

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on March 4, 1966, a Decree of the Erection of the Parish of Prince of Peace was signed in St. Augustine by Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley with Father Emilio Garcia appointed Parish Administrator. The first mass was held at a former skating rink at the corner of Arroyo Parkway and Nova Road on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1966; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, Prince of Peace became part of the Orlando Diocese and parishioners volunteered to clear property for construction of a new church. The church was cruciform in design to bring all 500 seats close to the main altar. A marble mosaic depicting Christ arising from the tomb still resides in the chapel. The first mass in this new church was held on Mother's Day, May 11, 1969. The annual Octoberfest also began that year; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, a Quonset hut named "Casa Matilda" was donated by St. Paul's Parrish which was erected on the premises. In 1987, the Parish embarked on a new project called "Alive and Growing" to build a new and larger church. First Mass was celebrated on December 8, 1991. In 2014, the Social Services Ministry Center, funded by the "Alive in Christ" campaign was constructed for the parish's Like New Shop thrift store; and

WHEREAS, today the parishioners at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Ormond Beach are gathered to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the church, as they continue to be disciples of Jesus Christ, recognizing that prayer and worship, lifelong education, love and reconciliation are essential to the community and society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim January 29, 2016, as a day to recognize the

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor