

From Your Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...



A few “Thank You’s” are in order... First, to all who attended our Wrigley Field rooftop party last month. As you can see by the smiles here, a great time was had by the scores of people who came out to support Police Chaplains Ministry. We are especially grateful to our generous host: **Wrigley Field Rooftop Club.**

Special thanks, as well, to **009th District** officers who recently hosted a golf outing benefitting both Police Chaplains Ministry and the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation. Between golf, raffles, and a silent auction featuring autographed sports memorabilia, the organizers raised several thousand dollars for two good causes. We are grateful for all your hard work!

Thanks, also, to **PO Mike Curry** and the first watch folks from 010 who designed and sold t-shirts to raise funds for Police Chaplains Ministry. We appreciate you looking out for the folks who look out for you!

Also... thanks to all who came out to support the **100 Club of Chicago** at last month’s “*Laugh Patrol: Finding the Funniest Cop in Chicago.*” A handful of PO’s competed on **The Laugh Factory**’s world-famous stage, as did Rabbi Moshe Wolf and I. It was a wonderful evening, with a sold-out crowd raising funds for a worthwhile cause. It’ll be posted (as is last year’s show) on our website.

Finally, thanks to the hundreds and hundreds who attended this year’s Candlelight Vigil at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park. The **Chicago Police Memorial Foundation** is to be acknowledged for their promise to NEVER FORGET the 571 Chicago Police Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

We remember these fallen officers at our regular **police Mass**. In addition to our usual 11:00 a.m. Police Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday at Mercy Home, next month we’ll also celebrate a special Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, 27 NOV, at 10:00 a.m. (Please note the adjustment in time for the holiday.) No matter your faith tradition, you are **most** welcome to attend. On-duty worshippers, you’ll be out as usual in less than 30 minutes.

Please note that the Chicago Marathon route prohibits entry to Mercy Home on race day. So our Mass on Sunday, 12 OCT, 11:00 a.m., will be celebrated at Queen of Peace High School, 7659 S. Linder in Burbank.

One other change to note: the “**Upper Room Club**” which usually meets on the first Thursday of the month will meet on the *second* Thursday of October due to a conflict at Pizano’s, our host. I look forward to seeing and sharing faith and prayer with active and retired CPD members of this Bible study group on 09 OCT. For more information on this group, please email me.

God bless you in your most noble work,

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