



City of Cambridge

R-32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 12, 2008

COUNCILLOR MAHER
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COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Father Kevin O'Leary will be leaving his position as Pastor of St. Peter Church in Cambridge, where he is a much beloved figure, to accept his appointment as Rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross; and
- WHEREAS: Father O'Leary was ordained to the priesthood on May 20, 1995, receiving his first assignment at Our Lady of the Assumption in Lynnfield from 1995 to 2000 and St. Mary of the Nativity in Scituate from 2000-2001 and was appointed Pastor of St. Peter Church in Cambridge on December 4, 2001; and
- WHEREAS: Father O'Leary is a tireless worker, playing many roles in the church and the Cambridge community simultaneously, among them serving as a member of the Governing Board of Sancta Maria Hospital, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Cambridge Community Foundation, as Vicar for Catholic parishes in Cambridge, Somerville and Allston-Brighton, serving on the Clergy Personnel Board of the Archdiocese of Boston, as well as working with the 2010 Initiative, which is involved in working to improve Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese; and
- WHEREAS: Father O'Leary was recently appointed by His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley to begin as of July 1, 2008 as Rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston and will be greatly missed by the entire St. Peter parish community, where he is so very much loved for so many things he has done, including rejuvenating the weekly family liturgy at the ten o'clock Mass on Sundays; making this children's Mass a welcoming place for new families and long time parishioners alike. Father Kevin has also been a valued partner in his support for outstanding education at St. Peter School; and
- WHEREAS: Father O'Leary will be missed in our city for his warmth and personal touch with his parishioners, who can all tell you that not only does he have a wonderful sense of humor, but that he always has a great story to tell, as well; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its heartfelt congratulations and very best wishes to Father Kevin O'Leary on his new assignment and extend to him every good wish for continued happiness and success in the service of his church and community; and be it further

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

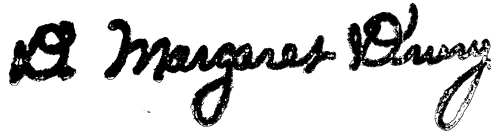
In City Council May 12, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its sincere thanks to Father Kevin O'Leary for his work at St. Peter's Church and for the Cambridge community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council further extend its best wishes to Father O'Leary on his new assignment at Holy Cross Cathedral; and be it further

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

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #32

Thanks and best wishes to Father
Kevin O'Leary, Pastor of St. Peter's
Church, as he takes a new position
at Holy Cross Cathedral
**Councillor Maher and entire
membership**

**In City Council
May 12, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED