



November 2012

The Beat

Greetings

Lord, take me where You want me to go - Let me meet who You want me to meet - Tell me what You want me to say and Keep me out of Your way - Mychal's Prayer! It is a simple but focused prayer that was discovered on a card found by First Responders in the pocket of a Franciscan Friar, named Mychal F. Judge - A Chaplain for First Responders. Mychal died while responding to support First Responders and they found his body at the base of the Twin Towers on a September 11th day. His Prayer written on a small card has become a huge prayer for all. This past month our chaplains have responded to support First Responders helping them with Fatalities at Accident Scenes, in those Moments with Family when their loved ones have died, with broken family members - when a loved one died by suicide and in the silence broken by the heart cry of young parents when their baby died during the night - our chaplains have been there

and we have Prayed. This month we Give Thanks. Some will Give Thanks from the Ashes of Pain and Brokenness and some from the Blessings abundant in our lives - no matter the motivation it is good to pray and Give Thanks - You Are Loved/ Prayed for -pj.

OREGON FALLEN FIRE FIGHTERS MEMORIAL

....REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN....



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SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 AT 1:00 PM
OREGON PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY
4190 AUMSVILLE HWY SE
SALEM, OR 97317

PROTOCOL: UNIFORM (CLASS A PREFERRED)
MEMORIAL BANDS SHOULD BE WORN OVER BADGES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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"Heroism comes from the calling to help somebody, not the need to be somebody."
These are the words inscribed on the Oregon Fallen Fire

Fighters Memorial wall. The phrase gently personifies the unselfish courage each fire service professional willingly demonstrated by sacrificing his or her own life in order to save the life or property of another. The Oregon Fallen Fire Fighter's Memorial honors our fallen and provides a living memorial for those who are left to survive their profound loss. The annual Fallen Fire Fighter's Memorial Ceremony is held at the State Memorial on the campus of the Oregon Public Safety Academy each September in Salem.

Christmas Eve Service

The Christmas Eve Service for First Responders and Families hosted by COPC will be at Aspen Hall, 18920 NW Shevlin Park Rd. The Christmas Eve Service will begin at 6:30 p.m. We will be joined by a Choir and Santa will make an appearance. There will be gifts for the children and refreshments for all.

A Special Thanks to Bend Park and Recreation for their support in making the hall available.



Year End Giving Challenge

The need is greater than ever!

The Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy serves Emergency First Responders in Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Along with this incredible service the Chaplains provide our first responders, they serve members in our community in need. People in our communities have emergencies and devastating events that occur in their lives and COPC Chaplains respond and meet their needs every day.

Funding for COPC includes but is not limited to: first responder monthly payroll deduction, first responder agency support, and financial support from community members, churches and businesses. COPC is involved in a number of other funding opportunities that have been successful in the past.

Please consider a year end gift to the Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy. We will continue to be good stewards of the funds and strive to ensure our communities are served when in need.

Thank you for your support.

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 LPF and DCSO with a Death 10/02

Chaplain Dismore assisted BBRPD with a Death Notification 10/03

Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and BPD with a Suicide 10/04

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with a Death 10/04

Chaplain Jemes assisted LPF & DCSO with a Death 10/04

Chaplain Crowley assisted DCSO with a Death Notification 10/09

Chaplain Crowley assisted BF&R and BPD with a Suicide 10/10

Chaplain Crowley assisted SRF and SRPD with a Death 10/10

Chaplain Crowley assisted RF&R and DCSO with a Death 10/10

Chaplain Crowley assisted RF&R and DCSO with a Death 10/11

Chaplain Jemes assisted DCSO Jail with a Death Notification 10/12

Chaplain Crowley assisted RF&R and RPD with a Fatal MVA 10/12

Chaplain Crowley assisted DCSO with a SOT Deployment 10/14

Chaplain Crowley assisted DCSO with a Death Notification 10/16

Chaplain Dismore assisted RPD with a MVA Follow Up 10/16

Chaplain Dismore assisted SF&R and DCSO with a Death 10/20

Chaplains Jemes and Dismore assisted RF&R, DCSO, and OSP with a Fatal MVA 10/20

Chaplain Crowley assisted BF&R and BPD with a Death 10/22

Chaplain Crowley assisted BF&R and DCSO with an Infant Death 10/28

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R, DCSO, and OSP with a Hospital Transport 10/29

Chaplain Wright assisted BF&R and BPD with a Death 10/29

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with an Attempted Suicide 10/30