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Title: Congratulations extended to Father Krzysztof Janczak on new assignment with St. Thomas of Villanova
Committee(s) Assignment:

WHEREAS, Father Krzysztof (Kris) Janczak, Pastor of St. Richard's parish, will be leaving to begin his new assignment at St. Thomas of Villanova parish in Palatine, Illinois and will deliver his farewell mass on June 23, 2019; and

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

WHEREAS, Father Krzysztof (Kris) Janczak, the son of Maria Szklarczyk and the late Josef Janczak was born in Wadowic, Poland and completed his elementary and high school education and seminary studies in Krakow, a center of Catholic culture in Poland; and

WHEREAS, Father Krzysztof (Kris) Janczak emigrated to the United States and studied the English language at Bishop Abramovitz Seminary for one year; and

WHEREAS, Father Krzysztof (Kris) Janczak graduated from the University of St. Mary on the Lake in Mundelein in 2005 with a Master of Divinity Degree; and

WHEREAS, Father Krzysztof (Kris) Janczak received the Sacrament of Holy Orders from Cardinal George at Holy Name Cathedral May 21, 2005; and

WHEREAS, before beginning his work at St. Richard's parish, the Chicago Archdiocese assigned Father Krzysztof (Kris) Janczak to St. John Brebeuf, parish in Niles, Illinois where he served as Associate Pastor for seven years; and

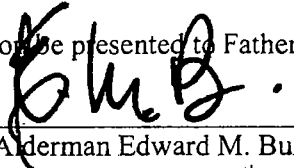
WHEREAS, in the belief that "Communication and the arts are powerful ways to reach whole sections of society that are looking for value and understanding," which he so eloquently stated, Father Krzysztof (Kris) Janczak became pastor of St. Richard's Parish in 2005 and imbued the congregation with this powerful message of hope; and

WHEREAS, passionate in all he does, Father Krzysztof (Kris) Janczak priesthood has been a testament to the grace, understanding, faithfulness and inspiration he has imparted to his parishioners; and

WHEREAS, his good work will live on long after he has left St. Richard's, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this twenty-ninth day of May 2019, do hereby congratulate Father Krzysztof (Kris) Janczak on his years of service to St. Richard's and we wish him continued success as he begins his new mission at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Father Krzysztof (Kris) Janczak.


Alderman Edward M. Burke
Alderman, 14th Ward

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