

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Prince of Peace Social Services ministry of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church was formed in 1985 by two parishioners, Norma Gault and Pauline Schariter, to respond to requests for help by people in the community. The ministry is rooted in the Gospel command by Jesus to feed His lambs and sheep. The church thrift store, Prince of Peace Like New Shop, started in 1988 as part of that ministry, moved in 2014 from Tomoka Plaza to its own building on the church campus, and has had much success with significant increases in all areas. The Prince of Peace Catholic Church is also one of the founding sponsors of the Family Renew Community, an interdenominational non-profit organization, that has been providing transitional housing to homeless families with children in Volusia County since 1989; and

WHEREAS, over 120 parishioners volunteer in the Social Services ministry as the Body of Christ, while many more donate money to the ministry and items to both the Like New Shop and special projects. The ministry assists neighbors with food, clothing, baby and adult diapers, baby food and formula, local bus fare, emergency financial assistance with utility bills and prescription medicine, and temporary shelter vouchers. There are also special projects to assist school-age children with backpacks and school supplies in August, gift cards to assist people in buying turkeys for Thanksgiving, and Christmas gifts for children. Social Services has helped thousands of people over the years; and

WHEREAS, the Prince of Peace Catholic Church will open a new space which will house its Social Services ministries on the parish campus next month. It will include a large meeting room, a chapel, and an addition to the Prince of Peace Like New Shop. We celebrate the opening of this new location and the blessing of the Social Services Food Pantry and Assistance Office by Father Bill Zamborsky;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim December 2, 2018, as a day to recognize

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day as we recognize Prince of Peace Social Services for their dedication to those in need throughout our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor