

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, St. Symphorosa Parish celebrates the Reverend Father Norman Trela and his outstanding contributions to Roman Catholic Church over the last fifty years; and

WHEREAS, This august body has been informed of this auspicious occasion by the Honorable Marty Quinn, Alderman of the 13th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Our great city of Chicago is enriched by the presence and inspiring influence of its great religious leaders and institutions; and

WHEREAS, Norman Trela was born on October 30, 1940 to proud parents Julia and Joseph Trela. Father Norm graduated from St. Ann Grammar School and Quigley North High School in Chicago, Illinois, later attending Mundelein Seminary at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake; and

WHEREAS, After graduation, he began his fifty years of priestly service to the Archdiocese of Chicago. His first assignment was at St. Edwards, and he went on to serve the parishes at St. Bruno, St. Albert the Great, St. Turibius, St. Barbara in Brookfield, and St. Gerald, retiring from his final assignment at St. Symphorosa; and

WHEREAS, St. Symphorosa Parish, established in 1927, is a part of the rich history of the City of Chicago. St. Symphorosa has been and continues to be an inspired, vibrant community where people gather to worship God, socialize, work together, learn together, and celebrate as a family of faith; and

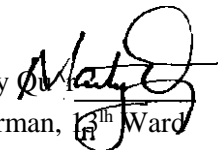
WHEREAS, Father Norm is now retired, but remains involved with the St. Symphorosa Parish. Father Norm is a dynamic individual whose devotion to God is exceeded only by his good works; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this eighteenth day of May, 2016, do hereby extend our gratitude and heartiest congratulations to the Reverend Father Norman Trela and express to this outstanding citizen and leader our fervent wishes for his continuing success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Reverend Father Norman Trela.

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Marty Quinn
Alderman, 13th Ward



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