

Councillor Walter Sullivan

16 October '84
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where:

It has come to the attention of
this City Council, that the Reverend George
Vargelis, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Roman
Catholic Church, East Cambridge for the past
9 years, will soon be expected to become
Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Rosendale
and

whereas:

Through the guidance and pastoral
leadership of Sacred Heart has become renowned
across the Boston diocese for its cultural
and musical events, as well as for the

continued and intense support of
its parishioners, and
whereas:

Fr. Vartzelis, a priest for 31
years, has held several parish assign-
ments prior to coming to Cambridge, the
last one being at St. Margaret's in Dorchester
where the people literally cried when
it became known he was transferring to
Cambridge, and
whereas:

During the tense days and nights
of 1950 when a young high school student
was stabbed to death, Fr. Vartzelis walked

the streets of Cambridge calming the
youth as well as adults, listening
to their concerns and counseling them
against civil disobedience, and
whereas:

The entire Cambridge community will
be at a loss to in replacing such a
dynamic and ~~effective~~ spiritual leader
who has offered so much to so many
during his pastorate
Now therefore be it
Resolved:

That this City Council go on
record extending its deepest sincere best

whishes to to the Reverend George
 Vartzelis as he accepts a new
 assignment in Rosendale and to further
 extend its deep appreciation and gratitude
 for him for all he has done for the
 people of Cambridge, and
 be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and hereby
 is requested to forward a suitably engrossed
 copy of this resolution to Mr. Vartzelis
 in behalf of the entire City Council



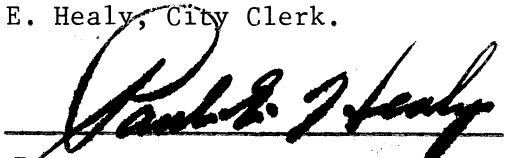
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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 1, 1984

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the Reverend George Vartzelis, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, East Cambridge for the past nine years, will soon leave Cambridge to become Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Roslindale; and
- WHEREAS: Through the guidance and pastoral leadership he has given, Sacred Heart has become renowned across the Boston archdiocese for its cultural and musical events, as well as for the continued and intense support of its parishioners; and
- WHEREAS: Fr. Vartzelis, a priest for thirty-one years, has held several parish assignments prior to coming to Cambridge, the last one being at Saint Margaret's in Dorchester, where the people literally cried when it became known he was transferring to Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: During the tense days and nights of 1980, when a young high school student was stabbed to death, Fr. Vartzelis walked the streets of Cambridge calming the youths as well as adults, listening to their concerns and counseling them against civil disobedience; and
- WHEREAS: The entire Cambridge community will be at a loss in replacing such a dynamic and spiritual leader who has offered so much to so many during his pastorate; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere best wishes to the Reverend George Vartzelis as he accepts a new assignment in Roslindale and to further extend its deep appreciation and gratitude to him for all he has done for the people of Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Fr. Vartzelis on behalf of the entire City Council.
- In City Council October 1, 1984.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
 Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.
- A true copy;
- ATTEST:- 
 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on Reverend
George Vartzelis.

In City Council,

October 1, 1984

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