

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2023-2024**

**H. R. No. 306**

**Representative Klopfenstein**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring St. Mary Catholic Church  
on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
St. Mary Catholic Church on the hallowed occasion of its One Hundred 3  
Fiftieth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Since its inception, St. Mary Catholic Church has 5  
offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by 6  
illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the church was 7  
founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists among 8  
the parishioners not only prevails within the church edifice itself 9  
but also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of 10  
everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and 11

WHEREAS, Under the capable direction of many religious leaders 12  
over the years, including its current pastor, the Reverend Randy 13  
Giesige, St. Mary Catholic Church has experienced continual growth and 14  
has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for 15  
each of its members. Indeed, the church has enhanced the quality of 16  
life within the surrounding area, and, through its generous efforts, 17  
it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so 18  
capably served; and 19

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone which 20  
represents dedication, commitment, and enduring faith. For one hundred 21  
fifty years, the members of St. Mary Catholic Church have kept their 22  
faith alive in the Leipsic community, and on this special anniversary, 23  
they have accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the 24  
future; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
congratulate St. Mary Catholic Church on its One Hundred Fiftieth 28  
Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of 29  
this joyous event; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to St. Mary Catholic 32  
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