

MOTION

In December, 1923, St. Agatha Catholic Church was organized by twelve people who celebrated the first Parish Mass in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Rochefort. About 2 weeks later, Father Edward Bradley took possession of the Brown residence on Westhaven Street, which was initially used as the church and rectory. Father Bradley then purchased the corner of Adams Boulevard and Mansfield Avenue where the church and its facilities continue to operate to this day. St. Agatha Catholic Church boasts one of the most diverse churches in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and has a history of adapting to the demographic changes of the surrounding community.

St. Agatha Catholic Church has served the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District as a pillar of faith and community for over one hundred years, and this centennial milestone represents a significant and enduring contribution to the social fabric of the district. St. Agatha's has consistently provided spiritual guidance, educational opportunities, and community outreach programs to residents of all backgrounds and has played a significant role in the social, cultural, and historical fabric of the community, leaving a lasting impact on countless individuals and families.

The intersection of Mansfield Avenue and Adams Boulevard holds a central location within the 10th Council District and the City of Los Angeles, serving as a daily touchpoint for many residents. In acknowledgement of the deep and lasting impact of St. Agatha Catholic Church on the community, a lasting tribute to dedicate the intersection in honor of the work of the people of St. Agatha would further strengthen the bond between the church and the surrounding residents.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the intersection of Mansfield Avenue and Adams Boulevard be named as the "St. Agatha Square" in honor of St. Agatha Catholic Church's centennial celebration, and that the Department of Transportation be directed to fabricate and install permanent ceremonial signs to this effect at this location, in consultation with Council District 10.

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