



Office of the Town Board
 Town of Greenburgh
 Westchester County, New York

Dedication

Reverend Monsignor Patrick J. Carney Way – January 28, 2018

Whereas, throughout its history, Greenburgh has been blessed with many outstanding men and women whose commitment to the highest standards of excellence has greatly enriched the lives of those they meet, and we are gathered here today to pay tribute to one of these special individuals, and to honor him for his many years of dedicated service and commitment to the Sacred Heart Parish and beyond; and

Whereas, Patrick Carney was born to his namesake and Nora Coyne on May 6, just 87 years ago; and

Whereas, Patrick Carney, at age 19, entered St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers; and, in May 1955, at age 25, he was ordained a priest by Cardinal Spellman, making this Msgr. Carney's 62nd year as a priest; and

Whereas, Father Patrick Carney started his journey to Sacred Heart Parish in 1955 by moving to St. John's Parish (Clove, NY, 1955), St. Joseph's Parish (Millbrook, NY, 1955), St. Helena's Parish (Bronx, NY, 1957), Elizabeth Seton College (Yonkers, NY, 1961), St. Mary's Church (Poughkeepsie, NY, 1964), St. Rose of Lima Parish (Manhattan, 1968), Annunciation Parish (Manhattan, 1970), St. Jerome's Parish (Bronx, 1972), Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish (Manhattan, 1980), North American College (Rome, Italy, 1992), and then Corpus Christi Parish (Manhattan, 1992); and

Whereas, Father Carney was created a Monsignor in 1990, and, on July 1, 1998, Msgr. Carney found a home in Sacred Heart Parish as its pastor, making June 30, 2014, the completion of 16 years as pastor; and

Whereas, only God knows if Msgr. Carney thought assignment to Sacred Heart was a blessing or a punishment after seeing the church; regardless, the Msgr. had a plan: increase parishioner interactions to promote participation and collaboration, and meaningfully involve parishioners in his decision-making; and

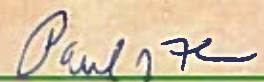
Whereas, Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Carney initiated parish-building coffee hours, annual St. Patrick/ St. Joseph gatherings, a successful building fund drive, a major renovation of the church in 2003, guided parish trips to other countries, a weekly lecture series, weekly Spanish-speaking masses he personally celebrates, collaboration with the nearby Korean Church, and more; he truly preaches the word of God by example;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that for his dedicated service and contribution to the betterment of the Sacred Heart Parish, the Town of Greenburgh, and society in general, as authorized by Resolution TB-1 – 09/28/2016, we, the Town Board of the Town of Greenburgh, hereby honor Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Carney by forever bestowing the honorary designation of Lawton Avenue at its intersection with Central Park Avenue, the location of Sacred Heart Church, "**REV. MSGR. PATRICK J. CARNEY WAY**" and direct that the text of this certification of dedication be carried throughout the Town of Greenburgh for all people of good will to forever know our admiration and respect for his 62 years of priesthood, 16 years as pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, and his unwavering commitment to God, the Sacred Heart Parish, the residents of the Town of Greenburgh, and beyond.


★ ★ HONORARY ★ ★

REV. MSGR. PATRICK J. CARNEY WAY


Given over the hands of the Town Board this 28th day of January, 2018,


 Paul J. Feiner, Supervisor


 S. Kenneth Jones, Councilman


 Diana D. Juettner, Councilwoman


 Kevin Morgan, Councilman


 Francis X. Sheehan, Councilman