



# City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 19, 1988

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of the Reverend Albert J. Powers, late Cambridge native and retired Pastor of the Infant Jesus Church, Chestnut Hill; and
- WHEREAS: Father Powers served the Archdiocese of Boston for over 40 years, being ordained to the priesthood in 1942 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and once ordained, he served in numerous parishes throughout the Greater Boston area as a Curate and Assistant Pastor from 1942 until the mid 1960's; and
- WHEREAS: Father Powers also served as Chaplain of the Deer Island House of Correction in Winthrop, administering to the spiritual needs of the inmates until 1968 when he was appointed Pastor of Saint Joachim's Church in Rockport, remaining in that assignment until 1972 when he became Pastor of the Infant Jesus Church in Chestnut Hill; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Father Albert J. Powers 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 September 19, 1988.  
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
 Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

*Joseph E. Connarton*  
 Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

(full text #22)

Councilman Walter Sullivan

Sept. 19, 1988

whereas:

That the Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of the Reverend Albert J. Powers, late Cambridge native and retired pastor of the Infant Jesus Church, Chestnut Hill, and

whereas:

Father Powers served the Archdiocese of Boston for over 40 years, being ordained to the priesthood in 1942 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and once ordained he served in numerous parishes through the Greater Boston area as a vicar and assistant pastor from 1942 until the mid 1960's and

whereas.

Father Powers also served as chaplain  
of the Deer Island House of Correction in Wrentham,  
administering to the spiritual needs of the inmates  
until 1968 when he was appointed pastor of  
Saint Patrick's Church in Rockport remaining in  
that assignment until 1972 when he became pastor  
of the Infant Jesus Church in Chestnut Hill  
Now therefore be it

Resolved:

That this City Council go on record expressing  
its deepest sympathy to the family of Father

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Albert J. Powers at this unfortunate  
loss and be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and he/she  
is requested to forward a suitably engrossed  
copy of this resolution to the family on behalf  
of the entire City Council.

R v/v

Rev. Albert J.

Powers

retired pastor of  
the Infant Jesus  
Church : ~

Brookline

# Rev. Albert J. Powers, Hub priest for 40 years

Rev. Albert J. Powers of Boston, a Roman Catholic priest for over 40 years, died Saturday at Regina Cleri retirement home in Boston after a long illness. He was 75.

Born in Cambridge in 1913, he was ordained in 1942 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston.

Father Powers held the position of assistant pastor at numerous churches in the Greater Boston area from the 1940s to the 1960s.

He also served four years as chaplain of the Deer Island House of Corrections, Winthrop. In 1968, he was appointed pastor of St. Joachim's Church in Rockport.

In 1972, he was named pastor of Infant Jesus Church in Chestnut Hill, a position he held until his retirement in 1987.

He leaves two brothers, Rev. James E. Powers S.J. of Weston and Joseph R. Powers of Cambridge. He also leaves two sisters, Helen Hutchinson of Michigan and Mrs. Alice O'Brien of Manomet.

A funeral mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Bernard Law at 11 a.m. today at Infant Jesus Church, 918 West Roxbury Parkway, Chestnut Hill.

Burial will be in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

Arrangements are by Stanton Funeral Home of Watertown.

**7 a.m.**

**SUMMER OLYMPICS (Channel 4)** Scheduled: Men's Gymnastics (Team Final); Cycling. (Live)

**GOOD MORNING AMERICA (Channel 5)** Scheduled: actors Jeremy Irons and Natasha Richardson; Los Angeles Lakers coach Pat Riley. (CC)  
**THIS MORNING (Channel 7)** Scheduled: stars of the Amnesty International concert; director John Sayles and actor D. B. Sweeney ("Eight Men Out").

**9 a.m.**

**GOOD DAY! (Channel 5)** Scheduled: the Kennedy legacy; creating flowers that last forever.

**10 a.m.**

**GERALDO (Channel 5)** Scheduled: the controversial drug Ritalin.

**11 a.m.**

**SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL (Channel 5)** Scheduled: situations that force youths to grow up too fast.

**11:30 a.m.**

**AM BOSTON (Channel 38)**

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|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| (4)    | NBC News                            | News                    | Olympics: Gymnast    |
| (5)    | News                                |                         | Good Morning Ame     |
| (7)    | Ready To Go                         |                         | This Morning         |
| (25)   |                                     | Gilligan                | Mighty Mouse Dinc    |
| (27)   | PTL Club                            |                         | Success-N-Life       |
| (38)   | Gumby                               | BraveStarr              | ThunderCats He-M     |
| (44)   |                                     |                         |                      |
| (46)   | Washington                          | World News              | On Aerobics Zoo      |
| (56)   |                                     | Bionic Six              | Dennis G.I.          |
| (64)   | My Li'l Pony                        | Flintstones             | C.O.P.S. Fun         |
| (68)   |                                     | Bible Lesson            | Pink Panther Little  |
| (A&E)  | Buffalo Bill                        | A&E Preview             | Handmade Gold        |
| (DIS)  | Mickey                              | Mousercise              | G'd Morning Pool     |
| (ESPN) | Aerobics                            | Nation's Business Today |                      |
| (HBO)  | Verdict Cnt'd                       | Survival                | Little               |
| (MAX)  | Movie: "Les Miserables"             |                         |                      |
| (MC)   | Movie: "The Grapes Of Wrath" Cont'd |                         | Mov                  |
| (NESN) |                                     |                         |                      |
| (SHO)  | Movie: "Evil Under The Sun"         |                         |                      |
| (SC)   |                                     |                         |                      |
| (TBS)  | News                                | Scooby Doo              | Tom & Jerry's Funh   |
| (USA)  | Youth Secrets                       | Cash                    | Cartoons             |
| (WGN)  | Alice                               | Faith 20                | Archie Bunker Spira  |
| (WPIX) | Tom & Jerry                         | Heathcliff              | Smurfs Jem           |
| (WWOR) | Snorks                              | Popeye                  | B. Hills Teens Jetsc |

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Fr. Powers, late parish  
priest of ~~St. Mary's~~ currently  
residing @ Regina Chh.

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ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the death of the Reverend Albert J. Powers, retired Pastor of the Infant Jesus Church in Brookline.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #22

S-554

C.W.J. Sullivan order re: that the City Clerk  
be requested to prepare a suitable resolution  
on the death of the Rev. Albert J. Powers, re-  
tired Pastor of the Infant Jesus Church in  
Brookline. (SEE FULL TEXT WITHIN)

In City Council,

September 19, 1988

9-19-88

C. W. J. Sullivan

Order Adopted

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