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We request this be
placed in Monday's,
May 20, 1996 Agenda
and on record for the
City Council Meeting.

Thank-you!

May 15, 1996

7.

Honorable Mayor Sheila Russell
and Honorable City Councillors
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Honorable Mayor Russell
and Honorable City Councillors:

This past weekend, May 10, 11, 12, 1996 St. Anthony Church
community celebrated its annual "Santo Cristo Feast", a solemn tradition
that dates back to the Azores 453 years.

We would like to take this opportunity to express sincere
thanks to all the City Departments and individuals who went above
and beyond what one ordinarily expects:

- 1) Mr. Robert Bersani, Commissioner of Inspectional Services; Mr. Mike Nicoloro, Assistant Commissioner, Mr. John Coughlin, Building Inspector, Mr. Ron Bentubo, Inspector of Buildings. We also thank the entire Inspectional Services staff.
- 2) Ms. Susan Clippinger, Commissioner of the Traffic Department; Ms. Jane Kent; Mr. John Courtney and the entire staff at the Traffic Department.
- 3) Mr. Joseph Nicoloro, in charge of the Health Department and his staff.
- 4) Mr. Benjamin Barnes, Commissioner of License Department; Mr. Richard Scali, Executive Officer and the entire staff at the License Commission.
- 5) Fire Chief Kevin Fitzgerald and the entire Fire Department personnel.
- 6) Ms. Jan Aceti, Director of Cambridge Recycling and Assistant Director Rick Liandro and staff.
- 7) City Manager Robert Healy and his entire staff for all their cooperation.
- 8) Mayor Sheila Russell and her staff for the wonderful support.
- 9) All City Councillors and their staff for help and cooperation.
- 10) Commissioner Harold Murphy, of the Cambridge Police Department. Special thanks and praise go to Deputy Superintendent Michael Giacoppo for his coordination of the entire three day event. We extend thanks to all those police officers, men and women who took details, patrolled the area on foot and in cruisers. We truly believe this year's event went smoothly due to the excellent supervision and help of Deputy Superintendent Michael Giacoppo.

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We wish to thank Captain Henry Breen for his help in coordinating the Cambridge Auxiliary Police. The Auxiliary Police is comprised of a wonderful group of dedicated men and women who volunteer their services to the City of Cambridge.

We also wish to recognize and commend Sgt. Richard M. Gardner whose advice the church has relied on for over ten years. He is a most dedicated member of the Police Department and has helped our Parish Community and continues to help us whenever we ask for his input.

11) Special thanks goes to the great Department of Public Works; We express sincere gratitude to Mr. Ralph Dunphy, Commissioner; Mr. Richie Medeiros, Parks and Buildings; Mr. Bob Simard, Supervisor of Buildings; Mr. Freddie Cabral, Highway Foreperson; and Ms. Lenore Lawrence, Permit Manager. We thank the entire staff .

12) Thanks go to all the dedicated men and women of the Parish Feasts Committee who organized this solemn event. Special recognition to our young people whose involvement and interest in maintaining and keeping our religious and cultural traditions makes all the work worthwhile. We thank and acknowledge all parish and community clubs, societies, and organizations for walking in Sunday's Procession.

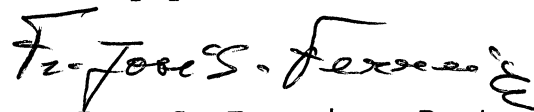
13) We could never omit the extraordinary support, cooperation and understanding of all our neighbors and all those who reside in the streets which are temporarily closed. THANK-YOU!

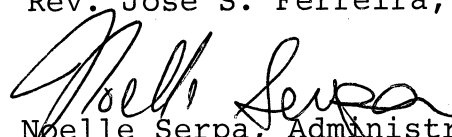
14) Thank you to John Brenemen, Editor of Cambridge Chronicle and his staff.

We are requesting that this be placed on record and on Monday's Agenda,

We are truly fortunate to live in such a wonderful country as the United States of America , where one can enjoy the freedom of speech and religion among many other rights. And, furthermore, we are extremely proud to reside in this beautiful City of Cambridge where we can express our traditions, both religious and cultural, and that which we hold near and dear to us.

Sincerely yours,


Rev. Jose S. Ferreira, Pastor


Noelle Serpa, Administrative Assistant

cc: Honorable City Councillors
City Clerk
City Manager Robert Healy

Consent Communication #7

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Communication was received from
Rev. Jose S. Ferreira, Pastor and
Noelle Serpa, Administrative Assistant,
St. Anthony's Rectory, transmitting
thanks to all City Departments and
individuals who helped make the annual
"Santo Cristo Feast" a success.

In City Council May 20, 1996

*Referred to all those
mentioned in communication*