



St. Michael patron saint of policemen, EMS and EMT

The 7th Annual Knoxville Blue Mass

**September 11, 2010
8:00 am**



Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Knoxville

A “Blue Mass” is a Mass celebrated for the spiritual intentions of police and firefighters.

All police, firefighters and uniformed emergency personnel are invited to attend.

The Blue Mass dates back to 1934 in Washington, DC. While the Blue Mass is a common tradition in the Northeastern United States, it has more recently been extended throughout the U.S. Particularly in the wake of September 11th, 2001, the Blue Mass is a way to honor and recognize the sacrifice of police and firefighters, and to remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities.

Msgr. Xavier Mankel, Pastor of Holy Ghost Catholic Church has graciously agreed to host the Mass.

The Mass will be followed by a breakfast at Holy Ghost Church.



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*St. Florian
patron saint of
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