

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

The Very Reverend David M. Ross was ordained as a priest at St. Gerard Catholic Church in Lima, Ohio in July of 1975 and is now celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his ordination; and

WHEREAS: Father Ross, a Lima native, attended St. Gerard Elementary School and is a 1967 graduate of Lima Central Catholic High School; and

WHEREAS: Father Ross currently serves as the Pastor of both St. John the Evangelist Parish and St. Rose Parish of Lima, and

WHEREAS: Father Ross previously served as an Associate Pastor at St. Wendelin Parish, Fostoria, St. Mary Parish, Tiffin, and St. Joseph Parish, Fremont and as Pastor at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Toledo, St. Pius X Parish, Tiffin, and St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Lima, and St. Mary Parish, Tiffin; and

WHEREAS: Father Ross has the distinction of being the only priest in the Toledo Diocese to have served all four Catholic churches in Lima; and

WHEREAS: Father Ross is an active member of the Lima community with membership in CIAO, Serra Club, Rotary Club and Knights of Columbus. He has served as the Chaplain of the Lima Fire Department, on the Board of Education at LCC and as a member of the Lima Ministerial Committee; and

WHEREAS: Father Ross is a charismatic religious leader who has enriched the lives of persons of all faiths through his distinguished service and evangelism in the parishes and communities he has served.

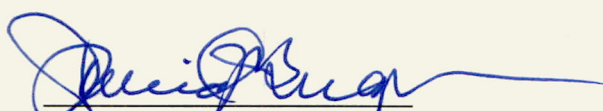
NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim July 26, 2015 as

THE VERY REVEREND DAVID M. ROSS ORDINATION 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

in the City of Lima, Ohio and I ask all citizens congratulate Father Ross on the celebration of his anniversary and extend to him sincere appreciation for his service to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 21st day of July 2015.




DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO