



From Your Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...

Pictured here is PO Sarah Lombardi, who has been keeping crime at bay in 012 for many years. I have known her and her wonderful family for half my life...well before she became the police or I became CPD Chaplain. As you can see from this recent photo, neither of us has aged a bit over all those years! You'll see many more pictures like this on our website's "Photo Album" page...Check it out!

Thanks to the many who made our annual outdoor Fathers Day Mass at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park a tremendous event. It was the best-attended Fathers Day Mass thus far, and Mother Nature came through for us as always.

Police Chaplains Ministry recently hosted hundreds of **Gold Star Family** members on a luncheon cruise aboard the Spirit of Chicago. It was a first-class outing and a chance to again remind our esteemed guests that the loved ones they lost in the line of duty are **NEVER FORGOTTEN!** **Thank you** to all who financially supported this outing! If you would like to join our mailing list so that you can help us with these worthwhile endeavors in the future, please visit our website, listed below, and click on the appropriate link.

We continue to remember those killed in the line of duty (as well as other deceased CPD family members) at the regular **CPD Mass**, celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month (this month, that's the 13th and 27th) from 1100-1130 hrs at Mercy Home: 1140 W. Jackson Boulevard. No matter your faith tradition, ALL ARE WELCOME.

A couple more THANK YOU's....one to all who supported the inaugural **PO Joe Walski Memorial Golf Outing** last month...as well as those who attended the happy hour so generously hosted by **O'Brien's Restaurant/Bar** in Old Town. Both of these events benefit the vital work of Police Chaplains Ministry.

The Chaplains' Section (along with the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation) will be hosting an END-OF-LIFE WORKSHOP later this month. Northsiders can attend on Monday, 28 JUL, at 12 noon at the Irish American Heritage Center; the same event will be repeated for Southsiders at the Beverly Arts Center on Tuesday, 29 JUL, at 4:00 p.m. Come learn how to start the difficult conversation regarding end-of-life decisions. "Wills for Heroes" will be present to offer *free* estate planning advice. There is no charge for the event. RSVP to Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis at Kimberly.LewisDavis@ChicagoPolice.org or 312-771-6638. (Be sure to offer your congratulations when you call or email, because Rev. Kimberly Lewis-Davis was ordained a deacon in the United Methodist Church last month!)

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