

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Archdiocesan Representative
For Anti-Violence Initiatives



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On Monday, March 11, 2013, 6 month old Jonylah Watkins was wounded from multiple gun shots while sitting in a car with her father at 65th and Maryland, she died Tuesday, March 12. This is pure evil and unacceptable.

In prison, a child killer is an outcast, we cannot have a stronger value system in the prison system than in our communities.

The solution to the senseless violence is complex, but one missing ingredient is our community drawing the line and saying enough is enough, we will not allow shooters and killers of our children to hide in our communities.

I am asking every church to ask their members this weekend to start a wave of concern and consciousness that pushes us to call police, churches, and community organizations with information to break the code of silence and turn in perpetrators of violence, whenever violence takes place this must become the new norm and not the exception. We must become the blue lights of our neighborhoods. We must empower our members to be the voices in their communities to wake up, stand up, and speak up in order to eradicate this violence.

In the Pursuit of Justice...

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Pflieger".

Rev. Michael L. Pflieger

C.A.P.S.

Anonymous Complaint
Forms are available in the
vestibule. If you wish, you
may fax from the Rectory.