

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JANUARY 6, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF REVEREND MONSIGNOR KEVIN MCAULIFFE

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Proclamation for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church Day

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY presented a proclamation to REVEREND MONSIGNOR KEVIN McAULIFFE, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church which began as a catholic club by Sun City-Summerlin residents in 1989. The parish was formally established in 1991 on 10 acres, at the corner of Pueblo Vista and Cielo Vista Drive. The church was completed in 1995, and the catholic school was built in 2000. Throughout the years, funds were raised for the expansion and renovation of the church. The parish has grown to approximately 11,000 families, creating one of the largest and most active parishes in the area. The school has an enrollment of 486 students. The church community supports projects, such as annual food drives for Catholic Charities and community distribution.

The Councilman mentioned the accomplishments, expertise and education of the parish's leader, REVEREND MONSIGNOR McAULIFFE and stated he wanted to personally honor him and the entire parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for all the assistance they provided to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department by holding the funeral services of two of the four officers who lost their lives in 2009. Through the parish's support, a great comfort was provided for everyone who attended the funeral and their families.

SHERIFF DOUGLAS GILLESPIE stated that the Monsignor gave a very personal eulogy for the families. The entire community stepped forward, and the Monsignor and his parish did a phenomenal job. The Sheriff thanked COUNCILMAN ANTHONY, the Mayor, the REVEREND MONSIGNOR McAULIFFE and Council for this recognition.

REVEREND MONSIGNOR McAULIFFE was pleased to have played a small part with Metro's needs. An assault on a police officer is an assault on the law itself. They are the frontline of the citizens' defense, and he thanked them for their dedication. He was humbled for the recognition supporting his parish.