



City of Cambridge

Mayor Vellucci

12.
IN CITY COUNCIL
September 12, 1977

- WHEREAS: On September 18, 1977 the Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church will be observing the Sesquicentennial or 150th Anniversary of its existence, and
- WHEREAS: The Holy Cross Church is the second oldest edifice in continuous use as a house of worship in Cambridge, and
- WHEREAS: This historic church has been a focal point of the neighborhood since 1827 when it was of the Unitarian denomination, changing to Episcopalian in 1886 and finally in 1940 becoming the Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church, and
- WHEREAS: Since 1940 this church has served the needs of the Polish community in Cambridge area and today serves under the guidance of the Reverend Prof. Sigmund J. Szczepkowski, Pastor, the missionary priest who organized the Holy Cross Parish, now therefore be it
- PROCLAIMED: That I, Alfred E. Vellucci, as Mayor of the City of Cambridge, do hereby declare Sunday, September 18, 1977 as "Holy Cross Day" to commemorate the illustrious and historical Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church.

In City Council September 12, 1977
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order #12

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M. Vellucci proclaiming Sunday, Sept. 18th
as "Holy Cross Day"

In City Council,
Sept. 12, 1977

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