

## City of Pittsburgh

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WHEREAS, St. Rosalia Church, established in 1900, and St. Rosalia Academy, opened in 1903, have been landmarks in the Greenfield neighborhood of Pittsburgh, ministering and serving the Catholics of Greenfield for a century; and,

**WHEREAS**, St. Rosalia School, renamed Academy in 2003, enrolls students from PK3 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and as part of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, delivers quality education to its students with a good student to teacher ratio, a strong learning environment and a rigorous curriculum; and,

WHEREAS, one of the most important components of a quality education is the inclusion of sports and sportsmanship, and St. Rosalia Academy has organized an outstanding Boys Basketball Program under the leadership of Athletic Director Kim Moser Stratiff, Varsity Coaches, Jim Gregg, Head Coach, Kevin Kelley and Joe Welsh and Junior Varsity Coaches, John McGraw, Head Coach and Joe Kosuda; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Rosalia Boys Basketball Teams are in the Diocese of Pittsburgh Boys Basketball Section East 1B and the 2011-2012 season was the first time that both Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams went undefeated in the Section; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and congratulate the following Varsity players:

Charlie Albright, Eric Armbruster, Jeremy Burton, Dominic Campbell, Cletus Helton, Joshua Lengyel, Bradley Meyer, Luke Rizzo, Joey Ryan, Frank Secoli, Randall Whitley, Tyler Zeher and Michael Zigmond

and recognizes and congratulates the following Junior Varsity players:

Hunter Braebender, Joseph Gagne, Phillip Grayson, Jacob Kosuda, Marshall McGraw, RJ Pugh, Marc Stratiff and Chase Whitley

and commends the Athletic Director and the Coaches for their dedication and commitment to youth sports and the children of **St. Rosalia Academy**; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare March 27, 2012, to be "ST. ROSALIA BOYS BASKETBALL DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.