



City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1996

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

WHEREAS: The Reverend Father Jose da Silva Ferreira was born on November 21, 1931 in Vila Verde da Raia, Chaves, in the Trás-os-Montes region of Portugal; and

WHEREAS: Father Ferreira entered the Seminary of Vila Real in 1942 to begin his studies for the priesthood; and

WHEREAS: Father Ferreira was ordained in the Vila Real Cathedral and celebrated his first Mass in his home town church on March 4, 1956; and

WHEREAS: Father Ferreira was appointed Assistant Pastor in the town of Boticas, where he stayed one year, and then was transferred to Vilela do Tamega, Chaves, where he spent the next sixteen years as Pastor; and

WHEREAS: Father Ferreira went to England in 1969-70 to study the English language, history and culture at East London College and Goldsmith College; and

WHEREAS: On October 27, 1973 Father Ferreira emigrated to the United States and was assigned to St. Anthony's Church in Cambridge as Assistant Pastor and in 1975 was appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Peabody; and

WHEREAS: Father Ferreira returned to St. Anthony's in Cambridge in 1981 upon his appointment as Administrator; and

WHEREAS: Father Ferreira served as the guiding force to galvanize the fund-raising efforts to build a new church, rectory and parish center for St. Anthony's Parish; and

WHEREAS: In 1989 Father Ferreira again left St. Anthony's first to become Pastor of Saints Peter and Paul in Lawrence and then to serve as Pastor of St. Anthony's in Lowell; and

WHEREAS: On August 10, 1995 Father Ferreira was appointed Pastor of St. Anthony's, Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: A Special Mass followed by a parish dinner today marks the occasion of the 40th anniversary of Father Ferreira's ordination; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council does hereby recognize and celebrate the outstanding leadership which Father Ferreira has given to St. Anthony's, to the Portuguese community throughout Massachusetts, and to the entire City of Cambridge over many years; and be it further

RESOLVED: That, on behalf of the citizens of Cambridge, we express the pride and congratulations of the entire City on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of Father Ferreira's ordination; and be it further

RESOLVED: That, on behalf of the citizens of Cambridge, we wish Father Ferreira many more years of devoted service to God and active parish leadership exemplified by his gentle, caring and charismatic manner.

In City Council March 4, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk



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February 26, 1996

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C. Dueby

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Acting Mayor

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Whereas:

~~It has come to the attention of this City Council that~~ Saint Anthony's Parish will celebrate the fortieth ordination anniversary of its Pastor, Reverend Father Jose S. Feneira on Sunday, February 25, 1996; and

Whereas:

~~Rev.~~ Father Feneira was born in Vila Verde da Raia, Chaves, Portugal ~~and~~ ^{in 1956} ordained in the Vila Real Cathedral, ~~and~~ celebrated his first Mass in his hometown church; and

Whereas:

On October 27, 1973, Father Feneira emigrated to the United States and was assigned in Cambridge at St. Anthony's Church as Assistant Pastor ~~and~~ ^{until he was} ~~where~~ appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Fatima Church in ^{less than} eighteen months later; and

~~Whereas:~~

Whereas:

On July 4, 1981 Father Feneira was appointed Administrator of St. Anthony's ^{where he has served ever since;} in Cambridge; and

^{and blessing}

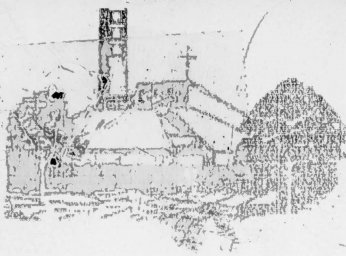
Whereas:

Among the many gifts of Father Feneira's

Fernando
~~stewardship~~ at St. Anthony's ~~is~~ was his
leadership ~~of the~~ and coordination of the years
efforts of so many parishioners that
culminated in the building of a new church
rectory and parish center; now therefore be it

Resolved: That I _____
and to St. Anthony's
Parish
hereby express my ~~appreciation~~ congratulations
and appreciation to Reverend Father
Jose da Silva Feneira on the occasion
of Father Feneira's fortieth ordination
anniversary; and be it further

Resolved: SEC for presentation to F F



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400 Cardinal Medeiros Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02141

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Fax Cover Page

*C. Duenkel
Pr. Medeiros
to go home +
on Friday
be in as an
order*

TO: SANDRA
COMPANY: CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL
PHONE:
FAX: 349-4287

FROM: NOELLE

DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 1996

SUBJECT: FR. JOSE FERREIRA'S 40TH ANNIV. OF ORDINATION

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COMMENTS:

Sandra:

Here is some additional information:

1989- Fr. Ferreira left St. Anthony's Cambridge and was appointed pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's, Lawrence;

July 9, 1991 - Fr. Ferreira was appointed pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Lowell, where he stayed until 1993;

August 10, 1995 - Fr. Ferreira was appointed pastor of St. Anthony's, Cambridge.

Thanks,

Noelle
Noelle

Reverend Jose S. Ferreira 1981 - present

Rev. Father Jose da Silva Ferreira was born on November 21, 1931 in Vila Verde da Raia, Chaves, in the Trás-os-Montes region of Portugal. He entered the Seminary of Vila Real in 1942 and began his studies for the priesthood. On February 25, 1956, he was ordained in the Vila Real Cathedral and celebrated his first Mass in his home town church on March 4th of that same year.

Father Ferreira was first appointed assistant pastor in the town of Boticas where he stayed one year. He was then transferred to Vilela do Tamega, Chaves, where he spent the next sixteen years as pastor. Meanwhile between 1969-1970 Father Ferreira went to England to study the English language, history and culture over a year at East London College and Goldsmith College.

On October 27, 1973 Father Ferreira emigrated to the United States and was assigned here at St. Anthony's Church as Assistant Pastor. Eighteen months later, on April 4, 1975 Father Ferreira was appointed administrator of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Peabody.

On July 4, 1981, Father Ferreira was appointed Administrator of St. Anthony's in Cambridge. Seeing the enormity of his task, Father Ferreira took charge and rekindled the fund raising effort that same year. The goal was to raise well over a million dollars to complete the parish center and rectory.

With the help of the Parish Council, Father Ferreira reviewed and finalized plans for the new rectory and parish center. On Aug. 1982

After years of sacrifice and hard work of many parishioners, the goal has finally been reached: the building of a new church, rectory and parish center. Many individuals and organizations contributed their time and money over the years to the realization of this dream. The money was raised from 'malassadas' sales, country stores, raffles, flea markets, feasts and other activities, including Beano and the Parish Hall Club.

Thanks to the contributions of generations of Portuguese immigrants both past and present, we have made our mark in East Cambridge and in the Catholic Community. We hope that future generations will keep alive that dream.

Our most sincere appreciation also to the Archdiocese of Boston for all the support from the beginning to the end. The attitude of openness and encouragement shown by His Eminence Humberto Cardinal Medeiros and his Vicar-General Bishop Thomas V. Daily has been well continued by His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law and Bishop Robert Banks. Only due to this great moral and financial support we are able to finish the work and have the inauguration December 14, 1986.

We thank and praise the Lord for each donation, each sacrifice, each act and word of love and faith on the journey and future of our beautiful parish community. Of course, the journey is going to continue. However, with the help of God and everyone's cooperation a great accomplishment has been achieved. In this spirit of unity and brotherly love will continue to do so for the glory of God, for the promotion and well being of our great parish family.



*Saint Anthony's Parish cordially invites you
to be our guest at the festivities
commemorating the fortieth ordination anniversary
of our Pastor, Reverend Jose S. Ferreira,
on Sunday, February 25th, 1996,
with a solemn Mass at 11:30 A.M.
at Saint Anthony's Church.*

*A reception and banquet will immediately follow
at the Parish Center at
400 Cardinal Medeiros Avenue, Cambridge, Ma. 02141*

R.S.V.P. February 14, 1996

Provisionally Accepted

18.

Councilor Triantafyllou

PROCLAMATION

Celebrating
 Resolution ~~Honoring~~ ^{at} The 25th Anniversary
 of the publication of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*

WHEREAS, a revolution in women's health care was sparked twenty five years ago when a group of young women from Boston first published *Our Bodies, Ourselves*; and

WHEREAS, *Our Bodies, Ourselves* broke through traditional barriers and taboos to enable women to explore and understand issues of central importance to their health; and

WHEREAS, *Our Bodies, Ourselves* provided women, for the first time, with clear information in lay language, and offered the first widely available critique of a paternalistic medical system which based its research on men's bodies and which did not treat women as full partners in their own care; and
Whereas, the City of Cambridge prides itself in the offering of

WHEREAS, *Our Bodies, Ourselves* has sold nearly four million copies in fifteen different languages around the world and has enabled women to reclaim their right to serious reliable and accessible information about their bodies and their health; and

WHEREAS, the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, authors of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, is about to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the book's first publication and a quarter century of education, advocacy and activism,

Cambridge

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Boston hereby declares Friday, March 8, 1996, as *Our Bodies Ourselves* Day in honor of the extraordinary contribution of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective to the health and well-being of the women and men of the City of Boston *Cambridge*.

Whereas, Our Bodies, Ourselves has inspired countless of feminists, ~~in~~ in Cambridge & throughout the world, to seek ways to empower women and to work for social justice for all people



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COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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WHEREAS: Father Ferreira was born in Vila Verde da Raia, Chaves, Portugal, ordained in the Vila Real Cathedral in 1956, and celebrated his first Mass in his hometown church; and

WHEREAS: On October 27, 1973, Father Ferreira emigrated to the United States and was assigned to St. Anthony's Church in Cambridge as Assistant Pastor until he was appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Peabody eighteen months later; and

WHEREAS: On July 4, 1981 Father Ferreira was appointed Administrator of St. Anthony's in Cambridge, where he has served ever since; and

WHEREAS: Among the many gifts and blessings of Father Ferreira's tenure at St. Anthony's was his leadership and coordination of the years of efforts of so many parishioners that culminated in the building of a new church, rectory an parish center; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council does hereby express congratulations and appreciation to Reverend Father Jose da Silva Ferreira and to St. Anthony's Parish on the occasion of Father Ferreira's fortieth ordination 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 **Father Ferreira** on behalf of the entire City Council.

Born, Galluccio, Reeves, Russell
Consent Order #17 Sullivan & Torrey
Councillor Duehay re: Congratulations
and appreciation to Father Ferreira's
on his fortieth Anniversary of
Ordination at Saint Anthony's Parish.

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In City Council February 26, 1996

Order Adopted