

City of Cambridge

Councillor Sullivan

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In City Council,
September 27, 1971.

WHEREAS:-

Father Joseph I. Collins, beloved Pastor of St. Paul's Parish will leave Cambridge on September 21, 1971 for his new assignment as Pastor of St. Pius V Parish in Lynn, and

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His departure marks the end of twenty-five years of service, during which time he was an active participant in civic affairs, serving as Vice-President of the Riverside-Neighborhood Association, Chairman of Police Community Relations Committee of the Civic Unity Committee, a member of the Board of Directors of the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee, Chairman of the Harvard Square Ministers' Association, Chaplain of and a member of the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America and Chaplain of American Legion Post No. 27, and

WHEREAS:-

Father Joseph I. Collins was a man of tremendous energy, who was instrumental in organizing the Harvard-Radcliffe Catholic Center Corp. and served as Chaplain of St. Paul's Women's Club, the St. Vincent dePaul Society and Tekakwitha Mission Guild of St. Paul's, and

WHEREAS:-

His services encompassed many and varied fields from active participation in the planning for the elderly housing complex on Putnam Avenue with the Riverside Neighborhood Association to the establishment of the St. Paul's Archdiocesan Choir School in 1963 which received national recognition when three of its members were invited to participate in the dedication of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D. C., therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge extend to Father Joseph I. Collins, in behalf of the citizens of the City of Cambridge, its deep gratitude and appreciation for serving the University City so faithfully and so well and extends to him our best wishes for good health and success in his new appointment, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy suitably engrossed be presented to him to record for all time the sentiments of this City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

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RESOLUTIONS

Father Joseph I. Collins

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Mr. Sullivan

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