

NORTHWEST CHAPLAIN'S CONNECTION

A Christmas Message

In the Midst of Crisis and the Care of Brokenhearted loved ones our chaplains are dispatched to stand in the Gap – this year has been no exception. Our Chaplaincy in Central Oregon has cared for the loss due to Suicide accomplishments of over 40 individuals – the impact is overwhelming and widespread. Throughout the Region there continues to be these kinds of Critical Incidents that challenge and callous the hearts of our First Responders. When it appears that there would be no one to really go to and no one that really understands, this time of the year brings a fresh influence that God our Heavenly Father knows and cares. Many of us will celebrate Our Father's Greatest Gift to us – the Gift that comes and Models His Influence, His Character, His Persona, His Will – His Name is Jesus and because of who He is we go just as He came – to minister to the Brokenhearted. Chaplain Friend – your efforts do not go unrecognized – they do not go without influence and are not merely disregarded as sullenly as you might suspect. It is because of the Gift of our Father that can Sustain us even in the most difficult and demanding of events – His Event brings us Peace and Passion to be all that He desires us to be.

Chaplain Friend – I pray the Blessing of Christmas upon you and those for whom God has Called you to be an influence and remember –

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." Luke 2:10-14
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**Merry Christmas Regional Chaplains –
You Are Loved and Appreciated – jim"**



International Conference of Police Chaplains – Northwest Region #2
2011 Regional Training Seminar
January 10th – 13th

Regional Election Results

We are blessed to have the following Chaplains' commitment to provide Chaplaincy Support for our Region for the next two years.

Chaplain Chuck Hagemeyer will be our Idaho Area Representative,
Nampa Police Department 208.250.1515; Chaplain phone 208.602.0769;
Cell 208.466.8521 Ext 19

Chaplain Warren Hiebert will be our Montana Area Representative

Chaplain Todd Pynch will be our Oregon Area Representative

Chaplain Paul Ellis will be our Washington Area Representative

We are thankful for their willingness to share the responsibility to provide chaplaincy support and care for all of us in our region. We will have a swearing in ceremony for our Area Reps at our upcoming RTS.

Regional Training Seminar

January 10 –13, 2010

Cannon Beach, Oregon

You may register for the RTS online by visiting www.icpcnw.org. Detailed information and registration forms are also available in the RTS Brochure which was sent to NW Chaplains via email.

Please note: Rooms cannot be reserved until payment is received.

Police and Fire Chaplain Training Academy

May 1-6, 2010

Washington Criminal Justice

Training Commission

Burien, WA

Register early!

You may register at
policechaplaintraining.com



The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a point of communication to share training opportunities in our region, and to provide prayer support for one another. As well, we would love to hear of the exciting and creative things you are doing in your departments to further the ministry of chaplaincy.

Send your brief articles, prayer requests, dates to remember, and any suggestions to drpauellis@hotmail.com.