

**RESOLUTION NO. 82**  
**Fr. James Wuerth, M.S.F.**

**WHEREAS**, the Rev. James Wuerth, M.S.F., hails from Louisville, Kentucky, and began as a seminarian at Holy Family Seminary in Overland in 1963; and

**WHEREAS**, Fr. Jim has been ordained for over 45 years; after he became a Catholic priest, he served at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Seguin, Texas; at Holy Family Catholic Church in Edinburg, Texas; at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Los Fresnos, Texas; St. Albert the Great in Compton, California; and at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Corpus Christi, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Fr. Jim was appointed pastor of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 1, 2001; Fr. Jim led the parish during a time in which it was designated as a Personal Parish for people drawn to the mission and spirituality of the Missionaries of the Holy Family; and

**WHEREAS**, Fr. Jim has touched many people through his ministry; at St. Wenceslaus he was particularly known for his deep spirituality and for reviving a focus on spirituality at the parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Fr. Jim is now retiring, it is fitting that we thank him for his years of faithful service to our community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we thank the Rev. James Wuerth for his years of service to our community, and we congratulate him on his retirement. We further instruct the Clerk to spread a copy of this resolution over the permanent rolls of this Board, as well as a commemorative copy to the end that it might be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of June, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Kenneth Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward**

Adopted this the 30th day of June, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen