



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

As you well know, these are not easy times! From a worldwide pandemic to nationwide violence, civil unrest and a common liberal anti-police sentiment stoked by some state legislators, doing your God-ordained work has never been tougher. Reporting to work can seem like quite a daunting task.



However...as I try to remind you daily when possible: please never lose sight of the fact that YOU ARE DOING GOD'S WORK, and our Creator smiles on you for it.

We are here for you (see our numbers below)...and so is our EAP professional counseling service. They are a terrific (and confidential) resource that is available 24/7 at 312-743-0378.

A **CPD SPOUSES' RESOURCE GROUP** is available. If your spouse would like to participate in this group, which meets monthly in a central location, please let me know and I'll put you in touch with the group's chairperson.

In the event your marriage lacks the spark it once had, I'd like to share with you a marriage resource, offered by the Church...please check out our website's links page (www.ChicagoPCM.org) or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Finally, we are currently designing our third mint of Police Chaplains Ministry challenge coins. If you have any suggestions or images to share, we'd gratefully accept them. If your idea/graphic is used, you'll receive a free challenge coin once they're manufactured.

Keep warm, safe and healthy. God bless you and your family as you do His work!

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