

Resolution Number 154
St. Stanislaus Kostka Church Parishioners and
the Polish Community of Greater St. Louis

WHEREAS, St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish has been in existence since 1880, when it was created as a personal parish for Polish immigrants in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, parishioners have remained committed to the City of St. Louis and remained a source of stability in an areas that has long struggled with instability; and

WHEREAS, Fr. Marek accepted his current post as parish pastor in 2005, filling a seat that had been vacant for nearly two years; and

WHEREAS, Fr. Marek's sacrifice, his work ethic and his contributions to the health and prosperity of our city reflect well the Polish heritage we are so honored to acknowledge; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis has great respect and gratitude for the Polish heritage and immigrants who have called our city home for just a few days or for generations and congratulate this resilient parish on their obtaining independence and autonomy in charting their course forward.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and thank St. Stanislaus Kostka Church Parishioners and the Polish Community of Greater St. Louis for their dedication to the preservation of Polish heritage and for their contributions to the City of St. Louis. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of November, 2013 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 8th day of November, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen