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MEMORANDUM

To: All House Members

From: Representative Dom Costa 

Re: Resolution Honoring the 100th Anniversary of Saint Raphael Parish

Date: June 29, 2011

In the near future, I will be introducing a resolution recognizing and honoring the 100th Anniversary of Saint Raphael Parish in the Morningside Section of Pittsburgh.

Since its inception on September 30, 1909, Saint Raphael Parish has served as a home to Catholic faithful residing in the Morningside Section of Pittsburgh. What initially began as a humble request by pious community members to lessen the hardship and reduce the commute of parishioners to attend Mass locally gradually evolved into a well-respected and community oriented parish which today enjoys a membership of nearly 1,400 families.

Over the last century Saint Raphael Parish has not only served the spiritual needs of the community, rather it has also been instrumental in providing an academic foundation for the children of the Morningside community.

Since its humble beginnings to the present day, Saint Raphael Parish has selflessly and dutifully served the Catholic community in the Morningside section of Pittsburgh. Saint Raphael Parish's rich and longstanding traditions of faith, charity, and community are the foundation of its 100 years of success and prosperity. Therefore, I wish to formally recognize and honor its 100th Anniversary.

If you wish to join me in co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact Maribel Echevarria via email at Mechevar@pahouse.net or by calling (717) 783-9114.