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



I was recently out to lunch with a few folks from 014, and a random civilian, before leaving the restaurant, quietly paid our bill and left without



our being able to thank him. The server informed us that the man even took care of the tip!

I remain heartened at the love that taxpaying, educated, law-abiding citizens have for you and your service. The silent majority who respect you and your hard work need to be amplified! PLEASE ignore the loud minority and never lose sight of the fact that you are loved, appreciated, and YOU ARE DOING GOD'S WORK!

To that end, a Blue Mass will be hosted on Sunday, 25 SEP, 12:00 noon at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Orland Park. (Please note there will be NO usual police Mass at Mercy Home that day.)

And on Sunday, 02 OCT, 10:30 a.m., Holy Name Cathedral (State Street at Superior) will host a Blue Mass. As always, ALL are welcome.

Remember (other than 25 SEP), our regular twice-monthly police Masses are offered at Mercy Home in the West Loop. In order to allow for social distancing, we meet in the indoor soccer field at Adams and Aberdeen. Mass is held the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11:00 a.m. and, for the sake of on-duty worshippers, is kept under 30 minutes.



Finally, on Saturday, 24 SEP, the Brotherhood for the Fallen will host their annual "Blue Tie Gala" in Rosemont. Details can be found on our <u>website</u> and theirs.



God bless you and keep you safe and healthy!

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