

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Peter Leon

Seconded by: Councillor Mark Grimes

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of William (Bill) James Whelton, who passed away peacefully on December 25, 2013.

Known by many as Mr. Etobicoke, Bill was a passionate community member who believed in helping others. His dedication to giving back to the community was felt by many. Bill's community involvement included LAMP, Lakeshore Ratepayers, Strothers Centre, Knights of Columbus Council 3401, Serra Club, Toronto Railway Club, Rotary Etobicoke and Etobicoke Lakeshore Clergy Fellowship.

Bill achieved his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Theology from the University of Toronto. He was ordained as a Deacon in the Catholic Church on June 9, 1990 and served at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Health Care Centre, Lakeshore Lodge and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Toronto.

Bill will be kindly remembered as a passionate community advocate with a big heart and never too busy to help someone in need.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to William James Whelton's family.

January 10, 2014