

Proclamation

Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes - 150th Anniversary

Whereas, on August 1, 1870 the Sisters of St. Agnes completed their move from Barton, Wisconsin to a plot of twelve city lots on East Division Street; and

Whereas, this year marks the 150th anniversary of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes moving to Fond du Lac; and

Whereas, the Sisters of St. Agnes have been instrumental in providing healthcare and education to the residents of Fond du Lac regardless of faith background and committed to systemic change for the quality of life, justice for the economically poor, furtherance of the role of women in church and society, and mutuality, inclusivity, and collaboration; and

Whereas, inspired by their founders-- the missionary zeal of Father Caspar Rehrl, the courageous initiatives of Mother Agnes Hazotte, and the spiritual influence of Father Francis Haas—the Sisters of St. Agnes continue to respond to those whose faith life or human dignity is threatened; and

Whereas, the City of Fond du Lac would like to recognize the Sisters of St. Agnes for the longstanding dedication and contribution to our city.

Now, Therefore, I, Brian Kolstad, President of the Fond du Lac City Council, by my signature affixed, do hereby congratulate the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes on its 150th Anniversary in Fond du Lac.

Dated: August 2020

Brian Kolstad, President Fond du Lac City Council