

From Your Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...

Last month I visited with **PPO Eric Giovenco** and his FTO, **Mike Curry**, in the 019th district. In a 30 minute conversation, Eric and I were able to get about five words in. But we sure learned a lot...thanks, Mike!

Mike's sister, Caty, representing the **St. Francis Borgia Catholic School** Community, allowed Police Chaplains Ministry to participate with them in sending care packages to Chicago Police Officers who are military reservists currently deployed

overseas. The four CPD officers we sent packages to are Jerry, Miguel, Brittini and Gamleil. Please remember them and ALL our troops in your prayers!



Happy Easter to all who celebrate this feast! The police Mass on Easter Sunday (21 APR) is moved up to 10:00 a.m. As always, ALL are welcome. More information on the police Mass can be found on our website.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is hosting a **Men's Conference** on Saturday, 27 APR, at St. Anne Parish in Hazel Crest. It begins with a hot breakfast at 8:30 and closes with Mass at noon. The keynote speaker is Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA, speaking on "The restless journey of life." For more information, please visit www.Forum.CMCSvirtues.org.

I hope to see you at the 87th annual **St. Jude march** on Sunday, 05 MAY, 8:00 am at the usual spot outside the Chicago Police Gold Star Families Memorial and Park.

Mothers' Day is Sunday, 12 MAY. Bring Mom to the police Mass that morning (noting the change in Mass time to 10:00 am). It's held at the usual location: Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Boulevard. More information is available on our website. If your mom is no longer with us, feel free to email or

call me with her name, and we'll remember her in our prayers for the deceased that day.

The Chaplains Section is hosting a **marriage workshop** for active and retired CPD members, aimed at strengthening police marriages. It'll be held in Palos Heights from 9am - 3pm on Friday, 21 JUN. For more information and to register, please contact Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis at 312-771-6638 or Kimberly.LewisDavis@ChicagoPolice.org.

May God bless you and keep you safe!

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