

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO;

SECTION 1. Pursuant to an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council which allows erection of honorary street-name signs, the Commissioner of Transportation shall take the necessary action for standardization of South Merrimac Avenue from 5500 to 5600 as “Sgt. Green Way.”

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

MARTY QUINN
Alderman, 13th Ward

Biography

Charles Green was born on June 10, 1935 in the Bridgeport neighborhood. He attended St. Rita High School and was a Mustang at heart. He was proud of his accomplishments. He was very close to all his teachers and the priests at St. Rita.

On October 26, 1957, Charles married his best friend Margaret at Our Lady of Good Council Church. Together they had three beautiful children: Kevin Patrick, John Francis and Margaret Ann. They have two grandchildren, Katie Ann and Michael and two great-granddaughters, Mia Ann and Isabella Marie.

On December 1, 1957 Charles joined the military. Margaret patiently waited at home, excited to start the next chapter of their life together. Upon returning from the military, Charles became a Chicago Police Officer, furthering his families' more than 200 year tradition of service to the City of Chicago.

As a new patrol officer, he was assigned to the 8th District of the City of Chicago. Officer Green worked very hard; he was quickly promoted to Detective and later to Sergeant. At one point, Sergeant Green worked with Alderman Ed Burke in the State Attorney's office when he was just starting with the Chicago Police Department.

The Green Family was very active for over fifty years at St. Jane de Chantel Parish. They were always available to lend a helping hand.

Reasons for honoring

Sergeant Charles Green was dedicated to the Chicago Police Department for forty-two years. Before every tour of duty, he asked God to return him safely to his family. His strong faith guided all he did and made him a great servant to the City of Chicago.