

Fr. Dan Brandt's Corner...

Recently I bumped into an old friend, **PO Mike Tomaso**, on regular rounds in the districts. He and his team are to be commended for their hard work keeping crime at bay.

It's always a pleasure to join our men and women on the street at all hours as you continue to selflessly perform your duties-- despite the current biased rhetoric so many news outlets spew.

Please know that your vital work is appreciated by the educated, tax-paying, law-abiding public...and blessed by God himself (see **Romans 13** in your bible).



Many of our officers and supervisors represented CPD during recent police funerals in Texas, Michigan and Louisiana. I had the honor of joining them for one of these funerals. What a strong reminder of the brother- and sisterhood those in your most noble profession share! THANK YOU to our Department for helping make this happen...and thank you to supporters of the **Brotherhood For the Fallen** for helping provide the means to represent CPD.

The Brotherhood put together last-minute fundraisers last month that drew thousands of supporters. A handsome sum was raised for the families of those officers who were murdered and injured. Kudos to the Brotherhood For the Fallen! If you'd like to join this worthwhile organization, please see the link on our website.

Finally, a word of thanks to **O'Brien's** on Wells Street for their generous hospitality at last month's happy hour in support of our ministry. And *thanks* to all our regular supporters, as well!

And, last call... Are you a fan of **Billy Joel**? He's playing Wrigley Field on Friday, 26 AUG. If you'd like to join us, we rented out a rooftop across the street for the occasion. \$125 covers admission and unlimited food/drinks. We sold out last year, so call or email soon if you're interested!

See you out there!

God bless,

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