

Proclamation

“Proclaiming May 14th, 2023 Reverend Charles T. O’Connor Day In South Brunswick Township”

WHEREAS, about 100 years ago, in December 13, 2013, Holy Mass was first conducted for the time at St. Cecilia’s Roman Catholic Church in Monmouth Junction, NJ; and

WHEREAS, for all those years since, the St. Cecilia’s Catholic Community has been a touchstone for all in South Brunswick Township; and

WHEREAS, particularly in times of war, of economic distress, and social unrest, the Church has served as a star toward which we should set our course; and

WHEREAS, the St. Cecilia’s Catholic Community is blessed with the leadership of Reverend Charles T. O’Connor, JSC; and

WHEREAS, Father Charlie has led by example of his wisdom, grace, and all the virtues appurtenant to those qualities; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2023, Father Charlie will celebrate his 40th Anniversary as a priest. After many years as a parish priest, he was appointed Pastor of St. Cecilia Church, Monmouth Junction, by Bishop Paul Bootkoski, effective July 19, 2013, and

WHEREAS, The St. Cecilia’s Catholic Community and, by extension, the whole of South Brunswick Township have benefitted greatly by Father Charlie’s good work; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED on this 14th day of May 2023, by the Mayor of the Township of South Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that:

May 14, 2023 is “Father Charlie O’Connor Day” in South Brunswick Township

The Mayor acknowledges the significant contributions made by Father O’Connor and the St. Cecilia’s Catholic Church Community to our Township of South Brunswick, New Jersey and by issuance of this proclamation, seeks to increase awareness, understanding, and appreciation of local leaders.

Charles Carley,

Mayor