



DECREE OF ERECTION

MARY MEDIATRIX CHAPTER PRIESTLY FRATERNITIES OF ST. DOMINIC DOMINICAN PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

The members of the **MARY MEDIATRIX Chapter-in-Formation** of the Priestly Fraternities of St. Dominic, the third order association of the Order of Preachers under the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great, have convened and worked as a group according to the *Regula Fraternalitatum Sacerdotalium Dominici* and the DIRECTORY OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITIES OF ST. DOMINIC IN THE PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, and in close coordination with the guidance of the Provincial Promoter.

The members have now petitioned that their group be officially erected into a chapter of its own standing. Having been verified as to their being endowed with the requirements set down by the DIRECTORY OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITIES OF ST. DOMINIC IN THE PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, and having further received the wholehearted endorsement of the Provincial Promoter, I have gladly consented to grant their petition.

Wherefore, solicitous for the promotion of the Dominican Priestly Fraternities and the spiritual advancement of its members (LCO 149-151), cognizant of the worth and accomplishments of the *Chapter-in-Formation*, in consonance with the laws of Holy Mother Church (CIC 1983 cann. 303, 312 §2), and having received the favorable recommendation of the Provincial Promoter:

I hereby **ERECT and ESTABLISH the MARY MEDIATRIX CHAPTER** of the PRIESTLY FRATERNITIES OF ST. DOMINIC IN THE PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, and I declare it officially erected and established, granting it the rights and privileges accorded to such by the *Regula Fraternalitatum Sacerdotalium Sancti Dominici* and the DIRECTORY OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITIES OF ST. DOMINIC IN THE PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT.

By this same act, I declare that the **TERRITORY** of the chapter, now lost from the territory of the St. Vincent Ferrer Chapter, is the Diocese of Evansville. Its **SEAT** is the **PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT** in Boonville, Indiana, and its Heavenly Patron is the **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, under her title **MEDIATRIX OF DIVINE GRACE**.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Given at the Provincialate of the DOMINICAN PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT at 1910 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL, under the seal of the Province, this seventh day of November in the year of Our Lord two-thousand-and-twenty, the feast of All Saints of the Order of Preachers.


FR. JAMES V. MARCHIONDA, OP
Prior Provincial

WITNESSES:


BR. DONALD J. GOERGEN, OP
Provincial Socius

Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great


BR. MICHAEL J. MONSHAU, OP
Provincial Promoter

Priestly Fraternities of Saint Dominic