



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing the 20 Year Anniversary of
Holy Trinity Parish

***Whereas**, on March 17, 1992, Bishop Francis A. Quinn handed a letter to Monsignor James C. Kidder, presenting to him the task of establishing a new parish in the growing western El Dorado County area; and*

***Whereas**, in late April of 1992, over 600 people packed a three night mission in the rented school gym at Camerado Middle School and came to a consensus that the new parish should be named "Holy Trinity Parish"; and*

***Whereas**, Holy Trinity held its first Mass on May 10, 1992, with 1,100 people gathered at the El Dorado Hills Community Services District building; it then celebrated Masses in the Silva Valley School gym for six years and finally built its permanent church in May 1998.*

***Whereas**, the parish completed the remaining buildings of its Parish Life Center when it dedicated its Education Center in May 2003 and its Social Center in January 2004; and*

***Whereas**, over the past twenty years, Holy Trinity Parish has grown from temporary housing with two Sunday Masses and 800 families in 1998 to four buildings with five weekend Masses and 3,300 families today; and*

***Whereas**, Holy Trinity has celebrated more than 600 weddings, 1,800 baptisms, and 2,300 First Communion in the past twenty years; and*

***Whereas**, Rev. Monsignor James C. Kidder has been the spiritual leader and pastor of Holy Trinity since its inception and is also celebrating his 45th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.*

***Now therefore be it resolved**, that recognizing the parish's mission to be a vibrant, active community of faith, hope, and love, the county of El Dorado bestows its congratulations and appreciation to both Holy Trinity Parish on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary and to Rev. Monsignor James C. Kidder on his 45th Anniversary of Ordination.*

***Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held this 15th day of May, 2012.*

Attest:

Terri Daly

Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors