

Missouri House of Representatives



Resolution

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize Show-Me State parishes rooted in the rich traditions of faith and fellowship that cultivate community unity and strength; and

Whereas, Holy Family Parish of Arnold, Missouri, will commemorate the groundbreaking for its new spiritual home on September 12, 2026, the project unifying generations of congregants from two close-knit bodies of Catholic believers who share a deeply interconnected history; and

Whereas, serving as the oldest parish in the community, Holy Family Parish is rooted in a rich heritage of faith, fellowship, and service of individuals from Immaculate Conception Parish and its offshoot, St. David Parish, two congregations merged into one single canonical parish on August 1, 2023, as part of the Archdiocese of St. Louis' All Things New Initiative; and

Whereas, grounded in the rich heritage of German and Alsatian immigrants, Immaculate Conception Parish was founded in 1840, with parishioners constructing the first stone church in 1851, and a parish center to support worship, education, and community one hundred and fifty years later in 2000; and

Whereas, named in honor of an English Benedictine Saint, St. David Parish was formed in 1960 as a church plant of Immaculate Conception Parish, with two hundred families meeting at Franke Motors until a chapel was constructed in 1964; and

Whereas, deeply committed to sharing ministry opportunities in education, both Immaculate Conception Parish and St. David Parish partnered to form Holy Child School in 1988, eventually adding pupils from St. John's School in 2007, the endeavor strengthening the bonds of faith and education for generations of parishioners in what is now known as Holy Family Parish School; and

Whereas, as Holy Family Parish celebrates this significant milestone moment, it remains poised to carry forward its proud legacy of faith, education, fellowship, and community outreach, serving as a beacon of hope and inspiration to future generations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, as the undersigned members of the Missouri House of Representatives, One Hundred Third General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost admiration and respect for Holy Family Parish on this milestone groundbreaking ceremony; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Holy Family Parish in Arnold, Missouri.

Offered by 

Representative Phil Amato
District No. 113

I, Jonathan Patterson, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
One Hundred Third General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 7573, adopted September 4, 2026.


Jonathan Patterson, Speaker



“Salus Populi Suprema Lex Est”