



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

August 9, 2022

City Council President Ian Abreu and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Abreu and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **REVEREND MICHAEL S. RACINE** of 121 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA to the **CEMETERY BOARD**. Father Racine will be replacing Jill M. Ussach, whose term has expired. This term will expire in December 2024.

Sincerely,


Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Father Racine
Cemetery Board



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION

The Mayor is seeking citizens who wish to serve on City Boards and Commissions established to assist and advise the City on specific matters. Please complete this application in full (attach a resume and other information which may assist the Mayor and the City Council in making its selection) and email to Silvia.DaSilva@newbedford-ma.gov. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Appointments may be subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for (see attached list): Cemetery.

Name: Rev. Michael S. Racine Email:

Home telephone: _____ Work telephone: _____

Residence address: 121 Mt. Pleasant St New Bedford Zip code: 02740

Present occupation & place of employment: Priest

Educational background: Masters in Divinity

Memberships in community organizations or professional groups:

Charlain New Bedford, and Fall River Fire Depts

City Board and/or Commissions on which you have previously served:

none

Reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor:

Hopefully to bring a calming pastoral approach
Please detail specific areas of expertise:

Please detail specific areas of interest:

Availability for meetings: daytime evenings both (check one)

Resident of the City since: All my Life (please provide year)

Please provide two references:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

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Appointees and incumbents may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest, as required by the City Council Rules or the Mayor. The Statement may require a declaration that you have no interest in conflict with the City of New Bedford. Please return your completed application to the Mayor's Office, 133 William Street, Room 311, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Applications will be kept on file for two years.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant: Rev. William S. Raverie

Date: 7-14-22