



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 11, 1984

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the Reverend Albert H. Stankard, Parish Priest of Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church, Cambridge, has recently celebrated his Twenty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 10, 1984; and
- WHEREAS: Father Stankard, a native of Waltham, was ordained into the priesthood on February 2, 1959 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and was assigned to Saint Patrick's Church in Roxbury, serving in that assignment for three years until he volunteered for missionary work in South America with the Missionary Society of Saint James the Apostle, founded by the late Richard Cardinal Cushing; and
- WHEREAS: Father Stankard served the Society for fifteen years in the Andean Mountain areas of Peru, speaking not only Spanish, but also the difficult Indian dialect "Quechra"; and
- WHEREAS: Upon completion of his assignment in Peru, he returned to the Archdiocese of Boston and was assigned to Saint Ambrose Church, Dorchester, serving three years before being assigned to Saint Mary of the Annunciation Parish, Cambridge, in 1981 where he has concentrated on outreach programs for minority groups, especially within the Hispanic community; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge community is grateful for having such a devoted and gifted priest, who is always available to anyone who wishes to talk to him; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere congratulations to the Reverend Albert H. Stankard on this happy and memorable occasion as he celebrates his diamond jubilee in the priesthood and to further wish him continued good health in the next twenty-five years; 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 Stankard on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 11, 1984.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

 A handwritten signature of Paul E. Healy in dark ink, written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the 25th
anniversary of the ordination of the Rev-
erend Albert H. Stankard to the priesthood.

In City Council,

June 11, 1984

Handwritten signature