



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 3, 1996

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that **Father Delphis Duquette** will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination on June 14, 1996, and will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday two weeks later on June 25th; and

WHEREAS: Father Duquette is a long-time resident of Cambridge; he attended Our Lady of Pity Grammar School and the Russell Elementary School and graduated in 1938 from Cambridge High and Latin, where his participation in dramatic productions won him a scholarship to Boston College; and

WHEREAS: After three years at Boston College, Father Duquette moved to St. John's Seminary to begin his studies for the priesthood; and

WHEREAS: Father Duquette was ordained on June 14, 1946 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross by then Archbishop Richard Cushing and celebrated his first Mass at St. Peter's Church in Cambridge on June 16, 1946; and

WHEREAS: Father Duquette's first assignment was to St. Bridget's Parish in Maynard; thereafter he attended two - for two years, the Plux X Institute of Music at Manhattanville and then in 1952 began a long and busy term of service at St. Mary's Parish in Lynn, where he was director of one of the finest choirs in the archdiocese; and

WHEREAS: In 1956, Father Duquette was rendered speechless by a cerebral accident; in 1958 he came to St. Peter's, where he was assigned until his retirement in 1990, and where he was an inspiration to all as he fought to overcome his handicap, learned to speak again and resumed all of his priestly duties with a special apostolate to those who have suffered illnesses and disabilities like his own; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Father Duquette on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination and wishing him a very happy seventy-fifth birthday; 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 Delphis Duquette** on behalf of the entire City Council.

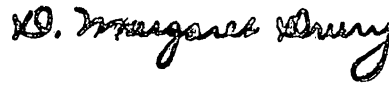
In City Council June 3, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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wishing him a very happy seventy-fifth
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Resolved: SEC to Father Duquette in behalf of
the entire CC



Father Duquette

DEDICATION

We are proud to dedicate our reunion and this program to Father Delphis Duquette, senior assistant of St. Peter's Parish.

LONG TIME RESIDENT of CAMBRIDGE
Father Duquette is a native of our parish. He attended Our Lady of Pity Grammar School and graduated from Cambridge High and Latin in 1938. While in high school he distinguished himself in many dramatic productions, and his dramatic and musical talents won for him a scholarship to Boston College.

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After ~~two~~ years at Boston College Father Duquette moved to St. John's Seminary to begin his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained June 14, 1946. During his college and seminary years he maintained his interest in dramatics and music, directing and acting in many noteworthy productions and directing the seminary choir.

Father Duquette was assigned to St. Bridget's Parish in Maynard after ordination. In 1949 and 1950 he attended the Pius X Institute of Music at Manhattanville College, New York.

In June of 1954 Father Duquette began a long and busy term of service at St. Mary's Parish, Lynn, where he was director of one of the finest boys' choirs in the archdiocese. *on St. Paul's - Cus.* *brief assignment*

Father Duquette was the victim of a cerebral accident in November, 1956. This illness left him without the faculty of speech. In 1958 he came to St. Peter's Rectory at the invitation of Bishop Riley, and ~~for the past twelve years~~ he has been an inspiration to all as he has fought to overcome his handicap. He has learned to speak again, and has been able to resume all his priestly activities. He has also taken upon himself a special apostolate -- to those who have illnesses like his own. To them he offers encouragement, inspiration, and the example of his own recovery.

We are happy that Father Duquette's parents, at whose Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass he presided two years ago, are with us this evening. We want them to know of our unbounded admiration for their son.

Presently returned to since 1990

Sunday June 16

Russell School AND CHHS - 38



MEMO

from D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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50th anniversary of
June 14, 1946
at Cathedral of the
Holy Cross

Archbishop Richard
Cusack

celebrates 75th b d
6/25/90

1st mass St Peter's
June 16, 1946



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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending congratulations to **Father Duquette** on the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

In City Council June 3, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; *29. Margaret Perry*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Edna

Bobby
Griffin

661-5608

Sullivan
Russell

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City Clerk to prepare a
suitable resolution on the
50th Anniversary of the induction
of Father Duquette

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Make the
lost order - Mr



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Born, Gallucci, Reeves
Consent Order #73
Toomey *R-638*
Councillor Sullivan and Mayor Russell
re: Extend congratulations to
Father Duquette on the 50th anniversary
of his ordination.

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Order Adopted