



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1996

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that on August 1, 1996 Reverend Roland Lajoie, S.M. will become the Pastor of Our Lady of Pity Church; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record welcoming Reverend Roland Lajoie to the City of Cambridge as Pastor of Our Lady of Pity Parish and extend to him our best wishes in his new position; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Reverend Lajoie** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 9, 1996
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

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Clear copy, etc.

Summer

Like roses in the days of first fruits,
like lillies by a spring of water,
like a green shoot on a summer day...

Bless the God of all,
who has done wondrous things
on earth.

—Sirach 50





CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE

2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

June 24, 1996

The Reverend Roland Lajoie, S.M.
The Marist House
518 Pleasant St.
Framingham, MA 01701-2898

Dear Father Lajoie:

In accordance with the request of your Provincial Superior, I am happy to appoint you as Pastor of Our Lady of Pity Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts, effective August 1, 1996.

In your capacity as Pastor, you will have all the faculties of the Archdiocese of Boston as indicated by the enclosed list of Faculties, for the duration of your appointment.

I am confident that you will be warmly welcomed by the people of the parish, and I hope that you will find there ample opportunity to serve the Lord and His Church. If I can be of assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call on me. Please feel equally free to call on the services of any of the Archdiocesan offices for their assistance.

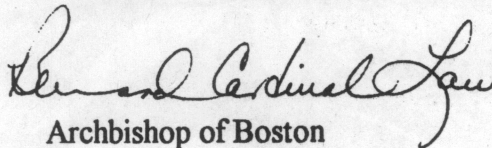
I have communicated with the Most Reverend John P. Boles, Bishop of the Central Region, in which Our Lady of Pity Parish is located, in order to make the necessary arrangements for your canonical installation as Pastor.

Kindly inform me of the receipt of this communication.

Thank you for your willingness to assist me in my ministry to the Church of Boston. I value your cooperation.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Boston

Coincides So Much

Meet Your New Pastor



Fr. Roland A. Lajoie, S.M.

was born and raised in Van Buren, Maine and grew up in St. Bruno's Parish, a Marist Fathers' Parish.

He attended Marist Prep Seminary in Bedford, Massachusetts and Marist College in Framingham, MA. He made profession in the Society of Mary on September 12, 1964. From 1964 to 1974, he was a brother in the Society of Mary. From 1970 to 74 he studied for the priesthood at the Pontifical Beda College in Rome, Italy.

In July 1974, he was ordained to the priesthood by the now retired bishop of the diocese of Portland, Maine, Bishop Edward O'Leary. Since his ordination, Fr. Roland has served as vocation director of the Boston Province of the Marist Fathers and Brothers as well as the director of the lay-Marists, the Third Order of Mary.

He also served as associate pastor and pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Lawrence, Ma.; pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Methuen, Ma. and pastor of St. John's Parish, Brunswick, Maine

This past year, he spent time in Israel, Greece and Turkey doing studies in biblical formation. He speaks English, French, Italian and Spanish, the latter with some effort.

He hopes to serve us well with the help of God's grace and the guidance of Our Lady.

Welcome

Sept 1996

On-line with

Fr. Roland Lajoie, S.M.

your Pastor

August 3-4, 1996

Dear friends, parishioners of Our Lady of Pity,

Welcome into my life! We are the people the sheep of His flock. I am glad to be here and to assist in our journey of Faith.

It gives me great joy to serve in our parish named after Our Lady of Pity (Notre Dame de Pitie).

Pity, Pitie, meaning in Italian, "**Pieta**" reminds me of the many times, I prayed at the Pieta shrine in St. Peter's in Rome, admiring the statue of the Pieta, the Mother of Mercy. Michelangelo so delicately and so artistically sculptured the statue of the Pieta.

I was so moved and inspired while praying frequently before that life-giving statue during my six years in Rome and on the occasion of several visits to St. Peter's thereafter.

I trust that as we begin a new chapter in the history of Our Lady of Pity, I, as your 22nd pastor, will assist you in the hope that comes with the assurance of our Faith, not only as we recall the gifts of the past, but with the inner peace and joy for our future.

Let us be truly missionary together and move forward with the courage that comes from grace-filled hearts.

I do look forward to meeting you communally and personally. It will be my joy to begin learning your names and identifying your faces with the lists of names that I have been given. Let us pray that we will experience much joy together, the true Joy that comes through our love for one another.

I welcome you into my life!

Peace and Joy!

Fr. Roland A. Lajoie, S.M.

The Marist Fathers & Brothers

27 Isabella Street
Boston, MA 02116-5216

Rev. Roland Lajoie, S.M.
The Marist House
518 Pleasant Street
Framingham, MA 01701-2898

July 9, 1996

Dear Roland,

This letter will confirm your appointment as superior of the Marist community and pastor of Our Lady of Pity Parish beginning on August 1. You have already received notice and appropriate faculties from Cardinal Law. On behalf of the Provincial Council and myself, I thank you for your acceptance of these important roles of leadership.

Your faith, creativity, love of people, gentleness, humor and dedication, will be a blessing for the community and for the parish.

May God continue to bless you, the community and the ministry that you do under the name of Mary!

With gratitude and prayers,

Joe, S.M.

Joseph C. Hindelang, S.M.
Provincial

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3 -10, 1996

Weekend Masses, 8/3-4/96

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Clothilde Coutu

Sun. 8:30 Laura Melanson by her sister Emma Collins

11:00 Cy Brien by Leonard & Flora Boudreau

4:30 Special Intention

Monday, August 5.

9:00 Cy Brien by Harvard Friends

Tuesday, August 6.

9:00 George Bergeron by family

Wednesday August 7.

No Mass

Thursday, August 8

9:00 Albert Arsenault by family

Friday August 9

9:00 Conversion of Sinners & Russia
by the Blue Army

Saturday, August 10.

No Mass

Masses for Sunday, August 10-11.

Sat. 4:00 Wilbur Campbell by Diane Campbell

Sun. 8:30 Jeanne Pessotti by Emma Collins

11:00 Cy Brien by Harvard Friends

4:30 Special Intention



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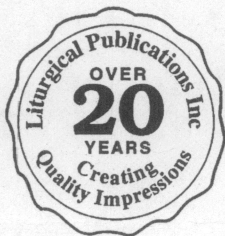
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Consent Order #34
Reverend Russell [unclear] R-852
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ORDER ADOPTED