

Resolution No. 2012-06

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville is a Chartered Third Class City in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, the three Catholic Churches in our city have been an integral part of the City of Coatesville since 1869 and serve the residents of our city with several Outreach Programs such as:

- The Head Start Program
- Serving the Hispanic community
- Offering a Food Bank that is open to the entire community year-round
- Taken the lead in bringing together various churches and organizations to serve over 125 families with food, clothing and toys at Christmas
- Serving the elderly at nursing homes and assisted living facilities, and;

WHEREAS, the three Catholic Churches have a stabilizing presence in the West End Neighborhood of Coatesville, and;

WHEREAS, these churches services all its neighbors, including local group homes, Spanish-speaking citizens, the homeless and life-long parishioners and;

WHEREAS, the three Catholic Churches are a visible example of the Catholic faith in Coatesville performing such services as carrying the Cross through the streets of the city on Good Friday and staging other processions throughout the year and Carol Singing around the Creche at Christmas all of which are well attended by parishioners and the public;

Now, therefore, be it resolved the City Council of the City of Coatesville asks the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to consider all of the foregoing services being provided by the three Catholic Churches to the citizens of Coatesville as it deliberates its decision to consolidate parishes in our area, and

Be it further resolved, the City Council of the City of Coatesville does request that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia keep the Worship Center in the City of Coatesville.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Council of the City of Coatesville has adopted and enacted this Resolution this 13th day of February, 2012.


Name: Edward Simpson
Title: President, City Council

ATTEST:


Name: Gary Rawlings
Title: City Manager

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the said Resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of City Council held on the thirteenth day of February, 2013 and recorded in the minutes as such.



Name: Gary Rawlings
Title: City Manager