

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



October is the month of the Rosary. Therefore, every Saturday this past month, the Fr. Perez Council of the Knights of Columbus has prayed the Rosary outside a different police station at 12:00 noon. This particular Saturday (above...10 OCT) was outside 022 on 111<sup>th</sup> Street.

And here the gang is on 24 OCT outside the Hometown Police station...



Thanks to our Knights of Columbus (many of whom are CPD) for their (and their NEIGHBORS!) support of the MOST NOBLE PROFESSION this world knows.

Are you a cigar fan? Or are you looking for the perfect gift for your cigar-loving friend? You GOTTA check this place out: Norwood Royal Cigars at 6046 N. Northwest Hwy in Edison Park. They have great tobacco at fair prices with friendly, knowledgeable service. AND they're very good to the police AND Police Chaplains Ministry. Ask for Vic!



I'm flanked in this picture by CPD members Bob Rentner (L) and John Folino (R). (Never have I felt more handsome than being surrounded by the likes of Bob and John!)

In the picture above, you'll see Vic presenting a \$2,000 check to our mission, serving the pastoral care needs and 24/7 crisis ministry to our police officers AND our Gold Star Families.

Find our generous friends at [NRCIGARS.COM](http://NRCIGARS.COM). Thank God for folks like Vic!

One more note of gratitude to Fr. Matt Heinrich, pastor, Fr. Robert Carlton, associate pastor, and the people of Immaculate Conception Parish at Talcott and Harlem: we are grateful that you invited us to celebrate a Blue Mass on 24 OCT as your way of thanking, honoring and praying for all first responders. Below, you'll see some of the bagpipers and drummers of the Emerald Society, who began and ended the Mass...THANK YOU to these good folks for always providing decorum and honor, so often doing so on their own time!





A south side Blue Mass will take place on Sunday, 15 NOV, 10:30 a.m. at Queen of Martyrs Parish (103<sup>rd</sup>/Central Park). All are welcome...but you need to reserve a spot by contacting the parish.

Also on 15 NOV, we will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ET Mike Flisk's murder with a memorial service at 12:00 noon on the corner of 100<sup>th</sup> and Artesian.

On 19 NOV, we commemorate the two-year anniversary of PO Samuel Jimenez's death at Mercy Hospital. Sam's and Mike's memorial cards—and many others—can be downloaded from our website.

Finally, thank YOU for supporting our vital work as we support yours! God bless you and keep you healthy and safe.

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