

**PROCLAMATION
CHRIST THE KING 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

- WHEREAS,** Christ the King Parish was founded August 31, 1960 by Bishop Martin McNamara, and this year is celebrating its 50th anniversary; and
- WHEREAS,** the church originally located at Highland and 15th Streets in Lombard began with 300 families and has grown to 1400 under the guidance of Father James Gilbride, Father John Mayer, Father Frederick Golden, Father John Ryan, Father Michael Valente, Father James Dvorscak, and currently Father Peter Jarosz; and
- WHEREAS,** Christ the King Parish has made numerous improvements including the completion of the current church and rectory in December 1981 and the addition of a beautiful parish life center in 2005; and
- WHEREAS,** Parish life is vibrant for the Christ the King community including Sunday worship along with Eucharistic Adoration that keeps the family focused on the mission of Christ's Church, "Go Make Disciples"; and
- WHEREAS,** Christ the King Parish has over 200 children in Religious Education classes, 18 percent of high school teens are involved in a ministry, the Early Learning Academy is available for 3, 4 and 5 year old children and adult formation for beginners, novice and experts through year round opportunities is offered; and
- WHEREAS,** Christ the King Parish hosts "Hospitality Sundays" on the first Sunday of every month to enable parishioners and visitors to become acquainted with the many services and ministries of Christ the King; and
- WHEREAS,** Christ the King Parish celebrates its diversity, seeking to realize the gifts of each member of the parish as they are all joined together under one faith in a spiritual journey of evangelization, service to others, and a reverence for all life; and
- WHEREAS,** a culmination celebration of a Jubilee Dinner Dance will be held on September 18, 2010 at the Double Tree Inn on Butterfield Road in Lombard;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do proclaim August 31, 2010 as **CHRIST THE KING PARISH DAY** in the Village of Lombard in honor of 50 years of dedication, caring and love for each other.

William J. Mueller
Village President

