



# City of Pittsburgh

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**WHEREAS**, Holy Rosary School first opened in 1904 with 377 students mostly white and Catholic. Its peak combined enrollment in elementary and high school was over 1,500 in 1941; and,

**WHEREAS**, during the 1960's most of the school faculty were Sisters of Saint Joseph, including all principals up Sr. Avangela and Sr. Bridget; and,

**WHEREAS**, from 1968-1977 Monsignor Rice instituted progressive educational approaches to better serve the community and hired three non-Catholic black men as principals; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Extra Mile Foundation was created to subsidize tuition at Holy Rosary and other Catholic Schools in Pittsburgh's economically disadvantaged neighborhoods in 1989; and,

**WHEREAS**, Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup>, Holy Rosary School celebrates their All-Class Reunion at the DoubleTree Hotel in Monroeville; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Holy Rosary School for their all class reunion; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, August 31, 2019, to be "**Holy Rosary School Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.