

ST. MARTHA PARISH

WHEREAS, St. Martha Parish, located at 300 East Tallmadge Avenue in Akron, Ohio will celebrate its 90th Anniversary with Sunday Mass on January 18, 2009 and;

WHEREAS, St. Martha's has faithfully served the community for ninety years, as it's parishoners have looked to Martha's witness and ministry to Christ as the example to serve God; and

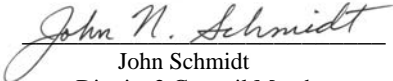
WHEREAS, the original Greek word for church (Ekklesia) simply means a group of people that are called together for some special purpose. The New Testament word church refers to all true believers in Christ Jesus. The church is not the building. Rather, the church is the people. And while we are thankful today for this building to worship in, we are especially thankful for the people that have worshiped here and served Christ over the past ninety years; and

WHEREAS, St. Martha Parish is to be commended for achieving this milestone;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that:

This Council recognizes the service that St. Martha Parish has provided the Akron community for ninety years, serving the spiritual needs of its community.

We urge all citizens to join in honoring St. Martha Parish in receiving this commendation for faithful service to the Akron community for ninety years, this 18th day of January in the year 2009.


John Schmidt
District 2 Council Member