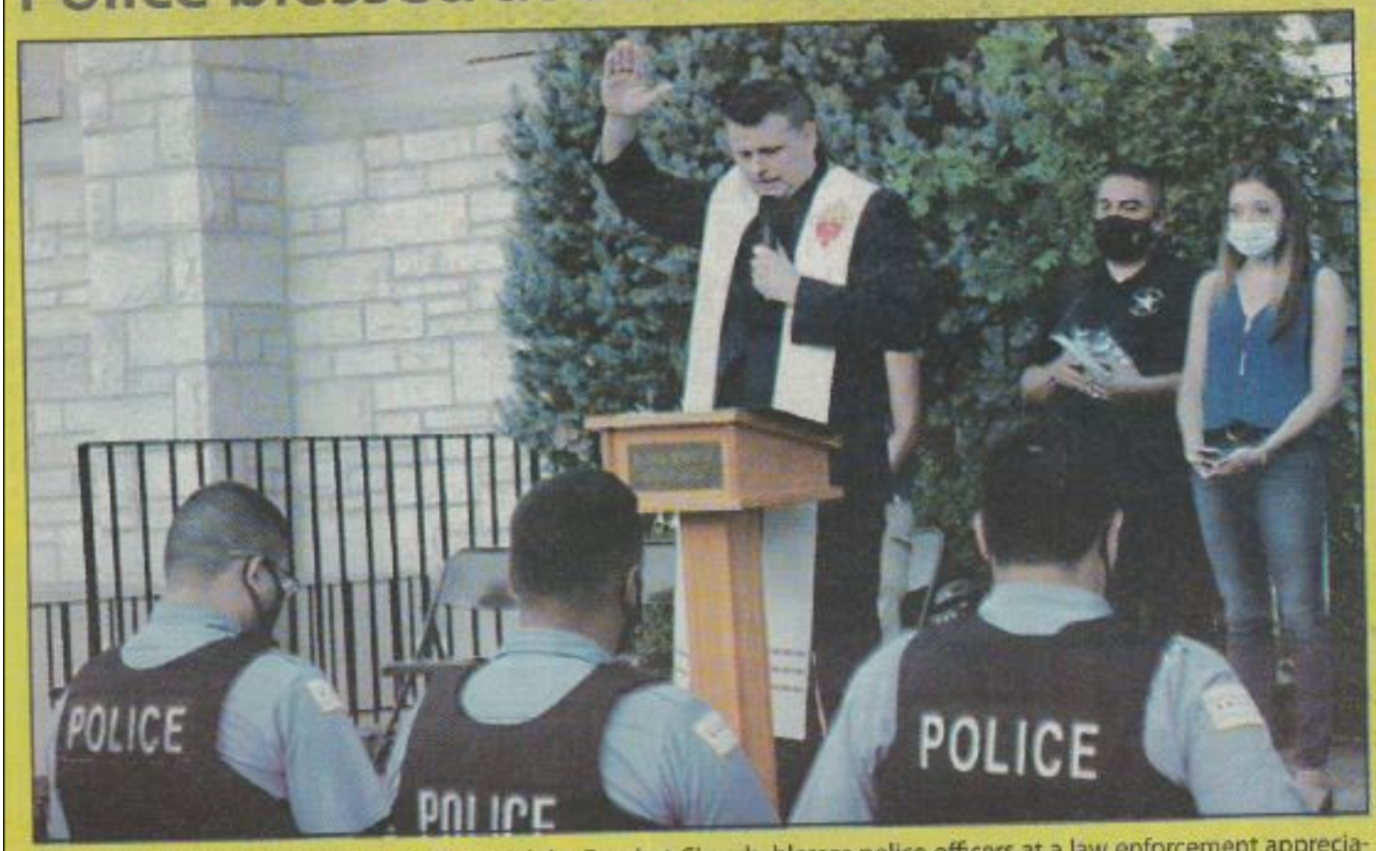
Police blessed at St. Dan's



The Rev. Rafal Stecz, new pastor at St. Daniel the Prophet Church, blesses police officers at a law enforcement appreciation ceremony held late last month in the church parking lot. More than a dozen police officers under the leadership of Chicago Lawn (8th) District Commander Frederick Melean were on hand to receive a blessing, as well as the thanks of 13th Ward Ald. Marty Quinn, 23rd Ward Ald. Silvana Tabares, Garfield Ridge Neighborhood Watch President Al Cacciottolo and his members, Garfield Ridge Chamber of Commerce President Mary Ellen Brown and her members, Deacon Robert Montelongo, cantor Emily Montelongo and about 100 Garfield Ridge men, women and children. The police were treated to free Good Humor ice cream bars and special blue lemonade made especially for the occasion. – *Photo by Mary Hadac*