



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

February 2, 2010

The Members of the
Board of Representatives
Stamford Government Center
888 Washington Boulevard
Stamford, CT 06901

Dear Ladies and Gentleman
of the Board of Representatives:

Please accept my fervent thanks for your generous recognition and commendation of The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist in the Board Resolution last evening.

The special honor granted by Pope Benedict XVI to Saint John's as the founding or *Mother* parish of all Catholic institutions in lower Fairfield County is, likewise, a recognition of the importance of Stamford, and an honor to our fine City. I am truly grateful to you all for this special resolution, and hope to see you on February 22nd for the papal inauguration ceremonies. Be assured of my prayers for you all as you continue your important work.

With prayerful best wishes, and renewed gratitude, I remain,

Sincerely,

Reverend Monsignor
Stephen M. DiGiovanni
Pastor

