



City of Cambridge

R-89.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES

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- WHEREAS: Monsignor McFarland was the long-time head of Boston Catholic Television; and
- WHEREAS: When Monsignor McFarland began working as assistant director for Boston Catholic Television in 1970, it was broadcast only in Boston; today it airs in more than 130 cities, bringing daily Mass to homebound Catholics; and
- WHEREAS: Monsignor McFarland was ordained on February 2, 1957 in Boston; and
- WHEREAS: Among the many local parishes at which he worked was Sacred Heart in East Cambridge; he is remembered there, as elsewhere, for his loyalty, his love of laughter and his enthusiasm and joy in his service to God and his community; and
- WHEREAS: Monsignor McFarland's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family and friends; and
- WHEREAS: Monsignor McFarland will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Monsignor McFarland at this time of such personal loss and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the McFarland family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 30, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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TT 7/18 7:55am

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Monsignor Frank McFarland, head of Hub Catholic TV

By MARIE SZANISZLO

Monsignor Frank McFarland, the long-time head of Boston Catholic Television, died yesterday in Newton. He was 69.

In the quarter-century he served as director, Monsignor McFarland oversaw what became the largest archdiocesan television station in the world.

In 1970, when he started as assistant director, Boston Catholic Television was broadcast only in Boston. Today it is seen in more than 130 cities, bringing daily Mass to the homebound elderly and sick via the Inspiration Network.

"He always said, no matter what happens, the daily Mass must always be on television," said Jay Fadden, the station's general manager.



MSGR. FRANK MCFARLAND

"He knew how much it meant to people who couldn't get to church on their own."

Monsignor McFarland was ordained on Feb. 2, 1957, in Boston. He worked at several parishes, including St. Jerome's in North Weymouth, Sacred Heart in East Cambridge and St. Paul's in Wellesley, as well as the Metropolitan Marriage Tribunal.

"He became a priest because he loved Jesus," Fadden said. "And he loved what he did."

Monsignor McFarland was intensely loyal, liked movies and loved to laugh.

"Perhaps no other priest of this archdiocese was as well-known and loved," Bernard Cardinal Law said in a written statement yesterday.

"Until the end of his life, he served the Lord and others with enthusiasm and joy.

"His was especially a ministry to the sick and homebound. He served the church with great distinction."

Funeral arrangements are tentatively scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's in Medford. He is scheduled to lie in state from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday in the church.

900 Death Notices

HILL

In Brockton of Mattapan July 11th, William Henry. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy Finch Hill. Loving father of William Henry Jr., Patricia Ann, Howard Anthony, Richard Lawrence, James Irvine and Linda Marie. Grandfather of Howard Anthony Jr., Celeste Simmons, Bobby Mills Jr.,

900 Death Notices

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Of Cambridge, Kenneth A., July 17th. Fiance of Barbara Doane. Also survived by many friends. Funeral from the Rogers Funeral Home, 380 Cambridge St., CAMBRIDGE Friday at 8:00 A.M. Funeral Mass at St. Francis Church, Cambridge at 9:00 A.M. Visitation hours

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**Councillors Toomey, Sullivan
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