

Firefighter and EMT Mark Blake honored at Diocesan Blue Mass Commemorating the Sixteenth Anniversary of 9/11

Sunday, September 10, 2017
St. Matthew Parish, 216 Scribner Avenue, Norwalk, CT

A Mass for Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Medical Service
Personnel who serve in the Diocese of Bridgeport



FIREFIGHTER AND EMT MARK BLAKE
Weston Volunteer Fire Department

Fire Chief John Pokorny of the Weston Volunteer Fire Department wishes to recognize the good work done by Firefighter and EMT Mark Blake.

Mark is a Life Member of our fire department. He has done a great deal for our Weston Fire/Rescue Team and our town over the years. He has been recognized as our Firefighter of the year and received our Chief and President's Award. He worked as a Logistics Officer for the American Red Cross during the 9/11 attack in New York City. He also worked at the L'Ambiance Building collapse in Bridgeport.

Mark is the Coordinator of Safe Kids of Fairfield County. He has run multiple Safe Kids car seat clinics in Weston. Safe Kids Fairfield County provides car seat education and installation guidance to caregivers to ensure children are seated safely in vehicles. Firefighter Mark Blake received the 2014 Safe Kids Distinguished Achievement Award.

Mark and his wife Eileen have two sons, Ryan and Liam. The boys spend lots of time helping out at the firehouse and during car seat and child safety clinics with their dad.

For his service to the people of Weston, Connecticut, the Diocese of Bridgeport and the Knights of Columbus present this plaque to Firefighter Mark A. Blake.