

RESOLUTION NUMBER 122
120th Anniversary – Missionaries of the Holy Family

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on September 28, 2015, the religious order Missionaries of the Holy Family celebrated their 120th year anniversary since being founded by Fr. John Berthier M.S. in Grave, Holland; and

WHEREAS, the Missionaries of the Holy Family is a worldwide, Roman Catholic, men's congregation of over 900 priests and brothers with 15 provinces and numerous missions serving in 22 countries under the leadership of the Generalate in Rome. The order emphasizes a special focus on the Holy Family as the standard for holiness for all families; and

WHEREAS, the Missionaries of the Holy Family has served the religious and pastoral needs of the St. Wenceslaus Parish community (in south St. Louis at 3014 Oregon) and the Little Sisters of the Poor Nursing Center (in north St. Louis at 3225 No. Florissant Ave.) for over 55 years; and

WHEREAS, the Missionaries of the Holy Family North American Provincial Headquarters is located in St. Louis, MO. at 3014 Oregon under the leadership of their Provincial Superior, Very Reverend Philip Sosa, M.S.F and supported by a 12 member civilian Apostolate Board partially made up of members of the St. Louis community.

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 congratulate the Missionaries of the Holy Family religious order on the occasion of their 120th Anniversary and their religious and pastoral service in St. Louis for over 55 years. 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 be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsors.

Introduced on the 16th day of October, 2015 by:

Honorable Kenneth Ortman, Alderman 9th Ward

Adopted this the _____ day of _____, 2015 as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen