



Knights of Columbus Council 8002

Tony Reyes, Grand Knight

October 16, 2021

Through the powers vested in me as Grand Knight of Council 8002 and as a personal friend and at times considered a Brach family member, it is my honor today on behalf of our council to preside over the dedication of this Riverwalk pavilion to William and Beverly (Bev) Brach.

Therefore, whereas Bill and Bev moved to Winfield from Wheaton in the 1950's to raise their children, Bill, Ann, Mary, Jim, Don and Tim to be good caring citizens of the Winfield community and to have them raise their families to do the same

Whereas Bill and Bev demonstrated through their love for each other, what it is to be a trusted friend, someone you can always count on in your time of greatest need, by conducting their lives with the highest standards and demonstrated by example how we should love and care for one another

Whereas Bill and Bev provided more than 60 years "good old fashioned service to the Winfield community" through Brach's Service Center, where many young people held their first job, learned customer service, integrity, honesty, hard work and where the phrase of the day has been and still remains Bill's favorite "no problem"

Whereas Bill and Bev, for over 70 years have been active participants in the betterment of the Village of Winfield by supporting businesses, residents and many community initiatives such as the Town Center Development, the Riverwalk project, the Fire Department renovation, 52 years of Good Old Days, Scholarships for students, the Chamber of Commerce, the St John's Council Of Catholic Women, Central DuPage Hospital volunteers and the Knights of Columbus Council 8002

Whereas Bill Brach was our Grand Knight of Council 8002 for more than 10 years

Whereas the Knights of Columbus council 8002 has committed to pay \$40,000 towards the purchase of this beautiful California redwood pavilion in exchange for the naming rights for a period of 50 years beginning today October 16, 2021

Whereas Bill passed away but remains with us in spirit and Bev is present here today along with her children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren and to accept this honor personally with God as our witness

Thereby, it is with love and appreciation that the Knights of Columbus Council 8002 hereby proclaim this Riverwalk pavilion located on the West branch of the DuPage River, along the newly dedicated Riverwalk, 100 yards from Brach's Service Center, be named the Bill and Bev Brach Family Pavilion, as a small token of thanks for the decades of service they gave to all of Winfield.