February 19, 2017

His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

Archdiocese of Chicago

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Your Eminence:

I am writing to you on behalf of the parishioners of St. Adalbert Parish who are fighting to save their parish church. There is a rumor that the Archdiocese of Chicago has agreed to sell the church to the Chicago Academy of Music.

As a faithful Catholic, I am appealing to you to reconsider the matter so that this exquisite historical and architectural Catholic treasure (built by the Polish community in 1912) can remain a cherished place of Catholic worship for many years to come. I realize that there are many other Catholic churches in the area, but none have the same historic value as St. Adalbert Church. Such priceless Catholic treasures should never be sold.

I am signing this letter as evidence of my support for the proposition that St. Adalbert Church should be maintained as a place of Catholic worship.

Your understanding would be greatly appreciated by the parishioners and by the Polish-American community.

Sincerely,

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