



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-028

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING FATHER D. BRIAN HORGAN FOR HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION.

WHEREAS, the members of the Town of Highland Beach gather today to commemorate a significant milestone in the life and ministry of Father D. Brian Horgan;

WHEREAS, Father D. Brian Horgan was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 13, 1998, and has since dedicated his life to serving the spiritual needs of the community with unwavering devotion, faithfulness, and compassion;

WHEREAS, prior to becoming pastor at St. Lucy Catholic Church, Father Horgan accomplished a number of academic achievements; earning a Bachelor and Master's degree in Arts, and a Master of Divinity;

WHEREAS, after receiving various degrees, Father D. Brian Horgan joined the U.S. Air Force and attended Officer Candidate School becoming a commissioned officer providing support to members of all armed services;

WHEREAS, Father D. Brian Horgan continued his commitment to learning by earning Master's degree in Criminal Justice, a Master's degree in Social Work, a Doctorate degree in Philosophy, a Doctorate degree in Psychology and Psychology, while also rising to the rank of Major while in the Air Force;

WHEREAS, throughout the past twenty-five years, Father D. Brian Horgan has been a source of inspiration, guidance, and spiritual nourishment to all members of St. Lucy's Catholic Church, fostering spiritual growth, unity, and a deep sense of community;

WHEREAS, Father D. Brian Horgan has not only celebrated the Sacraments with great reverence but has also shown a remarkable commitment to pastoral care, providing solace, comfort, and support to those in times of need, and offering counsel and guidance to those seeking spiritual direction;

WHEREAS, Father D. Brian Horgan has tirelessly worked towards strengthening the bonds of love and fellowship, promoting inclusivity and understanding among the community;

WHEREAS, his sermons, homilies, and teachings have consistently been a source of enlightenment, fostering a deeper understanding of faith, and inspiration to live lives of purpose and virtue;

WHEREAS, Father D. Brian Horgan has, by his exemplary life and ministry, shown a path of faith, hope, and love, and has been a living embodiment of the values he has preached;

WHEREAS, Father D. Brian Horgan has been a beloved member of our community, not only as our spiritual leader but also as a friend, counselor, and confidant to many, sharing in joys and sorrows, and always being a source of strength;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Highland Beach does hereby extend its heartfelt congratulations and deepest gratitude to Father D. Brian Horgan on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination;

DONE AND ADOPTED by the Town Commission of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Natasha Moore, Mayor

**REVIEWED FOR LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY**

Lanelda Gaskins, MMC
Town Clerk

Glen Torcivia, Town Attorney
Town of Highland Beach

VOTES:

YES NO

Mayor Natasha Moore
Vice Mayor David Stern
Commissioner Evalyn David
Commissioner Don Peters
Commissioner Judith Goldberg