

CITATION

THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Extends To All Who Shall See These Presents, **GRANTED:**

WHEREAS, we see the French Canadians at the very foundation of the City of St. Paul at work for the erection of the first Catholic Church in 1641; and,

WHEREAS, in the erection of the addition to the same Church in 1847 French Canadians played a principal part; and,

WHEREAS, in 1860 these self same French Canadians were given their own Church for their exclusive use, dedicated to St. Louis, King of France; and,

WHEREAS, the Archbishop of St. Paul conferred the care of St. Louis Parish to the Marist Fathers in 1866; and,

WHEREAS, His Grace, the late and universally beloved Archbishop Ireland, religious and civic leader, dedicated the new Church of St. Louis at Tenth and Cedar Streets in the City of St. Paul on the 19th day of December, in the Year of our Lord, 1909.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby affix

ST. LOUIS PARISH

for its religious and moral contribution to the citizens of the City of St. Paul and that due acknowledgment be made of its chronologically close parallel with the growth and progress of the great City of St. Paul.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty and of the state the one hundred second.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

TESTE:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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