



City of Cambridge

14.
IN CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 1991

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Reverend Monsignor John F. Welch, late retired Pastor of Saint Joseph's Church in Lynn; and

WHEREAS: Prior to his being named as Pastor, Monsignor Welch served as Assistant Pastor of Saint Mary of the Annunciation Church in Cambridge from 1937 to 1952 and from 1952 to 1965 served both Assistant Pastor and Administrator of Saint Dennis Church in Westwood; and

WHEREAS: Monsignor Welch, a native of Methuen, studied for the Priesthood at Saint John's Seminary in Brighton and was Ordained May 21, 1937 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross by then Bishop Francis J. Spellman of New York; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the nephews of the late Monsignor at this unfortunate loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 28, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

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whereas:

being named a pastor
Prior to his ~~last assignment~~ ^{Welch} ~~was~~ served

as assistant pastor of Saint Mary of the Annunciation Church in Cambridge from 1937 to 1952 and from 1952 to 1965 served both assistant pastor and administrator of Saint Denis ^{Rev} Church, Woburn, and
whereas:

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Msgr. John F. Welch

Was pastor in Lynn; at 80

Msgr. John F. Welch, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Lynn from 1965 until his retirement in 1975, died Wednesday in Winchester Hospital. He was 80 and lived in Regina Cleri, a residence in Boston for retired clergy.

Born in Methuen, Msgr. Welch studied for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary in Brighton and was ordained May 21, 1937, at the Cathedral of Holy Cross by Bishop Francis J. Spellman, who became a cardinal in New York.

Msgr. Welch's major assignments before St. Joseph's were as an assistant pastor at St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, Cambridge, from 1937 to 1952, and as assistant pastor and later administrator of St. Denis Church, Westwood, from 1952 to 1965.

He leaves four nephews, James Hennessey Jr. and Thomas P. Hennessey of Brookline, Dr. John W. Hennessey of Boston and Michael Hennessey of North Reading.

A funeral Mass will be said Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Monica's Church, Methuen, with Cardinal Bernard F. Law the principal celebrant. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

Infections

3,000 cases of AIDS in children under 13, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control.

While some doctors may use intravenous immunoglobulin treatments on adults, Dr. Anne Willoughby, the study director, said in a telephone interview yesterday that the treatment was designed specifically for children.

It takes years to build up antibodies against a wide variety of diseases, and for children with damaged immune systems, there is simply not enough time.

In children born with immune system defects for reasons other than AIDS, the intravenous injections of antibodies had been successful in blocking bacterial infections, said Willoughby, chief of the pediatric, adolescent and maternal AIDS branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

By contrast, she noted, adults, even those who get AIDS, have had time for their bodies to make antibodies against many bacterial, viral and parasitic agents. These antibodies, which are proteins, linger in the system, providing at least some protection against such infections.

In Willoughby's study, children were divided into two major groups, one with sicker children who had fewer than the 200 CD4 cells, the key immune cells that are ravaged by the AIDS virus, and the other



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City Clerk

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Councillor Sullivan resolutions on
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In City Council,

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