



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

Serving the Hearts and Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders

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The Beat

Promises for Tomorrow

Happy New Years!

This Morning I received an awesome promise for the year to come and want to share it with you – thanks Chaplain Kimi Glaspie for the encouragement!

"Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert." NKJV Isa 43:18-19

What an awesome promise and challenge for us to look for what is to come. No matter what lies ahead the promise of Isaiah to the people of God – I will make a way. We use to sing a little chorus when I was a lot younger – I know the Lord knows the way through the wilderness all I need to do is follow. The promise – a road through the wilderness and rivers in the desert – wow. Last evening – the last night of 2012 I was requested to be with one of my officers whose little girl was

having some very difficult medical problems. When I arrived I met him with a huge hug and eyes that were tear filled – "thanks for coming" he said. That was after spending time in the afternoon with a responder to a tragic Bus Crash that at this time claimed the lives of 9 passengers as the vehicle careened down an embankment some 200 feet. Through it all our chaplains continue to respond walking on the road through the wilderness and bringing water to the broken while they are in their deserts. This year, I am determined to walk with God and I know where He leads me I will follow. Thanks for helping us Father, Thanks for the roads when we have lost our way and the glasses of water when it has been hot and dry. Thanks for always being bigger than what's the matter and for your desire to WALK WITH US.

Thank You for your prayers and Support over the last year and for this year to come as we make a difference in the lives that have been broken and our support for First Responders as

they care for the communities of Central Oregon and Beyond.
You Are Loved and Appreciated
- pj

ICPC NW Training

The International Conference of Police Chaplains NW Region 2 has held its Regional Training Seminar the last few years at the Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center in Cannon Beach, Oregon. The next RTS is January 7th through 10th, 2013. The RTS offers significant opportunities for study and fellowship.

The speakers for the RTS will be Supervisory Special Agent Samuel L. Feemster (ret.) the founder of Project BeSTOW, a multi-year research project developed at the FBI Academy's Behavioral Science Unit (BSU) and Cynthia Ulrich Tobias, Founder, Manager and CEO of Apple St. (Applied Learning Styles).

COPC thanks the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Redmond Fire & Rescue who are helping make this training available for a number of COPC chaplains.

2013 Events

There are a number of events already on the COPC calendar for this year. Here are some of the highlights:

February 16, 2013, 5:15 PM, **Mt. Bachelor Rotary Club** Texas Hold 'Em Annual Poker Tournament, at the Bend Country Club.

March 8-10, 2013, **Family Life Weekend to Remember® Marriage Getaway**, at the Sunriver Resort.

April 26, 2013, **The Pain Behind The Badge**, New Hope Church, Bend.

Every May, the **Oregon Fallen Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony** recognizes all of the Oregon Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty. The memorial is located in Salem, Oregon at the Oregon Public Safety Academy.

May, 2013, **COPC Appreciation Dinner**, Date, Time, and place to be announced at a later date.

June 3-7, 2013, **Appreciation BBQs** throughout the three counties of Central Oregon.

Every September, the **Oregon Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Ceremony** recognizes all of the Oregon Fire Fighters who have died in the Line-of-duty. The memorial is located in Salem, Oregon at the Oregon Public Safety Academy.

September 28, 2013, **Gary Bunker Memorial Golf Tournament**, Eagle Crest Resort.

December 24, 2013, **COPC Christmas Eve Service**, Aspen Hall.

News & Events

- **COPC Chaplains Training** – First Tuesday each month from 0900-1200 hours usually at the COPC office in Bend.

- **COPC Board Meeting** – Second Thursday each month at the COPC office from 0830-1000 hours.

- **DCSO Corrections** – Chaplains Crowley, Dismore, Jemes, and Wright continue to meet weekly for a lunch with the Corrections Family.

Prayer Requests

- Marriages of our Fire, Law Enforcement and Dispatch families. Our Chaplains meet weekly with officers, firefighters and dispatchers that request our assistance and prayers for their families.

- Covering of His Grace, Wisdom and Protection on our chaplains, agencies and families.

- There are many First Responder Families facing illnesses, surgery, and other physical ailments. Keep them and their families in prayer.

Dispatched Chaplain Requests

Chaplain Crowley assisted BF&R and BPD with a Death of a child 12/02

Chaplain Crowley assisted BF&R and BPD with a Death 12/04

Chaplain Crowley assisted BF&R and DCSO with a Death 12/05

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with a Death 12/06

Chaplain Jemes assisted BPD with a Death Notification 12/06

Chaplain Barker assisted CCSO with a Death Notification 12/06

Chaplain Dismore assisted DCSO and JCSO with an Attempted Suicide 12/10

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD with a Suicidal Subject Welfare Check 12/11

Chaplain Crowley assisted OSP with a Death 12/12

Chaplains Wright and Crowley assisted BPD with a Death 12/13

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R and RPD with a Death 12/14

Chaplain Barker assisted CCSO with a Death 12/17

Chaplain Dismore assisted BPD with a Death Notification 12/20

Chaplain Dismore assisted DCSO with a Suicide 12/21

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a Hospital Transport 12/27

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Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD with a Hospital Transport 12/31



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