

**2009 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Assembly Joint Resolution**

Received: **05/11/2009**

Received By: **smiller**

Wanted: **As time permits**

Identical to LRB:

For: **James Soletski (608) 266-0485**

By/Representing: **dan young**

This file may be shown to any legislator: **NO**

Drafter: **smiller**

May Contact:

Addl. Drafters:

Subject: **Memorials - life and public ser.**

Extra Copies:

Submit via email: **YES**

Requester's email: **Rep.Soletski@legis.wisconsin.gov**

Carbon copy (CC:) to:

---

**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

---

**Topic:**

Father Cornell

---

**Instructions:**

See attached

---

**Drafting History:**

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	smiller 05/11/2009	kfollett 05/12/2009		_____			
/1			rschluet 05/12/2009	_____	sbasford 05/12/2009	sbasford 05/12/2009	

FE Sent For:

<END>

**2009 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Assembly Joint Resolution**

Received: **05/11/2009**

Received By: **smiller**

Wanted: **As time permits**

Identical to LRB:

For: **James Soletski (608) 266-0485**

By/Representing: **dan young**

This file may be shown to any legislator: **NO**

Drafter: **smiller**

May Contact:

Adl. Drafters:

Subject: **Memorials - life and public ser.**

Extra Copies:

Submit via email: **YES**

Requester's email: **Rep.Soletski@legis.wisconsin.gov**

Carbon copy (CC:) to:

---

**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

---

**Topic:**

Father Cornell

---

**Instructions:**

See attached

---

**Drafting History:**

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	smiller 05/11/2009	kfollett 05/12/2009		_____			
/1			rschluet 05/12/2009	_____	sbasford 05/12/2009		

FE Sent For:

<END>

2009 DRAFTING REQUEST

Assembly Joint Resolution

Received: 05/11/2009

Received By: smiller

Wanted: As time permits

Identical to LRB:

For: James Soletski (608) 266-0485

By/Representing: dan young

This file may be shown to any legislator: NO

Drafter: ~~smiller~~ CGR

May Contact:

Addl. Drafters:

Subject: Memorials - life and public ser.

Extra Copies: RADATZ

Submit via email: YES

Requester's email: Rep.Soletski@legis.wisconsin.gov

Carbon copy (CC:) to:

Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Father Cornell

Instructions:

See attached

Drafting History:

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	smiller	1/1 kjf 5/12					

<END>

FE Sent For:

**Miller, Steve**

---

**From:** Radatz, Clark  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2009 2:16 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Cornell in LRB Internal Docs

**Importance:** High

Steve:

Dan Young in Rep. Soletski's office requested me to prepare a joint resolution for Father Cornell. It is in the LRB Internal Docs cabinet under "Cornell". Let me know if you need any further assistance.

**Clark G. Radatz, Senior Legislative Analyst**  
**Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau**  
1 East Main Street, Suite 200  
P.O. Box 2037  
Madison, WI 53701-2037  
(608) 267-0707  
clark.radatz@legis.state.wi.us

**Serving the Wisconsin Legislature Since 1901**

2865

~~\* In Internal Docs "Cornell"~~

2009-2010 DRAFTING INSERT  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB 2865/1  
CGR:...

in 5-11

AJR

referend

X

**Relating to:** the life and public service of former Congressman Rev. Robert J. Cornell.

X

Whereas, Father Robert J. Cornell was born on December 16, 1919, in Gladstone, Michigan, and died on May 10, 2009, in DePere, Wisconsin; and

X

Whereas, in 1928, the Cornell family moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where Robert became a member of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral parish and was very active in parish

X

affairs; and *whereas, in 1937, he was named the outstanding Catholic boy of Green Bay.*

X  
X

Whereas, Robert J. Cornell joined the Norbertine Order in 1938 and was ordained a priest in the Order on June 17, 1944; and

X  
X

Whereas, he received his B.A. degree from St. Norbert College in DePere, Wisconsin, in 1941, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., in 1957; and

X  
X

Whereas, Father Cornell's academic assignments included serving on the faculty at St. Norbert High School and later *at* Abbot Pennings High School in DePere, Wisconsin, and Southeast Catholic High School in Philadelphia, where he was also vice principal; and *Pennsylvania,*

X  
X

Whereas, Father Cornell was a professor of history and government at St. Norbert College throughout most of his long teaching career and was the Dean of Students at the college for *five* years; and *whereas, Father Cornell* he also taught history at The Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and in San Antonio, Texas; and

X

Whereas, Father Cornell was chairman of the *8th* Eighth Congressional District and was a member of the State Administrative Committee of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin from 1969 to 1974; and

94th 95th

X d

Whereas, Father Cornell was elected to the Ninetyfour and Ninetyfifth United States Congresses, serving from January 3, 1975 to January 3, 1979, as the U.S. Representative from the 8th Congressional District of Wisconsin; and

X  
X  
X

Whereas, while serving in Congress, most of Father Cornell's congressional salary was used for internships in his Washington <sup>(, D.C.,</sup> office for residents of Northeast Wisconsin and for student aid at all schools of higher education in the Eighth Congressional District; and

X

Whereas, his influence and community involvement was not limited to the classroom and ~~politics~~ Father Cornell directed activities for the youth of the area, especially rock concerts with nationally famous entertainers, and later he handled country and rock shows in Green Bay with the proceeds being used for scholarships for St. Norbert College students and graduates; and

X

Whereas, in his later years, Father Cornell served as chaplain at Nicolet Terrace in DePere; and

Whereas, Father Cornell is the author of the standard work on the role of Theodore Roosevelt in the great anthracite coal strike of 1902, and his political memoirs, "*Is There a Priest in the House?*", as well numerous articles on historical and educational topics for encyclopedias and magazines; and

Whereas, Father Cornell co-authored a book on the history of St. Norbert College as part of the Centennial celebration in 1998; and

X

Whereas, Father Cornell was included among "45 Who Made a Difference" in the first century and <sup>one-</sup>half of Wisconsin Catholic history in 1998; and

Whereas, Father Cornell was a member of the board of trustees of Gallaudet College, a member of the Wisconsin Supreme Court Commission on Judicial Ethics,

X

and founding member of Labor Historians <sup>and</sup> as listed as a Distinguished Member of the

X

Organization of American Historians; now, therefore, be it

check markers

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the

Wisconsin legislature find it fitting to commend the devoted public service that the

Father Robert J. Cornell contributed to this state and his community and recognize

X

his accomplishments as a priest, legislator and a citizen; and be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint

X

resolution to <sup>the Father</sup> Rev Cornell's niece, Patti Heil of Centennial, CO; nephew, William

X

Cornell of Arlington, VA; and St. Norbert College in De Pere,

Virginia

Wisconsin

Colorado

**Basford, Sarah**

---

**From:** Young, Dan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009 12:51 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 09-2865/1 Topic: Father Cornell

Please Jacket LRB 09-2865/1 for the ASSEMBLY.