

## **Fr. Dan Brandt's Corner...**

On Saturday, 05 AUG, we dedicated the new location of **PO Richard Clark's** memorial on Rockwell Street, just south of Addison Street. Its new, more prominent location will allow more visitors to pay their respects to this hero whose life was taken 31 years ago. Check it out next time you're near the old 019th District station!



There are 574 other officers like Rich who are remembered every year at the **Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's Candlelight Vigil**. This year, it'll be held at sunset Thursday, 14 SEP, at the Gold Star Families Memorial and Park. I hope to see you there!

Retired Deputy Superintendent **Jeanne Clark** passed away in July and a memorial service was held for her on Sunday, 06 AUG. Many, many friends, co-workers and family members attended what turned out to be a very happy occasion celebrating a life well lived. Jeanne was remembered by multiple speakers as a fearless woman of great integrity and an incredible asset to the Chicago Police Department. May she rest in peace!



We remember these fallen/deceased officers at the regular police Masses offered every second and fourth Sunday of the month. Whether Catholic or another faith, all are welcome.

Additionally, **BLUE MASSES** will be held as follows in the coming weeks, where uniforms or dress blues are encouraged but certainly not required:

- Wednesday, 27 SEP, 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Perpetual Help Church (Bridgeport)
- Sunday, 08 OCT, 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church (79th/Jeffrey)
- Sunday, 15 OCT, 11:30 a.m. at St. James Parish (29th/Wabash)
- Sunday, 29 OCT, 10:00 a.m. at St. Thecla Parish (Devon, east of Harlem).

September 29th is the feast of **St. Michael the Archangel**. Many police officers wear a St. Michael medal or carry in the plastic pocket of their uniform crown cap a St. Michael prayer card. **If you would like a St. Michael prayer card fitted for your uniform cap, please click the**

**link on our website.** We will gladly mail you one, free of charge. You can also find the beautiful prayer of St. Michael on that link.

Next time you're near **Resurrection Catholic Church** at Francisco and Nelson (where I reside in 014), stop by and say a prayer at their outdoor shrine of St. Michael honoring our 575 fallen Chicago Police Officers.

It is fitting that on the weekend St. Michael is remembered, the **Brotherhood For The Fallen** hosts their **BLUE TIE GALA** in Rosemont. I have the honor of emceeing this event, which features some true heroes and national giants in the field of law enforcement. It takes place Saturday, 30 SEP, 6-11 p.m. For more information, please visit the Brotherhood's website at [www.BrotherhoodForTheFallen.org](http://www.BrotherhoodForTheFallen.org) ... or call Rick Caballero at (773)551-5074 or Joe Brennan at (312)852-0771.

*St. Michael, patron of police, pray for us!*

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