

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 040882)

RESOLUTION

Honoring the 75th Anniversary of Saint Timothy Parish.

WHEREAS, Saint Timothy Parish was established on October 16, 1928 by His Eminence, Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, the eighth bishop of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The first Mass was celebrated in a storefront at Barnett and Sackett Streets less than a month later, on November 18, 1928; and

WHEREAS, A site on Levick Street, bounded by Hawthorne and Battersby Streets was selected for the parish complex and a combined church and school was solemnly blessed on September 14, 1930; and

WHEREAS, The appointment of a founding pastor was of the utmost importance to Cardinal Dougherty, since the pastor chosen would mold the parish and set its' tone and whose influence would remain in the minds and hearts of the congregation; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Thomas Francis Brady was appointed as pastor and served as the spiritual leader of Saint Timothy Parish for 28 years until his death in 1956; and

WHEREAS, During the first 22 years of Saint Timothy's existence, a convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph was dedicated, the rectory was opened and both the lower and upper churches were consecrated; and

WHEREAS, Saint Timothy Parish has been extremely blessed in having been served by a series of dedicated and gifted pastors, including Msgr. Joseph M. Corr, Msgr. Vincent L. Bums, Msgr. Joseph J. McGlinn, Msgr. Walter J. Corrigan, Msgr. Michael J. Carroll, Rev. Anthony W. Dieckhaus and Rev. Kevin C. Lawrence; now therefore

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby honor and commend Saint Timothy Parish on its 75th Anniversary with the hope of a renewed commitment to the future.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Saint Timothy Parish, further evidencing the sincere admiration of this legislative body.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the seventh of October, 2004.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Krajewski and Mariano

Sponsored by: Council President Verna, Councilmembers Krajewski, Mariano, DiCicco, Tasco, Goode, O'Neill, Miller, Ramos, Rizzo, Reynolds Brown, Kenney, Kelly, Cohen, Blackwell and Clarke