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Title:	Congratulations extended to Reverend Edward J. Cronin on appointment as pastor of St. Helen Parish
Committee(s) Assignment:	

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward J. Cronin, Pastor of St. Jane de Chantel, will be departing the Parish on June 30, 2019 after nine years of spiritual devotion and leadership to become Pastor at St. Helen Church in Chicago's Ukrainian Village community; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his departure by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward J. Cronin graduated with a double Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology and United States history from Loyola University, Chicago in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward J. Cronin earned a Master of Divinity from the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward J. Cronin was ordained in 1980 by the Archdiocese of Chicago and served as Associate Pastor at St. Lawrence O'Toole in Matteson, Illinois 1980-1986; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward J. Cronin served the Parish of St. Cletus, LaGrange 1986-1988, and the Parish of St. Thomas Apostle in 1988-1990; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward J. Cronin earned a Master of Applied Spirituality, certified spiritual director, from the University of San Francisco in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward J. Cronin served as Associate Dean of Formation, Mundelein Seminary from 1990-1997; and

WHEREAS, before his posting to St. Jane de Chantel, Reverend Edward J. Cronin served as Pastor of St. Alexander in Palos Heights from 1997-2010; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed in thought and deed to aiding the poor and indigent of the Southwest Side communities served by the Parish, Reverend Edward J. Cronin became director of Religious Education Formation Program at St. Jane de Chantel in 2010, one of only a few priests to be given this designation; and

WHEREAS, during nine eventful years of spiritual leadership at St. Jane de Chantel, Reverend Edward J. Cronin led numerous pilgrimages to various churches in the Chicago Archdiocese to give comfort and reinforce the teachings of the Holy Father to parishioners and taught sacramental grade levels in the parish school; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward J. Cronin is an active and engaged member of National Federation of Spiritual Directors and serves on the Board of Directors, Foundation for Children in Need (FCN); and

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward J. Cronin is the spiritual advisor to the Apostolate of Redemptive Suffering, Archdiocese of Chicago; an elected member of the Presbyteral Council consulting the Archbishop to govern the Archdiocese; and serves as Chaplain of Midway International Airport; and

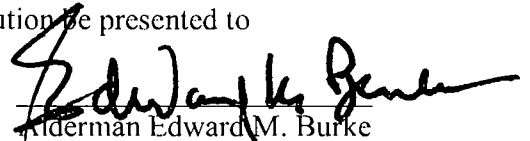
WHEREAS, Reverend Edward J. Cronin received spiritual direction from the Blessed Mother on his many pilgrimages to Medjugorje in the Herzegovina region of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and

WHEREAS, passionate in all he does, Reverend Edward J. Cronin's priesthood has been a testament to the grace, understanding, faithfulness and inspiration he has imparted to his parishioners and the Southwest Side communities; and

WHEREAS, his good work will live on long after he has left St. Jane de Chantel, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this twelfth day of June 2019, do hereby congratulate Reverend Edward J. Cronin on his nine years of service to St. Jane de Chantel and we wish him continued success as he begins his new mission at St. Helen Parish; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Reverend Edward J. Cronin.


Alderman Edward M. Burke
Alderman, 14th Ward