

PROCLAMATION
CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Calvary Episcopal Church was founded in 1929 as the Church of the Epiphany and on September 20, 1942 the name was changed to Calvary Church to perpetuate the long, continuing tradition of Calvary Church of Chicago, which was closing its doors; and

WHEREAS, church services were originally held in a home at 124 N. Main, then moved to the DuPage Theatre building, then a storefront on Main Street and then to the current location at 105 W. Maple; and

WHEREAS, the present church was built in the late 1980's and dedicated in September of 1990 and has grown to its present congregation of 171 families; and

WHEREAS, originally visiting area priest served the small church until approximately 1950 when Fr. Anker assumed the duties as the first full-time priest, followed by Rev. Richard Hays, Rev. Carl Bloom and Rev. Donald Castle who currently serves the church as well as being the Chaplain for the Lombard Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Calvary Episcopal Church will celebrate its 75th Anniversary with a Kickoff Celebration on Saturday, January 24th with a reception following the church service, Holy Communion and Confirmations scheduled for 11:00 a.m.;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim January 24, 2004 as Calvary Episcopal Church's 75th Anniversary Day in Lombard.

William J. Mueller
Village President

