

C E R T I F I C A T E

THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Address to All the French Sea Thorpe Parishes, CROZIERE

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 1841; and,

WHEREAS, in the erection of the addition to the same Church in 1867 French Canadians played a principal part; and,

WHEREAS, in 1869 these self same French Canadians were given their own Church for their exclusive use, dedicated to St. Louis, King of France; and,

WHEREAS, the Archdiocese of St. Paul conferred the care of St. Louis Parish to the Marist Fathers in 1886; and,

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Civilis L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota,  
do hereby affe

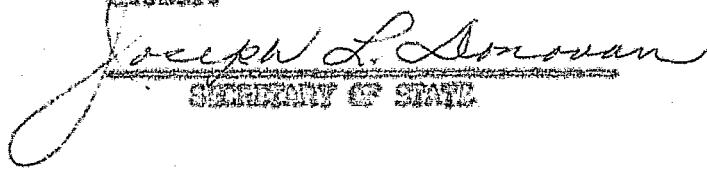
ST. LOUIS PARISH

for her religious and moral contribution to the citizens of the City of St. Paul and thus do acknowledge her role of the 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 ninth day  
of April in the year of our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred  
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one hundred second.

  
Civilis L. Freeman  
GOVERNOR

SECRETARY

  
Joseph L. Donovan  
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