

# Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Phillip A. Bogacki was born on March 9, 1981 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Alan and Patricia Bogacki; and

WHEREAS, Phillip was the oldest of two children and attended St. Roman Parish Elementary School in Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Phillip graduated from Pius XI High School in Milwaukee in June of 1999; and

WHEREAS, Phillip graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree in June of 2003; and

WHEREAS, Phillip studied one year at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary in St. Francis, Wisconsin and then studied five years at the Catholic University of Louvain in Louvain, Belgium earning a bachelor and a master's degree in Theology and Religious Studies; and

WHEREAS, Phillip was ordained a deacon on December 8, 2007 by Archbishop Timothy Dolan in Louvain, Belgium and ordained a priest on August 1, 2008 by Archbishop Timothy Dolan at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Phillip was appointed Associate Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish in Brookfield in June 2009, where among his priestly duties he has conducted numerous weddings, baptisms, funerals and other special events for parishioners, including the annual Blessing of the Animals for much loved pets such as Rosie and Arthur, and where he has served as temporary Administrator twice; and

WHEREAS, Phillip has been appointed Administrator of Christ King Parish in Wauwatosa, which has approximately 5,000 parishioners and 430 students attending its Parish School; and

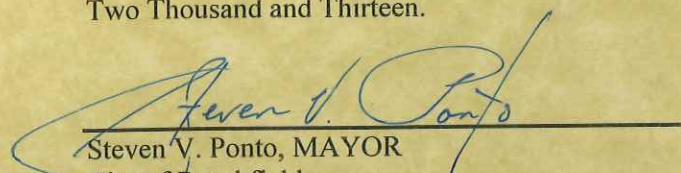
WHEREAS, Phillip also serves as a Member of the Board of Directors of Catholic Memorial High School and served as the Co-Chair of the Annual Saint Francis de Sales Seminary Dinner in 2012, prompting 130 parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish to attend, doubling the previous record of attendance from one parish, with the Dinner raising a total of \$200,000 for the formation of future priests in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Phillip has been an active member of the Brookfield-Elm Grove Interfaith Network (BEGIN), has provided spiritual guidance and counseling to Brookfield residents, and delivered the invocation at City Hall when the undersigned was sworn in as Mayor in April of 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven V. Ponto, Mayor of the City of Brookfield, on behalf of all of the residents of this municipality, express our gratitude to Father Phillip A. Bogacki for his service to this community; congratulate him as he takes over the leadership of nearby Christ King Parish; and wish him continued success and happiness in his priestly calling.



Signed and sealed this 30th day of May,  
Two Thousand and Thirteen.

  
Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR  
City of Brookfield