

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



Recently I had the honor of speaking at the **Asian-American Law Enforcement Association's** annual Christmas dinner. At our table were some very fun people you might

recognize...police officers, judges, priests, lawyers and politicians...what a mix!

Thank you, AALEA, for all your hard work in making this a better city!

If your New Year resolution is to enrich your prayer life, then please take note: Christian prayer services are offered every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at HQ and every Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the "Vendateria" at the academy. A Muslim (Jumma) prayer service is offered every Friday at 1:00 p.m. in room 202 at the academy.

And of course the police Mass is offered every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd. Each gathering lasts 20-30 minutes. No matter your faith tradition, ALL ARE WELCOME to all of the above!



When looking for a business to patronize, be sure to check out the "Links" page on our website. There you'll find several police-owned and police-friendly businesses who would appreciate your support.

*Still waiting for that call from Hollywood...* On a half-dozen occasions, I've had the pleasure of playing "Myself" on the show "Chicago PD." While I don't watch much TV, I hear from friends about these periodic appearances. Therefore, I thought I'd share a picture from a recent holiday party I attended with cast members of that show. With me here are Jesse Lee Soffer (plays Det. Jay Halstead) and Patrick Flueger (plays Officer Adam Ruzek).

If the CPD Chaplains can ever be of ANY assistance to CPD members, retirees or families, please don't hesitate to call on us: Chaplain Bob Montelongo (773/459-5089), Rabbi Moshe Wolf (773/463-4780), Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis (312/771-6638), Chaplain Joe Jackson (312/771-6684), Chaplain Hysni Selenica (312/771-6692) or me (773/550-2369). All of these numbers are cell phones and receive text messages. You can also email us through the chaplains' website.

God bless you and your family in this new year!

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