

Borough of Morrisville

Resolution No. 1035

WHEREAS, Monsignor John C. Eckert, a Philadelphia native, was ordained on May 20th, 1972 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, after being a seminarian for ten years.

WHEREAS, Monsignor Eckert was assigned to Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church on June 20th, 1994 and he was installed as Pastor on June 15th, 1997. 2019 marks his 25th year of service to Holy Trinity parish and the Morrisville Borough community.

WHEREAS, Monsignor Eckert was promoted from Priest to Monsignor by Pope Francis in November 2017. The promotion was celebrated during a vespers service held in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia on December 3, 2017.

WHEREAS, Monsignor Eckert recently requested that he may stay at Holy Trinity Parish in lieu of retiring; his request was granted by the Diocese.

WHEREAS, Monsignor Eckert led his parish in a year long celebration of its Centennial in 2000.

WHEREAS, Monsignor Eckert actively participates in all functions of Holy Trinity School. He is very proud that he and Principal Elaine McDowell were able to work as a team to save the school from closing in 2012.

WHEREAS, Monsignor Eckert has led the Prayer Service and participates in the Memorial Day Parade.

WHEREAS, Monsignor Eckert participated in the Prayer Service for the unveiling and dedication of the Robert Morris statue in Robert Morris Plaza.

WHEREAS, Monsignor Eckert has on several occasions, when not First Holy Communion Day, led the opening day prayer for Morrisville Little League.

WHEREAS, Monsignor Eckert participates in the Annual Drug Awareness Walk.

WHEREAS, Monsignor Eckert is a member of the Morrisville Business Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morrisville Borough Council, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, hereby recognizes this 15th day of July 2019 in honor of Monsignor John C. Eckert.

RESOLVED this 15th day of July 2019 in Council Chambers.

Debbie Smith, Council President

ATTEST: _____
Virginia E. Cyphers, Borough Secretary

ATTEST: _____
Scott Mitchell, Borough Manager