

From Your Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...



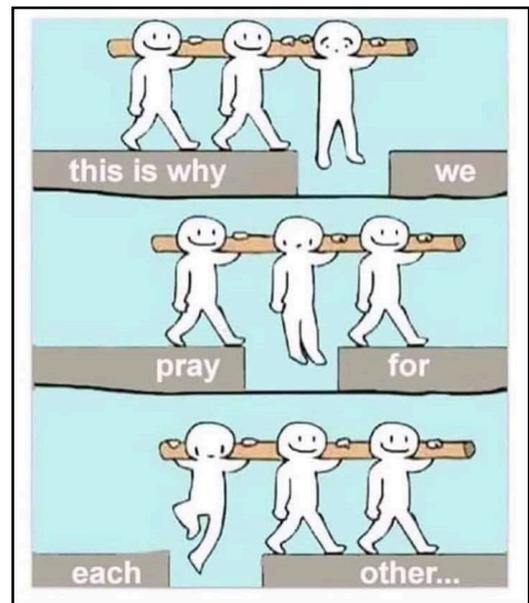
On the 17th of this month, we mark the one-year anniversary of the tragic death of Officers Conrad Gary and Eduardo Marmolejo. Let us hold their families up in prayer as they continue the grieving process.

Conrad and Eduardo's memorial cards--and many others--may be downloaded from our website: www.ChicagoPCM.org. If you'd like a card mailed to you, please let me know.

Thanks to Queen of Martyrs Parish for hosting a Blue Mass last month...and thanks to all who attended! Thanks, also, to our Honor Guard and Emerald Society for their participation in these Masses...they always make us so very proud!

If your parish would like to host a Blue Mass, please let me know and we'll be happy to help get the word out.

On **Christmas** morning, the police Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Mercy Home (1140 W. Jackson). Note the change in time for the holiday. All are welcome!



For your last-minute holiday shopping convenience, take a look at the "**Merchandise**" page on our website. There you'll find reasonably-priced t-shirts, lapel pins, umbrellas, challenge coins, mugs and tumblers.

Detective Jim Jakstavich (A/C) and I met up at a German-American Police Association event recently, and we decided to take a picture for

the FOP magazine. Of course, my friend Jim asked, "Do *you* need to be in the picture?"

God bless you and your family during this holiday season!



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