

BY ALDS. DONOVAN, STAMPER, HAMILTON, COGGS, BOHL, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI,  
PEREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON

*Resolution recognizing Father Robert D. Turner for 22 years as a priest for the Blessed  
Sacrament Church.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **FATHER ROBERT D. TURNER**

*retired with pride and satisfaction on June 20, 2017 after 22 years of dedicated service to the  
Blessed Sacrament Church, and a special celebration was held in his honor at the Blessed  
Sacrament Church on June 11, 2017; and*

***WHEREAS,** Father Robert D. Turner completed his studies for the priesthood at the  
Beda Pontifical Seminary in Rome, Italy, and was ordained on June 18, 1988 by the Most Rev.  
Jerome J. Hastrich, Bishop of Gallup, New Mexico; and*

***WHEREAS,** Father Robert D. Turner served as assistant pastor of the St. Vivian Parish,  
Milan, and its mission of San Mateo in the village of San Mateo, New Mexico; and*

***WHEREAS,** Father Robert D. Turner began helping in Archdiocesan parishes after  
returning to Wisconsin in 1990, and was incardinated as a priest of the Archdiocese of  
Milwaukee, appointed the assistant pastor at St. Agnes Butler in May of 1991; and*

***WHEREAS,** Father Robert D. Turner was appointed assistant pastor of Blessed  
Sacrament Parish in June of 1991, and later promoted to parish administrator in 2002, and  
eventually to pastor in October of 2005; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates  
Father Robert D. Turner on his retirement from the Blessed Sacrament Church, extends its  
appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement;  
and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented  
to Father Robert D. Turner.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Russell W. Stamper, II,  
Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José  
G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members  
of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 31, 2017.***