



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1998

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that St. Peter's will celebrate the 150th anniversary of St. Peter's Parish on October 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's first Catholic Church, St. John (later renamed Sacred Heart) was build in 1842 in East Cambridge to serve a parish composed of all of Cambridge and Somerville; and

WHEREAS: Six years later in 1848, seeing the need for another parish in the western part of Cambridge, the Reverend Manasses P. Dougherty began building St. Peter's Church on Concord Avenue; and

WHEREAS: The cornerstone was laid on July 12, 1848, and the following year the church was dedicated and Father Dougherty took over as founding pastor; and

WHEREAS: The original territory of St. Peter's Parish in 1848 included all of Cambridge to the west and the surrounding towns of Belmont, Lincoln, Lexington, Bedford, Medford and Malden; and

WHEREAS: Now, 150 years later, St. Peter's Church still stands, with a beautifully refurbished and rededicated upper sanctuary, which had been closed since 1973 due to structural deterioration and was renovated in 1991 under the direction of Father William D. Walsh, the ninth and present pastor of St. Peter's; and

- WHEREAS: In its 150th year St. Peter's is a vibrant parish of 750 families; the grammar school is financially healthy and enrollment is at full capacity; the former convent houses Jesuit students in the Pedro Arrupe House; the parish provides an active CCD program, youth ministry and youth and adult choir; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its heartiest congratulations to St. Peter's parish as it celebrates its 150th anniversary; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to St. Peter's Church on behalf of the entire City Council.

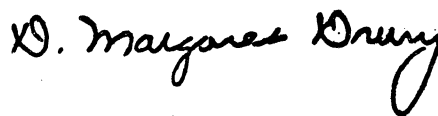
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Whereas: It has come to the attention of this City Council that St. Peter's will celebrate the 150th anniversary of St. Peter's Parish on October 30, 1998; and

~~Whereas: In 1848, responding to the growing Catholic population in Cambridge, St. Peter's Church was dedicated. The cornerstone for St. Peter's~~

Whereas: Cambridge's first Catholic Church, St. John (later renamed ^{St. John the Baptist} saved heart), was built in 1842 in East Cambridge to serve a parish composed of all of Cambridge and Somerville; and

Whereas: Six years later in 1848, seeing the need for another parish in the western part of Cambridge, the Reverend Marcellus P. Dougherty began building St. Peter Church in Concord Avenue; and

Whereas: The cornerstone was laid on July 12, 1848, and the following year the church was dedicated and Father Dougherty took over as founding pastor; and

Whereas: The original territory of St. Peter Parish in 1848 included all of Cambridge to the west and the surrounding towns of Belmont, Lincoln, Lexington, Bedford, Medford and Malden; and

Whites: Now, 150 years later, St Peter's is a vibrant parish of 750 families; the grammar school is financially healthy and enrollment is at full capacity; the former convent houses Jesuit students in the Pedro Arrupe House; the parish provides an active ~~God~~ program, youth ministry and youth and adult choir; ~~and now maybe be~~ ~~it is~~

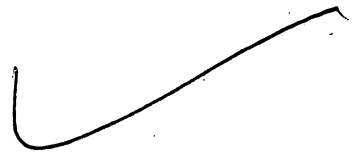
Whites: Father William D. Walsh, the ^{ninth} ~~ninth~~ and present pastor, came to St. Peter's in 1986 and ~~promptly~~ directed the ^{rehabilitation} ~~refurbishment~~ and re-opening ^{in 1991} of the ^{beautifully refurbished} upper church, which had been closed since 1903 due to structural deterioration.
OK

Respect: That the C-C go on record extending its heartiest congratulations to St. Peter's parish as it celebrates its 150th anniversary; and be it further

Respect: S EC

Councillor Russell

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Resolved:

That the City Council go on record
extending its congratulations to St. Peter's
Church on Concord Avenue on the occasion
of their 150th Anniversary



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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to St. Peter's Church on Concord Avenue on the occasion of their 150th Anniversary; and be it further

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

Consent Order #30

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Councillor Russell re: Congratulations
to St. Peter's Church on the occasion
of their 150th Anniversary.

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ORDER ADOPTED