



**RESOLUTION NO. 13-30
HATFIELD TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
CONGRATULATING ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH
FOR ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, John Cardinal O'Hara, the then Archbishop of Philadelphia, founded St. Maria Goretti Parish in 1953; and

WHEREAS, the first mass was celebrated at the Hatfield Fire Hall prior to a ground-breaking on December 27, 1953 for a church-school combination building and a covenant for the sisters, servants for the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and

WHEREAS, over time the Church had expanded with the addition of a social hall and gymnasium and for a new church in 1994 after 34 years in the temporary church; and

WHEREAS, the parish of St. Maria Goretti has served the catholic residents of Hatfield and has been an active member of the community for 60 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners hereby resolves to congratulate the parish of St. Maria Goretti for 60 years of service to its parishioners and residents of Hatfield Township.

DULY PRESENTED AND ADOPTED by the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in a public meeting held this 9th day of October, 2013.

ATTEST:

HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Aaron Bibro, Township Manager

By: _____
Thomas C. Zipfel, President