



**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELTA
RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION OF
THE RETIREMENT OF FATHER JOHN P. KLEIN
OF ST. GERARD CATHOLIC CHURCH**

WHEREAS, Father John P. Klein came to St. Gerard as the third pastor of the church in 1998, faithfully serving his parish and the residents of Delta Township for 23 years; and

WHEREAS, Father Klein was integral in growing the congregation and expanding the church. In 2004, under his leadership, the sanctuary building was expanded, along with adding a parish center and expanding the school to accommodate the growing number of congregates; and

WHEREAS, Father Klein was also a driving force behind the addition of the rosary garden to the parish campus in 2007 and shepherded the parish through its 50th anniversary celebration, a year long community event in 2008; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with St. Gerard Catholic Church, Father Klein has not only been a great spiritual leader for his own congregation, but has been a great community leader and an active member of the Delta Township community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Father Klein is an inspiration, promoting community unity and outreach by supporting numerous local organizations in their missions to serve the public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that on this twenty-first day of June two-thousand twenty-one the Delta Township Board wishes to recognize Father John. P. Klein of St. Gerard Catholic Church for his service to the citizens of Delta Township and wish him well in his retirement.

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