



# PROCLAMATION

**IN RECOGNITION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH YEAR-CENTENNIAL OF  
THE ST. ANTHONY'S PROCESSION LED BY ST. PETER'S PARISH, ST.  
ANTHONY'S SOCIETY & ITALIAN RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF NEW  
CASTLE**

**Whereas**, St. Anthony of Padua is a venerated historical figure in the Holy Catholic Church, known for his passion, knowledge, enthusiasm, and aid to others; and

**Whereas**, in 1924, a group of visionary New Castilians set in motion an annual event that embodies heritage, tradition, and service; and

**Whereas**, St. Anthony's Society, in partnership with St. Peter's Catholic Church, parishioners, neighbors, and friends, celebrated its One Hundredth Year - Centennial St. Anthony's procession through the City of New Castle on June 9th, 2024, at 12:30 pm; and

**Whereas**, the City of New Castle recognizes that longevity requires hard work, purpose, commitment, evolution, and faith, and wishes to extend its most sincere good tidings and congratulations on this monumental anniversary; and

**Whereas**, the City of New Castle is appreciative of the contributions and sacrifices made by Italian immigrants and their descendants locally, which continue to this day;

**Now, therefore**, be it proclaimed that the City of New Castle honors and celebrates this significant milestone and extends its heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed to the preservation and celebration of this rich cultural heritage.

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Valarie Leary, Mayor