Pancakes for protection



Victory was declared at this month's meeting of the Garfield Ridge Neighborhood Watch as Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Director of Operations Joseph Salemme (left) accepted a ceremonial check from 23rd Ward representative Rosaura Bocanegra, 13th Ward Ald. Marty Quinn and GRNW President Al Cacciottolo. The check represents the $10,501 raised at a recent pancake breakfast organized by 23rd Ward Ald. Silvana Tabares and her staff at St. Daniel the Prophet Church. Quinn, Illinois House Speaker Michael J. Madigan (D-22nd) and the GRNW co-sponsored the event, assisted by a crew of volunteers. Funds raised were donated to the CPMF's Get Behind the Vest campaign, which provides protective and potentially life-saving vests for police officers in the city. – *Photo by Joan Hadac*