

# PROCLAMATION

Father Harold L. Ford

*"He is a Priest Forever in the Line of Melchizedek," Psalm 110:4*

*WHEREAS, the St. Joseph Parish Seniors Group, speaking on behalf of our entire parish community remember your compassion for us, and*

*WHEREAS, your tireless and selfless energies devoted to St. Joseph Parish for twenty years, and*

*WHEREAS, we remember your planting of the seed of the Gospel at St. Joseph Parish since June 1, 1989, and*

*WHEREAS, you nourished the seeds that you planted with inspiring homilies, and*

*WHEREAS, you feed us the Finest Wheat, and*

*WHEREAS, we will forever be grateful for your service to the men, women, and children of St. Joseph Parish, and*

*WHEREAS, we are grateful for your keeping a constant vigil to ensure our protection as we journey to our heavenly homeland, and*

*WHEREAS, you have been steadfast in your ministering of Reconciliation which prepares us to be devoted people of God.*

*We therefore, do mark and proclaim this day, June 1st, in the year of Our Lord, 2009 at St. Joseph Parish, Long Beach, California a day in honor of Father Harold L. Ford who also celebrated sixty years of priestly service on May 7th, 2009 and his enduring discipleship of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

  
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Father William J. Connor, Pastor

  
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Betty Maligie, St. Joseph Parish Seniors Group

  
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Tim L. Clark, St. Joseph Pastoral Council

