

Resolution Number 137
Reverend Bruce H. Forman

Whereas, Reverend Bruce H. Forman has been the Pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Parish in the Soulard Historic District in the City of St. Louis since 1990, where the parish helps to operate a 70-bed shelter for homeless men in the basement of the church, filling up every night of the year, and a soup kitchen in the parish hall that serves 32,000 meals annually; and

Whereas, Fr. Forman received most of his education in the metropolitan St. Louis area, beginning with grade school at St. Raphael the Archangel in South St. Louis, high school at Saint Louis University High School, 14 months of seminary at St. Stanislaus in St. Louis, 3 & ½ years at Kenrick Theological Seminary and an undergraduate degree in Music from Webster University; and

Whereas, since his ordination as a Roman Catholic Priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis on May 18, 1974, 40 years ago, Fr. Forman has been serving parishes throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area; and

Whereas, Fr. Forman began The Young Catholic Musicians, an orchestra and choir of teenagers in September 1974, also 40 years ago, which represents 50 parishes in the Archdiocesan in music ministry, leading assemblies in their sung prayer once a month at different churches in the Archdiocese, performing two concerts each year, at Christmas and in the Spring, taking concerts on tour in Winter and Summer, and serving as Director continuously.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Reverend Bruce H. Forman and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 6th day of October, 2014 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Adopted this the 6th day of October, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen