



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

St. Paul the Apostle Council 15725

Dear First Responders,

On behalf of the St. Paul Knights of Columbus, we would like to extend an invitation to the 2nd Annual **Blue Mass**. We are continuing this event as we are striving to make the Blue Mass an annual tradition in our community. As you know the intention of the Blue Mass is to promote peace and justice *through faith and unity with God and community* as well as celebrate you, the First Responders.

The Blue Mass so-named because of the predominantly blue colored uniforms of police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians. First responders of all faiths and traditions are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Again this year, the Davenport Fire Department Honor Guard, the Davenport Police Honor Guard, Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, The Blackhawk Bagpipers and Drum Corp and the Patriot Riders will be there to honor your profession. Bishop Martin Amos, Rev. Anthony Herold and Fr Paul Appel will concelebrate the Mass.

WHEN: Monday May 16th, 2016 at 5:30 PM

WHERE: Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church 916 E. Rusholme St, Davenport, Iowa.

WHO: All Public Safety Professionals which include, but not limited to, Law Enforcement Officials, Fire Department Professionals, EMS, Corrections Officers and Dispatchers. *Please attend in uniform.*

Following the mass, The Knights of Columbus will host a reception in Denning Hall located next to St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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