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*Resolution congratulating Mother of Good Counsel Parish on the occasion of its 100th anniversary*

**WHEREAS,**

## **MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH**

*celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special mass on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at 6924 W. Lisbon Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mother of Good Counsel services were first held on December 8th, 1925, by Fr. Willibald Unger, S.D.S., the parish's founder, who also immediately encouraged the building of a school, and a new combination building was built in 1928, consisting of a lower-level Church and eight classrooms on the 1st and 2nd floors; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The parish and school continued to expand in the following years, resulting in a new wing with four classrooms and a dining room and a gym built in 1942, another building was built in 1948, and in 1949, the 9th grade and 2 years later, a Jr. High School was opened at 68th and Burleigh St., and during this time from the 1950s – 1960s, Mother of Good Counsel was the largest Catholic school in the nation; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mother of Good Counsel currently serves children in grades K3 – 8<sup>th</sup>, offers before and after school care, and provides students with access to art, music, library, and provides breakfast and lunch programs to all students; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The parish has been nurtured and sustained over the years by many societies and organizations, and the officers and members of these groups have shown their love for the parish in countless ways over the last 100 years as Mother of Good Counsel has, and will continue to be, dedicated to the service of God; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mother of Good Counsel Parish on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and commends the organization for serving as a beacon of light and hope within the community; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mother of Good Counsel Parish as a token of the City's appreciation for its longstanding contributions.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Sharlen P. Moore, Robert Bauman, José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, Peter Burgelis, DiAndre Jackson, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Larresa Taylor, Alex Brower and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 16, 2025.**