

Fr. Dan Brandt's Corner...

Ad Multos Annos... Happy 50th birthday to department member **Andres Zayas** (123)! Joining him a few weeks ago to celebrate this milestone are **Alecia Digby** (123), **Samantha Webb** (166), and **Reyna Sansone** (123).



Have you been married civilly and would like to have your marriage blessed in the Church? Or, are you celebrating a special anniversary and would like to renew your marriage vows? The Chaplains' Office is gauging interest in a **group inter-denominational wedding ceremony** to be held sometime in the next six or eight months. If you and your better half would be interested in participating, please contact us soon so we can decide if this is an endeavor worth pursuing.

St. Jude League stickers are available from your district/unit St. Jude League representative. A donation of \$7.00 per sticker is requested. Buy some for your friends and family! Funds raised benefit a host of worthy charities. It also helps the ministry of St. Jude Chaplains who lead prayer services at CPD family wakes. For more information about obtaining your sticker, or if you don't know who your rep is, please contact me.

In case you missed or couldn't get in to the CPD **comedy show** at the Laugh Factory a few months ago... I'll be repeating some of my material at a dinner function at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club in Bridgeport on Saturday evening, 18 APR. A donation of \$80 to Bridgeport Catholic Academy includes dinner, drinks, music by IIT's VanderCook College of Music Jazz Ensemble, and of course many laughs. More information: 773/376-6223.

You're *always* welcome at the **police Mass** every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at Mercy Home, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd. There will also be an **Easter Mass** at Mercy Home on Sunday, 05 APR, at **10:00** a.m. (note change in time for the holiday).

And—planning ahead—Mother's Day is Sunday, 10 MAY. Bring Mom to the police Mass that morning if you'd like (again noting the change in Mass time to **10:00 a.m.**). If Mom is no longer with us, let me know ahead of time, and we'll remember her in our prayers for the deceased that day.

Finally, on Tuesday, 19 MAY, a **memorial Mass** will be celebrated at 8:40 a.m. at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Church in Park Ridge for **Joseph Cali** (EOW 20 MAY 1975). All police Masses are kept under 30 minutes for the sake of officers who attend on their lunch break.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the above places...or at the St. Jude March on Sunday, 03 MAY...or on the street!

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