

**St. Frances X. Cabrini
Scituate, MA**

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A JOURNEY OF FAITH AND JUSTICE

~4 YEARS, 40 YEARS or FOREVER~

The Faith Community of St. Frances X. Cabrini Remains Committed

On Sunday, October 26th the faith community of St. Frances will mark 4 years (or *1,461 days, 35,064 hours or 2,103,840 minutes*) in vigil! The Friends of St. Frances will celebrate this milestone - a journey of faith and justice, on Sunday, October 26th with a 10:00AM lay led Communion Prayer Service.

This journey, a span of time no one could have anticipated has been sustained by faith and hope. As was the inspiration of St. Frances X. Cabrini, "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13) that too has inspired this faith family to remain steadfast in their mission for justice.

As we continue to walk this journey of faith our arms and hearts remain extended to the Archdiocese of Boston. We pray for the Archdiocese of Boston as they continue to suffer through financial disaster, in no small part created by the sexual abuse crisis, that has ongoing immeasurable consequences, such as the clergy pension fund running out of money at an accelerated pace and the good priests that this will ultimately affect. We hold ourselves out to help them resolve the many issues confronting them today.

As from the inception of our vigil we have stated. "we are looking for a fair and equitable solution for both the Archdiocese of Boston and the faith community of St. Frances". Over the past four years we have remained committed to this end result, as we have placed proposal after proposal on the table seeking a win-win solution.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the other vigil churches as they also close in on their 4 years of resistance against unjust, unfair and unwarranted church closings.

We with Christ's guidance will stand firm in our resolve to protect our community of faith and others that may find themselves at risk.

We remain prayerful; even if it takes another 4 or 44 years that together we can reach a resolution for the greater good of the Church.

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**THE FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCES X.
CABRINI, INC.**

**4 YEARS
IN VIGIL**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2008

will mark

4 YEARS

*(1,461 days, 35,064 hours or 2,103,840
minutes)*

in vigil for

**the Catholic Faith Community of
St. Frances X. Cabrini**

Please join us in celebrating this milestone...

**COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE
Sunday 10/26/08 10am**

**PARISH SOCIAL
immediately following the Service.**

**“THE SPIRIT OF HOPE” QUILT
on display, marking 4 years in vigil**

As we continue on this journey of faith in our peaceful and prayerful vigil The Friends of St. Frances would like to thank everyone who has made the past 4 years possible.

Your heartfelt support, ongoing prayers and countless commitment of time and donations on behalf of our beloved church is truly appreciated!

Thank you and God bless!

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