

## PROCLAMATION

### DONALD E. CASTLE DAY

- WHEREAS,** Donald E. Castle grew up in Dixon, Illinois where he met Carla Covert and on February 5, 1972 there were married; and
- WHEREAS,** Donald and Carla Castle have two children Donald George and Ruth Ann and two grandchildren Jordan and Kyle; and
- WHEREAS,** Donald Castle was ordained as a Deacon on June 14, 1975 and ordained as a priest on December 13, 1975; and
- WHEREAS,** Father Castle came to Calvary Episcopal Church on June 11, 1977 and has served the parish for nearly 30 years; and has served as the Lombard Fire Department Chaplain since June 1991; and
- WHEREAS,** Father Castle is known for his love and caring for the sick, the homeless, strangers and those who live alone and for his kindness, wisdom, guidance, help and friendship not only to his parish members, but to everyone he meets; and
- WHEREAS,** Father Castle will retire from the Calvary Episcopal Church and at noon Saturday, March 10, 2007 a Celebration of the Ministry of the Reverend Donald E. Castle and his Family will be held followed by an Open House from 1-3 p.m.; and
- WHEREAS,** on behalf of the Village of Lombard, the residents of our community and all the persons who have been touched by this God-loving man, we want to extend our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes to Father Castle on his retirement after over 30 years of dedicated service;
- NOW THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do proclaim March 10, 2007 as **Donald E. Castle Day** in Lombard and wish Father Castle and his family all the best in the years to come and sincerely express our heartfelt appreciation for his many years of service, dedication and devotion.

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William J. Mueller  
President

