

RESOLUTION NUMBER 31
Reverend John J. Johnson

WHEREAS, we have been apprised of the retirement of Reverend John J. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, John J. Johnson was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis on March 29, 1966 by Archbishop Joseph Cardinal Ritter; and

WHEREAS, he served eleven parishes within the Archdiocese of St. Louis and another within the Diocese of Jefferson City and as the Dean of the Ste. Genevieve Deanery

WHEREAS, he is an enthusiastic advocate for Catholic education as demonstrated by serving several years as a religion teacher at John F. Kennedy High School and in the formation of several future priest; and

WHEREAS, through his guidance and leadership, St. James the Greater Church and School continue to strengthen the spiritual and educational needs of the City of St. Louis Catholic community; and

WHEREAS, his love of people and their spiritual health lead him to recently become a certified spiritual director.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Reverend John J. Johnson for his many years of service to the citizens of St. Louis and we wish him peace and happiness in his retirement 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 2nd day of May, 2014 by:

Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24th Ward

Adopted this the 2nd day of May, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen