

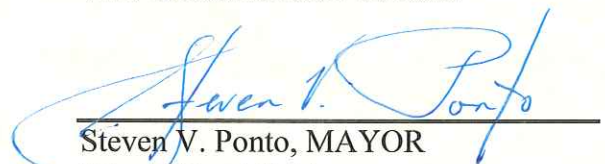
Mayoral Proclamation

- WHEREAS, George Rebatzki was born on March 25, 1938 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the second of three children; and
- WHEREAS, George was ordained a priest on May 30, 1964 by Archbishop William Cousins at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee; and
- WHEREAS, George was appointed Curate (Associate Pastor) for the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee and served in that capacity from 1964 to 1973; and
- WHEREAS, George was as a faculty member at Messmer High School teaching religion and serving as a Guidance Counselor from 1973 to 1978; and
- WHEREAS, George served as Secretary to Archbishop William Cousins from 1978 to 1987, and also served as Executive Secretary of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council from 1979 to 1983; and
- WHEREAS, George was appointed Pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish in Milwaukee and served in that capacity from 1987 to 1989; and
- WHEREAS, George was appointed Pastor of Old St. Mary Parish in Milwaukee and served in that capacity from 1989 until retiring on June 30, 2006; and
- WHEREAS, George has served as a Senior Priest for St. John Vianney Parish in Brookfield since 2006 providing great assistance to the Pastor, Associate Pastor and the parishioners; and
- WHEREAS, George has recently marked his 50th anniversary as a priest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven V. Ponto, Mayor of the City of Brookfield, on behalf of all of the residents of this municipality, congratulate Father George Rebatzki as he celebrates his 50th anniversary as a priest, express our gratitude for his service to St. John Vianney Parish and to this community; and wish him continued success and happiness in his priestly calling.



Signed and sealed this 14th day of June,
Two Thousand and Fourteen.


Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR
City of Brookfield