

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

I'd like to bring to your attention the **Police Chaplains Ministry website**, which is fairly new and constantly being updated. On this site, you can request Mass cards, contact a chaplain, make a prayer request or donation, read archived FOP newsletter submissions from the chaplains, check out links to related sites, view memorial cards from recent line-of-duty deaths, request a ride-along by a chaplain, research several police-related resources, obtain information on the regular police Mass and many other outreaches/ministries—as well as a host of other “cyber-stuff.” There is also a photo album page with some terrific pictures...check it out as you may see yourself there!



Being a new website, I'd be grateful to hear your input/feedback. Click on [www.ChicagoPCM.org](http://www.ChicagoPCM.org), or scan our QR code with your smart phone.

A few weeks ago, we mailed a letter to all of our regular Police Chaplains Ministry supporters, asking for financial assistance for our 17<sup>TH</sup> annual summer Gold Star Families outing. This month we are again taking the Gold Star Families on a lakefront cruise aboard the *Spirit of Chicago*. It's a first-class event, as **we** (yes, with *your* help – **WE**) take care of everything: VIP parking, food, entertainment, pictures, etc. Our cruise ship is even escorted by CPD Marine Units with blue lights flashing. The most important component of this wonderful day together is this: we once again remind Gold Star Families that the loved ones they lost in the line of duty are **NEVER FORGOTTEN!**

If you would like to help make this outing a success with your tax-deductible contribution, please visit our website or send a check to Police Chaplains Ministry, 1140 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60607.

If you did not receive a mailing but would like to be added to our mailing list, please call me at the number below or click on “Join our mailing list” on the website.



The NATO Summit lapel pins (1" x 1.5") have made quite a hit. These \$5.00 pins are available at the FOP store and some uniform outlets...as well as in certain units and at the chaplains' office at the academy. Sales benefit the Chaplains Ministry. For more information, please visit our website.

CPD Masses are normally scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month from 1100-1130 hrs at Mercy Home: 1140 W. Jackson Blvd.

No matter your faith tradition, ALL ARE WELCOME. On-duty worshippers, rest assured: you'll be out in 30 minutes.

See you on the street,

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