

## **From Your Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...**



We all know the old adage, "All work and no play..." It's good for the soul to get out and have fun from time to time; I hope as the seasons change, this summer has afforded you many such opportunities!

Recently at a benefit at the FOP hall, a great time was had by all while raising needed funds for a CPD family in distress. You might recognize some friends and Department members whose company I enjoy here (L-R): **Paul Huerta (012), Jennifer Johnson (011), Tracey Williams (AC), Jennifer Myoski (211), T.C. Soto (177), Rick Caballero (010), Lisa Ulleweit (012) and Ignacio Gonzalez (055).**

We recently added four names to the wall at **Gold Star Families Memorial and Park**: members who died many years ago and were finally recognized as line-of-duty deaths according to the bylaws of the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation. They are **Lt. Patrick McGann, Det. Nicholas Connelly, PO William Buck and PO Gary Gradle.** *Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them! May they rest in peace.*

**If you're free on Monday, 15 SEP, and can stomach a 7:05 p.m. Cubs home game (vs. the Cincinnati Reds), please consider joining us on a rooftop to support a great cause: Police Chaplains Ministry. Your \$100 donation gets you on the rooftop with all the food and drink you wish to enjoy. RSVP to my email address below.**

Finally, Chicago Patrolmen's Federal Credit Union is hosting "Moving Forward on Your Own," a **free financial planning seminar for widows and friends, on Wednesday, 17 SEP, at 1:00 p.m.** at their main branch (1407 West Washington). An expert guest speaker will address the needs of our police department widow(er)s, and free parking is available in the Credit Union lot or across the street at Plumbers Hall. RSVP to 312-499-8887.

God bless you and keep you safe,

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