

**PROCLAMATION
FATHER THOMAS A. MILOTA DAY**

WHEREAS, Father Thomas A. Milota was born on November 1, 1966 (All Saints Day) in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Father Milota graduated from St. Alexis Grade School in 1980; Immaculate Conception High School in 1984; and the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1988 with a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Classical Languages; received a Baccalaureate Sacred Theology cum laude from Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy in 1991; and received a Licentiate in Sacred Theology cum laude from Pontifical Athenaeum of St. Anselm in Rome, Italy in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Father Thomas Milota served as Parochial Vicar at St. Scholastica in Woodridge, Illinois in 1992; Parochial Vicar at St. Peter and Paul in Naperville, Illinois from 1993-1997; Parochial Vicar at Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, Illinois from 1997-2000; served as Director of Pastoral Formation and Apostolic Works at Pontifical North American College in Vatican City State, Europe from 2000-2003 and also as Dean of Academics from 2002-2003; served as Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Lombard from 2003-2006 and also as Pastor from 2006-2007; and

WHEREAS, since his assignment at Sacred Heart Parish Father Milota has increased school enrollment; started a new evangelical program; has brought in key-note speakers from around the world; created ministry groups of all ages to reach out into the community to serve others and has brought together all aspects of the church; and

WHEREAS, Father Thomas A. Milota will serve the St. Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville, Illinois beginning June 20, 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2007 as Father Thomas A. Milota Day in the Village of Lombard in honor of all of his years of service.

William J. Mueller
Village President