



# City of Chicago



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**Meeting Date:** 5/8/2013

**Sponsor(s):** Quinn, Marty (13)  
Zalewski, Michael R. (23)

**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Congratulations extended to Right Reverend Francis Maniola on 100th birthday and 75th anniversary as a priest

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**SALUTE TO RIGHT REVEREND FRANCIS MANIOLA**  
**ON THE OCCASION OF**  
**HIS 100th BIRTHDAY AND 75th YEAR AS A PRIEST**

WHEREAS, The Right Reverend Francis Maniola co-celebrates his Diamond Jubilee as well as becoming a member of this city's burgeoning population of centenarians; and

WHEREAS, Born on April 25, 1913, Monsignor Maniola was the eldest son of the late Rocco and Rose Maniola and ordained a priest by the His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein on April 23, 1938.

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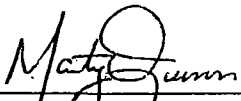
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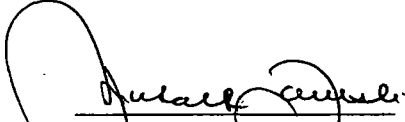
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WHEREAS, The Honorable Marty Quinn, Alderman of the 13th Ward, and the Honorable Michael R. Zalewski, Alderman of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward, have apprised this august body of the remarkable physical and spiritual milestones that have been achieved by Monsignor Maniola; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled here this 8th Day of May, 2013 AD, do hereby salute Right Reverend Francis Maniola on the occasion of his 100th Birthday and 75th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood as well as wish him continued health happiness and success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Right Reverend Francis Maniola.

  
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MARTY QUINN  
Alderman - 13th Ward

  
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Michael R. Zalewski  
Alderman - 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward

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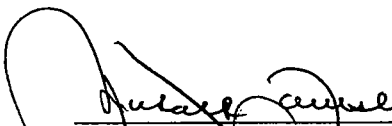
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