

A word of THANKS to the **Emerald Society**, who named Police Chaplains Ministry as the recipient of the proceeds of their annual South Side traveling meeting on 14 APR. We are grateful for the constant support and service of our generous kilt-wearing, piping and drumming brothers and sisters!



Mercy Home for Boys and Girls is the gracious host of our twice-monthly police Masses. They also give us office and storage space, free of rent. Since they are so good to Police Chaplains Ministry, I'd like to return the favor with your help. If you are interested in volunteering in a MOST REWARDING position as a **youth mentor for kids from 9-17 years old**, please contact Dee Atkins at Mercy Home: 312/738-9584.



At a recent police Mass, I had the honor of baptizing the son of one of our officers...little Andrew John. No matter your faith tradition, you're always welcome to join us at the police Mass at Mercy Home. For more information, click the "Police Mass" icon on our website.

In addition to our regular second- and fourth-Sunday Masses, next month--as in years past--we will celebrate a special **Fathers' Day Mass** at Gold Star Memorial and Park at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, 19 JUN. Being an outdoor venue, if the weather looks questionable, please call (773) 550-2369 that morning to make sure the Mass is on. You are welcome to bring folding chairs or a blanket...and even a picnic lunch for after Mass.

In the month of May, many Christians around the world remember our Blessed Mother, Mary, the woman who bore Jesus Christ. How fitting that we should honor (*not* deify or worship) this young Jewish heroine. **If you would like a police-blue Rosary** free of charge to carry with you when on the street, please email Chaplain Bob Montelongo (from our website's home page), and he'll be happy to send you one.

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 the rooftop at Murphy's Bleachers for the occasion. \$125 covers admission and unlimited food/drinks. We sold out last year, so call or email soon if you're interested!

Finally, the **Brotherhood For The Fallen** is a non-profit organization founded by department members over six years ago to represent CPD at Line-Of-Duty funerals across North America, as well as to support each fallen hero's family. In partnership with Brownells Firearms, they are hosting an inaugural training conference 25-27 SEP 2016 in Johnson, Iowa. In keeping with one of their goals--helping to educate LEO's--instruction will include armorers' classes, long- and short-range rifle use, tactical pistol training, first aid, education on explosives, and defensive tactics.

I am honored to have been invited to present a piece on the God-ordained work of law enforcers during this conference. I hope to see you there! For more information, click the Brotherhood's link on our website's "Links" page.

God bless you, your family, and your most noble work!

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