



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA  
KALAKHANG MAYNILA

Sangguniang Panglungsod

RESOLUTION NO. 03-190

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING OUR LADY OF THE ABANDONED PARISH IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNTINLUPA CITY ON ITS 140<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ON FEBRUARY 14, 2003.

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Sponsored by:

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- Hon. Aldrin L. San Pedro*
- Hon. Atty. Patricio L. Boncayao, Jr.*
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WHEREAS, the *Shrine of the Our Lady of the Abandoned Parish* was established on February 14, 1863 under a Diocesan or Secular Priest of the then Archbishop of Manila, **Most Rev. Gregorio Meliton Martinez;**

WHEREAS, according to the older folks of the Parish, the church which was originally facing the Laguna de Bay Lake was made to face the new highway to the south when it was constructed during the time of **Fr. Rosalino Veneracion**, the so-called "**Hoodlum Priest**" who later became a Monsignor, and after a research on architectural designs during the Spanish period, **Msgr. Roberto A. Espinilla**, together with **Reynaldo Uy**, an Architect, drew design of a Façade of Spanish Vintage;

WHEREAS, Muntinlupa, a barrio that became a bustling town, and now one of the cities in Metropolitan Manila Area, continues to grow and to challenge the church in her apostolic work of spreading the good news of salvation. The living Church, the People of God is being challenged to live their faith and for this, the Parish Priest and the laity of this original Mother Parish of Muntinlupa work hand and hand for God's glory;

WHEREAS, during the Quadrocentennial celebration of the Archdiocese of Manila in 1995, **Inang Mapag-Ampon Parish Church** was declared a Pilgrim church in Parañaque-Las Piñas-Muntinlupa by **His Eminence, Cardinal Sin;**

WHEREAS, at present, the people and their Parish Priest, **Msgr. Melchor D. David** have been working to make the church beautiful and to develop the Devotion to the Blessed Mother called the "**Nuestra Señora de los Desamparados**" during the Spanish time, "**Our Lady of the Abandoned**" during the American influence and now fondly called in the native language "**Inang Mapag-Ampon**";

phs, jr.



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WHEREAS, commemorating the love of Mother Mary, especially for the neglected, and uncared for, gives us an opportunity to reflect on the importance of Christian Values in the family;

WHEREAS, with the continuing outpour of material things for the convenience and entertainment of men, it is easy to lose sight and forget the timeless basic laws of life: *love, respect, trust, and forgiveness*, the common thread that holds all relationships, such as the family, together;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* to extend its warm greetings and felicitations to the *Parish Pastoral Council* of the *Shrine of the Our Lady of the Abandoned Parish and Archdiocesan Shrine* on its 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on *February 14, 2003*.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Parish Pastoral Council of Our Lady of the Abandoned Parish during its 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on February 14, 2003 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Abandoned, Poblacion, Muntinlupa City.

APPROVED by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003, on its 62<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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I HEREBY CERTIFIED, as to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

**ATTY. ISIDORO L. SORIANO, JR.**  
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**ATTESTED:**

**ATTY. JO JASON T. ALCARAZ**  
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