

Resolution Number 129
Reverend Monsignor Michael E. Turek

Whereas, Monsignor Michael E. Turek was born in St. Louis, Missouri, the oldest of four children born to Ed and Anne Turek; and

Whereas, Monsignor Turek was ordained to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of St. Louis on May 22, 1976; and

Whereas, Monsignor Turek was assigned to St. Genevieve Parish in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri in 1976 and served there until 1981. From 1981 until 1987 he served at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in St. Louis. He taught at Mercy High School and Rosati-Kain High School from 1987 until 1990. From 1987 until 1990 he served at Holy Cross Parish in St. Louis. He was appointed president of St. Francis Borgia Regional High School and pastor of St. Ann Parish in Clover Bottom, Missouri from 1990 until 1997. And during this time he also earned a Masters Degree in Education from Boston College; and

Whereas, in 2003 Monsignor Turek was called upon to serve at St. Joan of Arc Parish in south St. Louis, where he still serves as the pastor; and

Whereas, in September of 2006, he was named Chaplain of His Holiness, which brought with it the title of Monsignor; and

Whereas, in addition to his parish work, Monsignor Turek is a member of the St. Francis Borgia Regional High School Endowment Board, the St. Louis Archdiocesan Priest Personnel Board, the Archdiocesan Finance Council, the City Catholic Collaborative, The Archdiocesan Board of Catholic Education, and is currently in his second term as Dean of the South St. Louis Deanery. He is the member of the Aquinas Institute of Theology Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, Monsignor Turek is the recipient of the Aquinas Institute of Theology 2013 Great Preacher Award. The Aquinas Institute was inspired by the many ways in which he exemplifies a great preacher: his pastoral leadership, his service to the Archdiocese of St. Louis and South St. Louis City, and for his preaching of the Gospel in word and deed.

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 Monsignor Michael E. Turek and 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 27th day of September, 2013 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 27th day of September, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen