

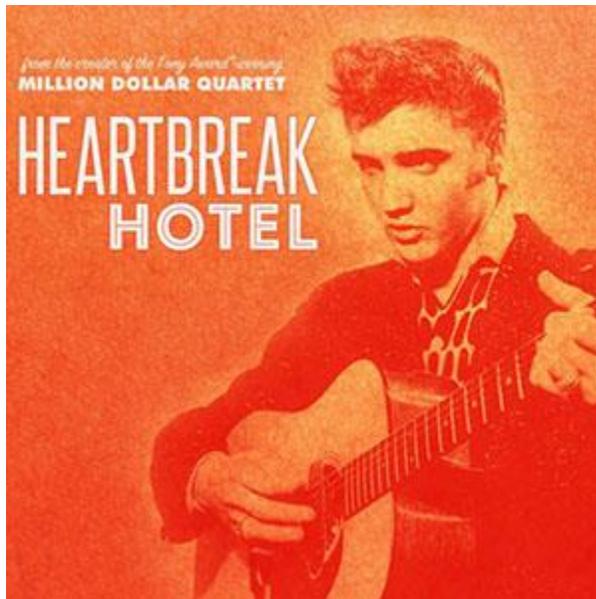
From Your Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...

Thanks to all who attended this month's **Blue Mass at Resurrection Parish!** What a nice opportunity to pray with and for our officers...*and* for peace in our city this summer.

Another Blue Mass is scheduled for Saturday, 28 SEP, 5:30 p.m. at **St. Ita Parish**, 5500 N. Broadway. While you're welcome to wear your uniform or dress blues, you're also most welcome to dress casually (and bring your family). This is a Catholic Mass, but as always, ALL are welcome.

St. Michael League Masses are offered every third Tuesday, 6:00 pm, at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Evergreen Park.

And of course, the regular **police Mass** continues to be celebrated every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 am at Mercy Home (1140 W. Jackson). More information is available on our website. On-duty worshippers, please know you'll be out in a half hour. If you're *not* in a hurry, join us afterward for coffee/donuts.



Are you an **Elvis** fan? Please join us to see "**Heartbreak Hotel**" live at Broadway Playhouse-Water Tower Place (175 E. Chestnut St.) on Thursday, 09 AUG 2018, at 7:30 p.m. You'll be in good company as Police Chaplains Ministry takes over a large portion of the theater. \$110 tax-deductible donation per ticket, available on our website or by calling (see info below).

A **CPD SPOUSES' RESOURCE GROUP** is currently being formed by some of our members' spouses. 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.

Finally, we have recently heard stories of some "clergy" organizing counter-productive protests in the name of "Peace" around Chicago. Please keep in mind

that YOU have a support system of clergy in place who are interested in actually doing God's work, as you and all police officers have sworn to do.

This team is available to you 24/7; don't hesitate to call on us day or night. Visit the "[Meet Your Chaplains](#)" page on the [Police Chaplains Ministry website](#) for contact information, or reference your FOP directory. Here, by way of review, is a quick overview of our team:

[Rabbi Moshe Wolf](#) has been serving CPD in a volunteer part-time capacity for almost 30 years and goes out of his way to make himself available no matter what the need.

Full-time chaplains include four sworn members who are also involved in ministry outside the police department. They are as follows:

[Chaplain Kimberly Lewis-Davis](#), who joined CPD 15 years ago, is a deacon in the Methodist tradition. She works on preserving the sanctity of marriage, organizing regular CPD couples' retreats and other opportunities to help foster harmony among police families.

[Chaplain Hysni Selenica](#) has served CPD for 18 years. Representing the Muslim faith, he spends a lot of time with officers who work overnights. Most of his police career has been spent working these hours, so he understands your lifestyle.

[Chaplain Joe Jackson](#), a police officer with over 20 years experience, is also pastor of a non-denominational Christian church on the west side. Joe leads weekly devotional services at the academy and elsewhere, as well as a cancer support group.

[Chaplain Bob Montelongo](#), a police officer since 1997, is a Catholic deacon. Many of you know him from his and my overnights on Wednesdays in the districts. Bob has also taken on the job of providing support to families who have lost a loved one to suicide.

As Director of the Chaplains' Section, I am exceedingly proud of this diverse group of clergy (and police) who generously make themselves available around-the-

clock to our members, retirees, civilian employees, and their families. Again, don't ever hesitate to call on us if we can be of assistance/support. These are the REAL police...and the REAL clergy.

May God continue to bless you in your most noble, God-ordained work,

Fr. Dan Brandt, *CPD Chaplain*

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