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





On 15 JUN, we celebrated our annual Fathers' Day Mass at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park. Hundreds gathered to pray with and for our fathers, living and deceased. We remembered in a special way those dads whose names are permanently inscribed on the memorial wall. As you can see, our Mounted Unit joined us as usual, along with (in the distance) the 5-11 Club of CFD, providing water, Gatorade, etc., to our attendees. On 19 JUN, Chuck and Lois, two of our Upper Room Club "Regulars," hosted our group with a delicious barbeque in their back yard. Rabbi Moshe Wolf graced us with his presence, sharing with us some of the similarities and differences between Christianity and Judasim, and touching on the current state of affairs in the Holy Land. If you would like to be invited to future Upper Room Club gatherings, please send me an email.



Also last month, Police Chaplains Ministry hosted hundreds of our beloved **Gold Star Families** on their 28th annual luncheon cruise aboard the *Spirit of Chicago*. Though the event is over, if you would like to help underwrite the cost of this outing, feel free to donate via our website or by mailing a check to Police Chaplains Ministry, 1140 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60607.



Thank you to Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis, who coordinated our police marriage retreat last month. It was a great success!

Thank you, also, to all who supported "Bowling with Brandt" last month! We had a "Ball. (See what I did there?)

I will be celebrating a Blue Mass at the National Shrine of St. Jude (91<sup>st</sup> and Commercial) on Wednesday, 16 JUL, at 7:00 p.m. As always, ALL are welcome to come and pray with/for our police.

Keep up with all of the above and LOTS more at <u>www.ChicagoPCM.org</u>.

Thank you for helping to make others happy (AND SAFE!).

God bless you and keep you safe!

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