



City of Cambridge

16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of
Reverend James E. Powers, S.J. on January 17, 1997; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Powers was a native of Cambridge; he graduated from Boston College High School in 1933 and entered the Society of Jesus at Shadowbrook in Lenox, where he pursued studies in Ignatius Spirituality and the Humanities; and

WHEREAS: After completing his studies at Weston College in 1940, he taught history at Boston College High School until 1942, then returned to Weston College, and was ordained in 1945; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Powers was a member of the Jesuit faculty at Cheverus High School in Maine; he taught history and theology and served as treasurer, assistant principal and dean; and

WHEREAS: In 1969, Reverend Powers returned to Boston as an archivist of the New England Province, until his resignation in 1991; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Powers' passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his sister Alice O'Brien of Manomet and two nephews Edward Powers of Duxbury and Raymond Hutchinson of Michigan; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Powers 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 **Reverend James E. Powers, S.J.** 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 Powers family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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MRS

Replacer #16

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Rev. James Powers, 82

Jesuit priest, faculty member

Rev. James E. Powers, a native of Cambridge and a priest of the New England Province of the Society of Jesus, died Friday in Campion Health Center in Weston. He was 82.

Rev. Powers graduated from Boston College High School in 1933 and entered the Society of Jesus at Shadowbrook in Lenox, where he pursued studies in Ignatian Spirituality and the Humanities.

Completing his philosophical studies at Weston College in 1940, he taught history at Boston College High School from 1940 to 1942. He later returned to Weston College to complete his theological studies. He was ordained in 1945.

In 1948, Rev. Powers became a member of the Jesuit faculty at Cheverus High School in Maine, where he taught history and theology. He also served as treasurer, assistant principal and dean of discipline.

In 1969, Rev. Powers returned to Boston as archivist of the New England Province, from which office he resigned in 1991.

He leaves a sister, Alice O'Brien of Manomet; and two nephews, Edward R. Powers of Duxbury and Raymond Hutchinson of Ann Arbor, Mich.

A funeral Mass will be said tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Campion Residence and Renewal Center in Weston. Burial will be in Campion Center Cemetery.

POWERS—Of Weston, January 17. Rev. James E. Powers, S.J. Beloved son of the late Albert J. and Margaret E. (McDonnell) Powers. Dear brother of Alice O'Brien of Manomet, the late Joseph R. Powers, Rev. Albert J. Powers, Mary Morris and Helen Hutchinson. Uncle of Raymond Hutchinson, MD of Ann Arbor, MI, Edward R. Powers of Duxbury, several grand and great grand nieces and nephews. Also survived by his many Jesuit Brothers. Reposing at Campion Center, 319 Concord Rd., Weston. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours Sunday, 3-5 and 7-9. Concelebrated Funeral Mass in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Campion Center on Monday, January 20 at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in the Jesuit Cemetery, Weston. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Campion Health Center (A facility for the care of aged and infirmed Jesuits of the N.E. Province). Arrangements by Brady and Fallon Funeral Home.

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ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the death of **Reverend Powers, S.J.**



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(This was in the Globe this past weekend)

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Entire memb. R-122
Consent Order #16

Councillor Sullivan and entire
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