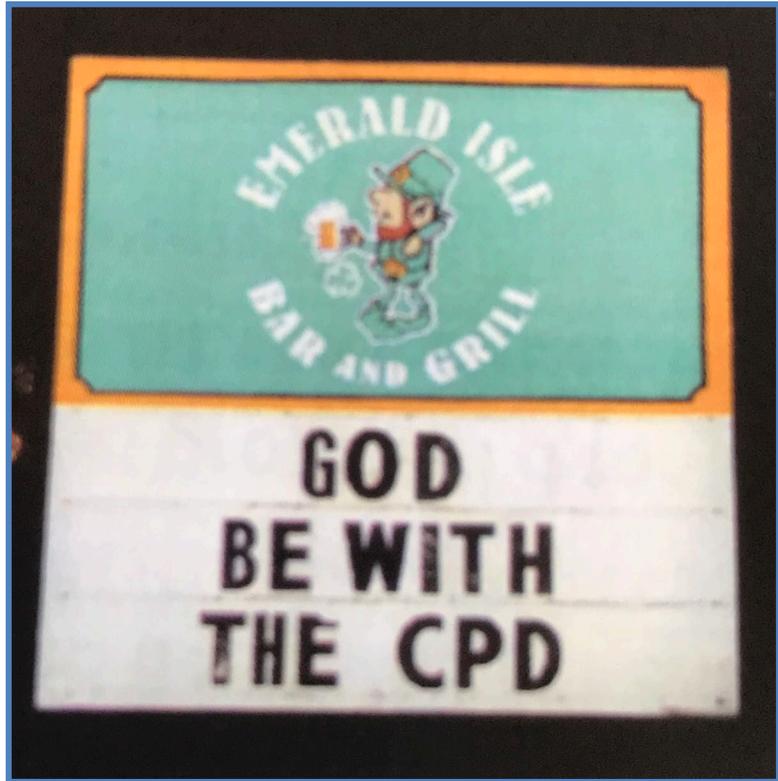


From Your Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...

This picture was taken last month outside an Edison Park tavern. May it remind you that you are loved and your work is appreciated by the good, God-fearing, law-abiding, tax-paying, respectful and respectable citizens of this city. May the Lord bless you and keep you safe as you continue doing God's work.



In case you have this magazine in-hand in time, we'll be moving our regular 2nd Sunday (13 OCT) Mass this month from Mercy

Home to **St. Juliana Church**. This is because the Chicago Marathon runs past Mercy Home, prohibiting access there.

Also, there will be a Blue Mass at **St. Thecla Parish** on 20 OCT. More details on these two Masses can be found on the home page of our website:

<https://www.chicagopcm.org/>.

Thanks to all who attended last month's **Candlelight Vigil** at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park. It was a wonderful way to remember the 585 Chicago Police Officers who, over years, have died in the line of duty!

Thanks, also, to the hundreds and hundreds of **Brotherhood For The Fallen** supporters who attended last month's Blue Tie Gala. It was an honor to serve as emcee at this third annual evening of elegance. Funds raised by the Brotherhood help ensure CPD is represented at funerals of murdered police officers around the US and Canada.



Planning ahead, on 19 NOV, we mark the one-year anniversary of **PO Samuel Jimenez's** death at Mercy Hospital. He will be remembered in a special way at the police Mass the following Sunday (24 NOV), 11:00 am. To accommodate anticipated crowds, we will celebrate this Mass at the FOP Hall.

Sam's memorial card--and many others--can be downloaded from our website: <https://www.chicagopcm.org/>.

Also next month, we will celebrate a special **Thanksgiving Mass** on 28 NOV at 10:00 a.m. at Mercy Home, 1140 W. Jackson Boulevard (note the change in Mass time for the holiday).

Chaplains Ministry [Challenge Coins](#) are still available...the most recent mint honors our fallen officers. Order them online by clicking the "[Merchandise](#)" link at <https://www.chicagopcm.org/>. The coins are also available at the FOP store on Washington Boulevard and the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation store at headquarters.



When looking for a business to patronize, be sure to check out the "[Links](#)" page on our [website](#). There you'll find many **police-owned and police-friendly businesses** who support you and would appreciate your business in return. If you have a suggestion for an addition to this page, please let me know.

Finally, do you use Amazon.com? **Please designate "Police Chaplains Ministry Fund"** as your **Amazon Smile charity**, and our vital ministry will receive .5% of your purchases at NO COST TO YOU. It's a great (and painless) way to support our work.

God bless you and keep you safe!

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