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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 6/8/2011  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Tribute to Late Reverend Thomas McHugh  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, The Reverend Thomas McHugh has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-eight; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Reverend Thomas McHugh was a widely admired member of the religious community who aided Chicago's poor for more than four decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in Chicago, the Reverend Thomas McHugh graduated from Quigley Preparatory Seminary and the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary; and

**WHEREAS**, The Reverend Thomas McHugh was ordained in 1949 and served as an Assistant Pastor at several Chicago parishes, including St. Basil, St. Mel/Holy Ghost, Our Lady of Mercy, St. Mary, Star of the Sea, and Our Lady of Lourdes; and

**WHEREAS**, During his ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes, the Reverend Thomas McHugh dedicated himself to Chicago's growing Filipino population; and

**WHEREAS**, The Reverend Thomas McHugh was named Pastor of Chicago's St. Matthias Parish in 1976 and remained there until his retirement in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, A child of the Depression, the Reverend Thomas McHugh made it a priority to care for the poor which led him to start a food pantry at St. Matthias in the lower level of the church; and

**WHEREAS**, The Reverend Thomas McHugh inspired the lives of many through his great personal goodness; and

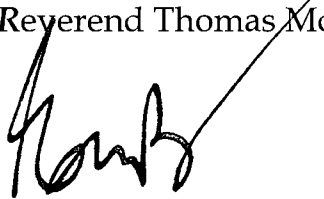
**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of the Reverend Thomas McHugh serve as an example to all; and

**WHEREAS**, The Reverend Thomas McHugh will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, and parishioners; and

**WHEREAS**, To his beloved family, the Reverend Thomas McHugh imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighth day of June , 2011, do hereby commemorate the Reverend Thomas McHugh for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of the Reverend Thomas McHugh.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Randy', is written over a horizontal line.

*Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward*