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Chaplain Marion Jamer

From the President’s Desk

Greetings to All!

Have you ever seen a snow globe? My children loved to turn ours upside down and topsy-turvy to watch the flurry of snow that would obscure the miniature residents from sight until the snowflakes would settle and the world turned back to rights again. One of my kids was not content to give the globe a gentle shake but would agitate it mercilessly until it seemed that there was no end to the blizzard. For many of us, our world, both personal and professional, has taken on the appearance of a snow globe. Everything is unsettled and it is hard to see how there will be an end to the disruptions of 2020. We seem to have lost control over our lives and for some, the chaos threatens to overwhelm.

"Defund the Police," and "Black Lives Matter" have become familiar mantras in the media. Calls to end systemic racism and police brutality have put police services on the defensive and raised the stress levels from the lowest constable to the highest white shirt. Drug overdoses, gun calls, and wellness checks are on the rise due in part to COVID-19. This is the world in which we find ourselves at the close of 2020.

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BOLO: Watch for emails inviting you to attend Zoom Gatherings and Other Events as the CPCA takes linking police chaplains to a whole new level in 2021!

This will be the final edition of the Canadian Police Chaplain Association newsletter. A big thank you to all who have contributed by providing articles, photos, and other information over the last five years while I was editor. A special shout-out to Chaplain Charlie Massey, who graciously handed over the job to a fledgling and somewhat apprehensive CPCA member when he wanted to move on to other things. The CPCA will be using a more contemporary way of communication with members by transitioning from this format to posting everything you want and need to know about the CPCA on our soon-to-be updated website. Stay tuned! There’s lots more to come!— Editor Marion Jamer

From the President's Desk (Continued)

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The CPCA has also had some shaking up this year. Our Annual Training Seminar scheduled for Niagara Falls in October was first put on hold and then postponed indefinitely when travel within Canada became impossible. Who could have anticipated the fallout from COVID-19? We transitioned to Zoom meetings, and we arranged to hold our Annual General Meeting virtually, allowing for chaplains from across the country to participate. Thank you to each one who participated!

We want to transform the CPCA into an organization that is increasingly diverse and inclusive. As police chaplains, spiritual diversity is of utmost importance. This work is slow because there are so many ways in which our personal bias blinds us to how others perceive things. However, as a CPCA Leadership Team, we are working through our documents and practices to ensure that everyone can feel valued as a part of our Association. There are more conversations to have, and we will be consulting our members and other experts on the best ways to move forward. We need your patience when our best does not meet your expectations, your challenges to the status quo that inspire us to improve, and your wisdom in charting the course ahead.

2020 was an election year for the CPCA Executive. As a result, there is a new Leadership Team in place to represent and serve you. Our names and photos are on the back page of the Newsletter and on the CPCA website. However, if we are to succeed as an Association each member must contribute in whatever ways they can. We are all a valuable part of the team!

As a Leadership Team we are excited as we anticipate changes that will make the CPCA a more influential voice in promoting police chaplaincy programs and high-quality training throughout Canada. We are committed to providing online training, which will be available at a reasonable cost for all CPCA chaplains, delivered by CPCA certified instructors. Our website will be taking on a more professional look in the New Year and we will engage in new, more effective ways to communicate

with our membership and police services as well. Finally, we now have Constitutional changes in place to allow for the formation of Regional Chapters such as the Police Chaplains Association of Ontario. By adding regional groups, we hope to build ties between what is happening locally, regionally, and nationally.

I think the most important goal we have for 2021, however, is to strengthen the connections we have between us as police chaplains. Chaplaincy can be a lonely endeavour. Often, we are separated by distance and busy schedules. Recently I listened to a podcast by Dr. Jody Carrington speaking to police and their family members. She identifies one of the greatest challenges today as being disconnected, and she calls for us to "do the holy work of connection." As a guiding principle for her service to others, she quotes Ram Dass: "We are all just here walking each other home."

As we head into 2021, the CPCA Leadership Team is committed to sharing the journey with you. We need each other! You bring something unique to the table that will make us less without you!

Stay safe and be well! Be kind to yourself and each other! And, regardless of how fierce the storm, may we know the companionship that grows as we strive to all just walk each other home.



Chaplain Marion Jamer
President



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Marion serves as an RCMP chaplain and the Chaplain Coordinator in J Division. She and her husband Dan live in St. Stephen, NB.

Stoney/Nakoda Detachment Secret Santa Gift Day

Chaplain George Madden, K Division RCMP



Pictured from left to right S/Sgt. Dave Brunner (Cochrane Detachment), Tiffany Wildman(Child Services), Chaplain Coordinator George Madden, Paul Amanoh (Child Services) C/S Trevor Daroux (S.A.D.), Sgt. Richard McKay(Stoney Detachment)

Wednesday, December 2nd was a special day for our new detachment that opened last year on the Stoney, Nakoda nation. We had a Secret Santa gift day that was sponsored by our K. Division chaplains program in conjunction with S.A.D. district and Cochrane detachment. A list of names and ages of children in need was received from child and family services on the reserve and then the chaplains program arranged for donations. We had some wonderful help from some of the

chaplains and volunteers who went out and purchased gifts for not only the children but for the caregivers as well. Chaplain Coordinator, George Madden said, "Our intention was to help build bridges between the RCMP and the new community of people we will be serving. This was also a great opportunity for us to be a part of the community in a caring way and make a difference in the lives of children and families this Christmas."

Un portrait des aumôniers pour les policiers du Québec.

Police Chaplaincy in Quebec: A Report

Par/By Chaplain Patrice Grégoire

On m'a demandé de vous écrire sur comment les choses allaient ici (province de Québec principalement). En premier, laissez-moi me présenter, car, à l'exception des gens présent alors du séminaire de 2013 au Nouveau-Brunswick, les autres membres risquent de ne pas me connaître.

Mon premier **`péché`**, à l'âge de 6 ans, j'ai décidé de devenir policier. Rêve qui s'est réalisé durant mes 18 ans. Je suis devenue policier dans organisation d'une petite ville. En 1982, je suis devenu gendarme (Saskatchewan, Colombie-Britannique et Nouveau-Brunswick) et en 1988 je me suis enrôlé pour la Sûreté du Québec (S.Q.). Durant ces 38 années de carrière policière, j'ai été patrouilleur dans les 3 organisations policières, enquêteur à la Gendarmerie Royale du Canada (G.R.C.) et à la S.Q. Je suis devenu responsable des équipes de patrouille ainsi que de bureau d'enquête. Je fus le 1^{er} et seul liaison avec la communauté d'Akwesasne après la crise de 1990. Je suis marié et nous avons des enfants. Je suis réserviste dans l'Armée Canadienne depuis 1988.

Mon 2^{ième} **`péché`**, même si j'avais reçu plusieurs signes m'**`appelant`** vers une mission pastorale, j'ai répondu **`OUI`** à cet **`appel`** seulement en juin 2017. J'ai été ordonné diacre et mon archevêque m'a assigné spécifiquement ceux portant ou ayant porté l'uniforme ainsi que les gens autour. Je représente ce lieu de thérapie (spécifiquement pour ceux portant ou ayant porté l'uniforme ainsi que les gens autour) du nom de La Vigile depuis 2010. En 2012. Un directeur-général-adjoint de la S.Q. autorise que j'aie suivre un cours d'aumônier auprès du U.S. Border Patrol and Immigration en Géorgie dans la vision que notre seul aumônier dans les 90 ans est dans ses dernières années de service. Le directeur-général de la S.Q. a planifié de me



I was asked to write to you on how things are going around here (province of Quebec mainly). First, let me introduce myself, for with the exception made of those attending the 2013 Seminar in New Brunswick, the other members might not know me.

My first **`sin`**, at the age of 6, was deciding to become a policeman. My dream came true while I was 18. I became a town cop in a small organisation. In 1982, I became a Mountie (Saskatchewan, British Columbia and New Brunswick) and in 1988, I joined the Sûreté du Québec (**`Quebec Provincial Police`** Q.P.P.). In those 38 years of my police career, I have been a patrolman in those 3 organisations, and an investigator in the R.C.M.P. and the **`Q.P.P.`**. In my last organisation, I was in charge of patrol teams and the bureau of Investigation. I was the 1st and last full time liaison officer with the Akwesasne community after the 1990 crisis. I'm married and we have kids. I retired in 2019. I'm also a reservist in the Canadian Army since 1988.

My second **`sin`**, even though certain signs showed me in the past that I was **`called`** for a pastoral mission, was to answer YES to that **call** finally in June 2017. I was ordained as a deacon and my archbishop specifically assigned me to the ones that are or were wearing a uniform and persons around them. Also, I also represent **La Vigile**, the therapy house (specifically for uniform or veteran as well as persons around them) since 2010. In 2012, a deputy chief of the Q.P.P. authorised me to go to a chaplain course with the U.S. Border Patrol and Immigration in Georgia, anticipating that our only 90 some years old chaplain was in his last years. The Q.P.P. chief of police planned to recognize me in February 2019 as the only chaplain in the way he envisioned, with a role as a **`padre`** like in the military.

When the **Coalition Avenir Québec** (C.A.Q.) won the Quebec election in 2018, the first law that they forced through was the one about secularism... At the beginning of December 2018 and January 2019, the Q.P.P. chief of police's priority was to recognize me in February (for the replacement of our only chaplain) but it was

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rencontrer en février 2019 sur la façon dont il voit la fonction du seul aumônier comme un `padré` au modèle du monde militaire.

Quand la Coalition Avenir Québec (C.A.Q.) a gagné les élections du Québec en 2018, parmi les 11^{èmes} lois qu'ils ont forcées à faire passer, il y avait celle sur la laïcité... Au début décembre 2018 et janvier 2019, le directeur-général de la S.Q. dont sa priorité était de me rencontrer (sur le remplacement du seul aumônier) fut interrompue au milieu de janvier 2019. J'ai été informé que le gouvernement actuel (C.A.Q.) a décidé que la S.Q. n'aura plus d'aumônier dorénavant...

Le besoin de ces services auprès des membres de la S.Q. n'a pas disparu, même si la loi sur la laïcité a mis à l'aise le gouvernement (C.A.Q.) de couper la position du seul aumônier pour 7000 personnes. J'ai assisté un prêtre l'été dernier en étant présent auprès de la famille et des membres de la S.Q. durant les funérailles du 3^{ème} policier actif de la S.Q. qui s'est enlevé la vie en 2019. Le cas fut médiatisé du fait qu'il était le policier à avoir arrêté le chirurgien TURCOTTE après qu'il ait tué ses enfants. En novembre, un haut placé de l'administration à la S.Q. m'a demandé d'être disponible pour la récente veuve d'un enquêteur des crimes majeurs de la S.Q. Son conjoint venait de se suicider la journée d'avant dans son bureau (5^{ème} des membres actifs en 2019). J'ai commencé à assister la famille. Lorsque j'ai demandé d'utiliser un véhicule banalisé de la S.Q. (étant donné que l'on autorise le prêt pour les retraités qui doivent aller à la cour) afin de voyager les 800 kilomètres entre Sherbrooke et Rouyn-Noranda (pour accompagner la famille, les membres et présider les funérailles), l'administrateur a réalisé qu'il était pris entre le besoin des gens et l'agenda politique de la C.A.Q. Étant donné que le bras droit (gouvernement de la C.A.Q.) était paralysé, le bras gauche (syndicat des policiers de la S.Q.) a couvert mes dépenses... 700 personnes ont eu une cérémonie qui couvrait le fait que ce héros

stopped in the middle of January 2019. I was informed that the current Quebec government (C.A.Q.) decided that the Q.P.P. would not have a chaplain anymore.

The need for this service for the Q.P.P. members did not stop even though the secularism law made it easy for the C.A.Q. government to cut the only chaplain position for 7000 employees. I assisted the local priest last summer to be present for the family and Q.P.P. members during the funeral of the 3rd Q.P.P. member to take his own life. He was publicised in the Medias as the policeman that made the live arrest of the TURCOTTE surgeon that had just killed his children. Last November, I was asked by a high Q.P.P. administrator to offer my services to a Q.P.P. major crime investigator's wife. Her husband had just committed suicide in his office a day before (5th one in 2019). I started to assist, then, when I asked to borrow a civilian's car (it is authorized for retired policeman to go to court cases) to travel the 800 kilometers between Sherbrooke and Rouyn Noranda in order to accompany the family and members and preside the funerals, the Q.P.P. administrator realised that he was stuck between the need and the political C.A.Q. `red tape`... The right arm (C.A.Q. government) being politically paralysed, the left arm (police union for Q.P.P.) did not hesitate to cover my expenses... 700 persons had a ceremony that covered the performing hero that lost his life because of willingness to serve without thought for himself.

As a subject for thought, I'm giving you a portrait of chaplaincy for policemen in Quebec. You might be surprised:

- The Montreal Police has a chaplain that is assigned to Montreal firefighters and policemen (around 7000 persons). I introduced him to C.P.C.A. and he participated at the 2019 seminar.
- The town of Quebec has a chaplain for blue and white collar employees as well as firefighters and policemen (around 7000 persons).
- The R.C.M.P. chaplain for the province of Quebec has around 1000 active members. He participated at the 2019 seminar.
- The Laval City Police has a chaplain for 600 police officers.

Many other police departments in Quebec have some 200 or

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performant a perdu sa vie à cause de ses intentions de servir sans penser à lui d'abord.

Comme sujet de réflexion. Je voudrais vous dresser un portrait des aumôniers pour les policiers du Québec. Vous allez peut-être rester surpris :

- La Police de Montréal ont un aumônier qui est assigné aux policiers et pompiers (environ 7000 personnes). Je l'ai guidé vers le séminaire 2019.
- La ville de Québec a un aumônier pour les cols bleus, blancs, policiers et pompiers (environ 7000 personnes).
- La G.R.C. du Québec ont un aumônier pour leurs 1000 membres actifs. Il a aussi participé au séminaire de 2019.
- La Police municipale de Laval ont un aumônier pour leurs 600 quelques policiers.

Plusieurs autres organisations policières au Québec peuvent avoir des 200 ou même 300 membres mais n'ont aucun aumônier officiellement. Si nous comparons les nombres d'aumôniers fournis par l'Association des Aumôniers de Police du Canada en 2018, la G.R.C. ont une moyenne de 8 aumôniers par 1000 policiers. Le ratio du Québec ne se rapproche aucunement de cela.

Ma théorie, non doublement vérifié, est à l'effet que les policiers du Québec suivent la vague des citoyens du Québec et réagisse aux cas d'agression sexuel commis par ces hommes `religieux` en place avant les années 1980. En éliminant la présence d'un aumônier dans une organisation policière, on essaye d'ignorer le besoin essentiels à la réalisation complète de l'humain que la pyramide de Maslow présente. Il y a les besoins de base (nourriture, sécurité, etc.) et au-dessus de ceux-ci se trouve le besoin d'une spiritualité qui doit être comblé. Sinon, quelles options nous reste t'il autre que le suicide lorsque l'on frappe le fond...

Depuis mon ordination, j'ai été nommé à la basilique-cathédrale Saint-Michel et j'ai présidé plusieurs baptêmes, mariages et funérailles pour les gens provenant des 3 niveaux des organisations que j'ai servi (municipal, provincial et fédéral comme agents de la paix). Dans la dénomination chrétienne que j'appartiens, Saint-Michel est le patron des policiers. Un autre signe que je suis à ma place, prêt à servir ceux qui serve déjà !

even 300 police officers per department, but have no official chaplain. If I compare the numbers of chaplains that I got from C.P.C.A. in 2018, the R.C.M.P. had an average of 8 chaplains per 1000 police officers. The Quebec ratio does not get close to it.

My non-verified theory is that Quebec police officers are like the rest of the average Quebec province citizens and are reacting to those cases of sexual abuses made by `religious` persons in place prior of the 1980's. We are attempting to ignore this need so well explained in the Maslow's pyramid. It is placed on top (after essential basic needs: food, protection, etc.). In order to realize yourself completely, the spiritual part has to be satisfied. Otherwise, what options are left: suicide when you hit the bottom...

Since my ordination, I became the deacon at the Basilica-Cathedral Saint Michael and I have presided over many baptisms, marriages and funerals for persons in the 3 levels of organisations I serve (municipal, provincial and federal peace officers). In my Christian denomination, Saint Michael is the patron of police officers. Another sign that I am at my place, ready to serve the ones serving already!

Any questions or needs, feel welcome to contact me at patrice.gregoire@diocesedesherbroke.org

Si vous avez des questions ou besoin de quelque chose, vous êtes bienvenue de me contacter via patrice.gregoire@lavigile.qc.ca

CPCA Supports Police Chaplaincy in Ukraine

In the summer of 2019, two CPCA chaplains, Hillar Alkok and Bruce Ewanyshyn were part of an initiative to educate police chaplains in Ukraine and to promote their work with police in that country. A year later, the project has extended to include additional training despite the international travel restrictions imposed by COVID-19. Chaplain Alkok recently sent an email with an update and photos., explaining, "I thought I would send you a few photos of the Police Chaplain graduation this past weekend. Both Bruce and I had the privilege of teaching a class virtually via Zoom. This was the first such "academy" and the plan is to place chaplains in all the cities/towns in Ukraine with the blessing of the government. This is the by-product of our trip to Ukraine last year and the CPCA played a large part through your gift to us to cover expenses. Thank you!



Getting to Know Our CPCA Executive: Chaplain George Madden, 2nd Vice President



George Madden has over 36 years of full time Pastoral ministry and around 25 years of active chaplaincy ministry. After retiring from pastoral ministry three years ago he accepted the position of Divisional chaplain with the RCMP in K Division. What started as a three-month contract has now moved into a full time position as provincial chaplain coordinator.

The chaplaincy program has seen tremendous growth in the last three years with chaplains now serving in over 70 detachments. The program has also seen a great diversity in faiths that are represented with Indigenous Elders, Metis Chaplains, Muslim Imams and over 10 different Christian and Catholic faith backgrounds represented. The program has also experienced a greater number of female chaplains joining, giving K Division employees an expanded resource base for meeting spiritual and emotional needs.

New programs for providing member care include the formation of Spousal Support Groups and the Real Care Member Program which has opened up many new avenues to help members and their families. Yearly chaplain training is also provided for all new K Division chaplains, introducing them to the policing culture and role as an RCMP chaplain. George looks forward to helping train, equip and encourage new chaplains to be successful in their position as police chaplains.

Progress Report on the Formation of the Police Chaplains Association of Ontario (PCAO) By Chaplain Charles Swartwood

As of September 2020, the newly formed Police Chaplains Association of Ontario is up and running with a website, Board of Directors, monthly Zoom meetings, letterhead and a bank account. For those of you who have been involved in launching an organization of any kind, you will realize we have only just begun.

The PCAO, in full cooperation with the CPCA, is a multi-faith-based chaplaincy, reflective of the ever-changing face of Canada.

In Ontario, the need for a standardized approach to Police Chaplaincy is huge. To help bring this about, the CPCA Academic Standards Committee has provided us with courses and their expertise.

The PCAO online presence is slowly but surely being established through our website and monthly meetings. The monthly online meetings in particular have proven to be foundational to our collegiality and communications to Ontario Police Chaplains. Of special note the police chaplains who comprise our association are for the most part members of the CPCA, however we do have chaplains that at the present time are not. We are hoping because of the PCAO example and leadership this will change.

Ever since the Covid-19 Crisis hit our nation, the CPCA has changed significantly. It is our hope in Ontario, through the awareness and effectiveness of the PCAO that Police Chaplaincy in Ontario and throughout Canada will continue to increase and rise to a new level of influence.

Our Present Board of Directors:

President: Charles Swartwood-Stratford Police Service

V. President: Imran Ally-Peel Regional Police

Secretary: Hillar Alcock-Toronto Police Service

Treasurer: Jennifer Donnell- Niagara Regional Police Service

**Draft Minutes of the CPCA AGM
Held on Zoom 26 Nov 2020**

**Minutes of the Zoom AGM for the Canadian
Police Chaplain Association
26 Nov 2020**

Members present at Appendix A

All times are Mountain Standard Times (MST)

0930 The meeting was opened for participants to enter. 1009 President Marion Jamer welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. She had each of the present executive introduce themselves and passed on thanks from Jim Turner and sent thanks to Bill Ashbee. The Zoom function for polling was used several times as necessary.

1019 The **Quorum** was met.

Agenda: it was moved and seconded that the agenda be adopted. Carried 23:0

It was confirmed by the Registrar that all members present are members in good standing.

Secretary for the AGM: It was moved, seconded and carried that John Tyrrell be the Secretary for the AGM.

Minutes of 2019 AGM: Moved Abdul Hai Patel, seconded Phil Sovdi, that the minutes be adopted as printed and circulated. Carried. 23:0

Reports: The President introduced four reports: the President's report, the Registrar's report, the Academic Standards Committee report, and the ATS Planning Committee report. Moved Ben Yablonski, seconded Abdul Hai Patel, that the reports be received. Carried

Financial Reports: John Tyrrell presented his Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue and Expenses and updated on the investments. Moved John Tyrrell, seconded Rod Willems, that these reports be adopted as printed and circulated. Carried 27/0

Budget: Treasurer John Tyrrell presented his budget and explained each item. Rod Willems requested that Note #4 making an in-person executive meeting contingent upon not having an in-person ATS in 2021 be expunged. Consensus of the meeting was granted. Moved John Tyrrell, seconded George Madden, that the budget be adopted. Carried 27/0

Proposed Constitutional Changes: Bruce Ewanyshyn and John Tyrrell presented these and explained the rationale for each change. Moved John Tyrrell, seconded Bruce Ewanyshyn that the Changes be adopted. The President noted such amendments require a 2/3 vote.

Discussion followed. Rod asked if we are considering a Code of Conduct. Bruce said we are at present relying on the references from each police service. Brian Krushel noted there is a Code of Conduct on the Website. Past President Michael Rolph noted he had received one complaint about a member's conduct during his term as president and that was referred to the relevant police service and was dealt with. Michael who had also served on the Constitution Amendments committee mentioned about chaplains being assigned to a different location. Brian noted it is proposed to allow five years on a relocation for a chaplain to become a police service chaplain in their new location. Imran Ally asked if this would apply to going from one service to another. The answer is yes.

Marion called for the vote by secret ballot poll. Carried 25/0 with 3 abstentions.

Report of the Nominating Committee: Michael Rolph presented this report. Moved Michael Rolph, seconded Gary Page that the Report be received. Carried 24/0

Michael presented the election for the position of 2nd Vice-President; The President became the sole host of the meeting which allowed the other co-hosts to vote. Both Imran Ally and George Madden were given time to speak. The vote was taken by secret ballot. Elected George Madden with 76 % of the vote. 29 of 29 voted. Imran received 24 % of the votes. Marion thanked both candidates noting that both were good strong candidates and that she intended to find a place in the expanded leadership team for Imran's strengths.

Academic Standards Committee: this has been comprised of Katherine Bourbonniere, Brian Krushel and Gary Screatton Page. She expressed hope for more interested members on the committee as it has much more to do.

Confirmation of those Acclaimed to office: Moved Michael Rolph, seconded Roxzena Hayden, the those acclaimed be confirmed in office by this meeting. Carried by a face vote.

Chapters: Charlie Swartwood who is President of the Ontario Police Chaplains Association expressed that this is a good move. Our Ethics course will be trialed with them by Gary Screatton Page. We are seeking members with expertise and interest in course development to join the Academic Standards Committee. Miriam Mollering noted some of the archaic terminology in the

current constitution and courses and the need for change. Marion noted we are willing to change. We are working to find the right language especially in the core courses with a goal of “inclusion and diversity” so that we reflect the changing face of police services nowadays.

Charlie also noted that there is a tendency in Ontario not to fund any training outside of Ontario. We and they are seeking consistency and quality of training.

There being no further agenda items, it was moved by Greg Bailey to **adjourn**. Richard Vander Vaart seconded it. We adjourned at 1146 MST.

General discussion followed. Many members had left the meeting. Aaron Groat was noted as a tech savvy person and he offered to assist. Marion noted we are looking to establish a **Communications Committee**. There is a need for a new **Newsletter editor** as well as expertise on the website.

Discussion took place regarding **exchanging contact information**. Greg Bailey suggested a box on the yearly renewal form granting permission to share in-

formation, all part of professional collegiality. We hope to have a members only section on our website like ICPC has on theirs.

Chaplain John B. Tyrrell, CD1

Secretary for this AGM and Secretary-Treasurer of the CPCA

Appendix A

Attendees:

Hillar Alkok, Imran Ally, Bill Ashbee, Greg Bailey, Katherine Bourbonnier, Verner Drost, Bruce Ewanyshyn, Aaron Groat, Angus Haggarty, Abdul Hai Patel, Roxzena Hayden, Marion Jamer, Rick James, George Jurenas, Brian Krushel, George Madden, Tom McCullagh, Gerry MacMillan, Miriam Mollering, Francis Mpindu, Robert Parmenter, David & Phyllis Roch, Michael Rolph, Gary Screaton Page, Phil Sovdi, Charlie Swartwood, Jim Turner, John Tyrrell, Richard Vander Vaart, Sue White, Rod Willems, Ben Yablonski

The Lighter Side

Did you hear the celery got arrested?
They charged him with stalking.

Police are usually shocked that I have a police record. But I love their greatest hits.

Did you hear about the criminal who stole a lamp?
He got a very light sentence.

What are riot police in Germany called?
Sour kraut control.

Why couldn't police notify the family of the murdered baker?
He was a John Dough.

There's a man in town who is stealing wheels off police cars.
The police are working tirelessly to catch him.

Did you hear about two peanuts walking in a bad neighbourhood?
One was assaulted.

Why did police arrest the turkey?
They suspected fowl play.

For new members in 2021 CPCA Dues: Prior to March 31, 2021 \$75. (After March 31, 2021 dues are \$90).

Pour les nouveaux membres en 2021 Frais d'adhésion: 75 \$ / personne (si payé avant le 31 Mars 2021), 90 \$ / personne (après le 31 Mars 2021).

CPCA dues paid in 2020 will also cover 2021 memberships. New members are welcome to join anytime during this two year period for the price of one year. Dues for only 2021 will remain as before.

There are two options for making payments:

1. E-transfer the money to our CPCA Secretary/Treasurer John Tyrrell at frjohntyrrell@hotmail.com

2. Or send a cheque to Canadian Police Chaplain Association
c/o Brian Krushel, Registrar
2803 – 55th Street
Camrose, Alberta
T4V 4A3

If you require an invoice to submit to your agency, or a receipt for payment, please check your email from Brian Krushel at regcpcaistrar@gmail.com requesting payment, or contact Brian directly.

Thank you for your support of the CPCA!

Are you interested in knowing more about the Canadian Police Chaplain Association? Check us out at <http://canadianpolicechaplains.com/>

Our website will be undergoing changes to bring the CPCA more up-to-date with current realities. It will continue to provide information on Membership, Resources, our History, our Constitution, Basic Certification Requirements, previously published Newsletters, and latest updates on the 2021 Annual Training Seminar in Niagara Falls.

In response to requests from CPCA members, 2021 will see us launch a more robust website with some new features. In addition to the current pages, the general public will have access to such things as:

- A public Notice Board
- An Upcoming Events page
- A “Chaplains in Action” section with photos of CPCA chaplains at work
- A “Stories of Significance” section where testimonies and feel good stories can be shared about the impact chaplains are having on their police officers, communities, etc.

As a bonus for members, a “For Members Only” area will give all members in good standing access to such resources as:

- A Forum for members only conversations
- A Bulletin Board for messages from the Executive
- Contact information for CPCA chaplains
- A Notice Board for posting CPCA training opportunities and events
- A list of resources to equip police chaplains and promote police chaplaincy
- Links to online CPCA training
- Spiritual Care for Chaplains options



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