



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



Thank you to all who attended the sold-out Police Chaplains Ministry fundraiser at Klairmont Kollections last month! We raised considerable funds and had a lot fun supporting our outreach to our Gold Star Families. And what a cool museum this is, right on the northwest side of Chicago! If you haven't been there, I highly recommend a visit. You'll find a link on our website.

Sadly, there will be another family added to the Gold Star Families community. On behalf of his family, I'd like to thank all who paid respects to our fallen brother, Luis, this past month at his wake and funeral. May he rest in peace.

I am excited that our St. Jude march has been returned to the downtown area. After many years of being on Museum Campus Drive, I am thrilled to share our pride of service with ALL of Chicago. THANK YOU to our brothers and sisters who attended and marched!

The next Upper Room Club session, where we discuss current events as they relate to our faith and profession, will be held Thursday, 13 JUN, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the northwest side back yard of one of our "Regulars." If you're interested in attending, please let me know so I can share details.

Next month, Sunday, 16 JUN, we will celebrate our annual Fathers' Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park. 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.

Keep up with all of the above and LOTS more on our FaceBook page or website ([www.ChicagoPCM.org](http://www.ChicagoPCM.org)).

Thank you for doing God's work! I leave you with this Irish secret to a long life: *May you leave the bed tired, leave the table hungry and leave the tavern thirsty.*

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