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**ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY OF MANDEVILLE**

As we celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Diocese, we joyfully recognize the many Gifts we have received. John Paul II in his encyclical *Redemptoris Missio* states: "All particular Churches, both young and old, are called to give and to receive in the context of universal mission". Time has come for us to give and to be involved in the universal call to cooperate in missionary activity.

- Bearing in mind the teachings of John Paul II on the permanent validity of the Church's missionary mandate;
- Bearing in mind invitations made in the past by Ecclesiastical Authorities that a missionary group from Mandeville be constituted;
- Bearing in mind that a group of clerics and lay men are ready to embark in such a mission, I hereby constitute the

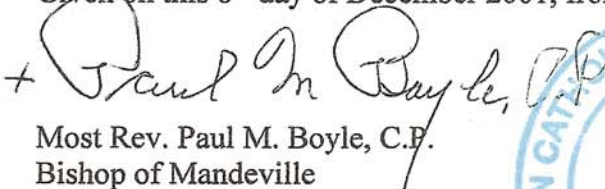
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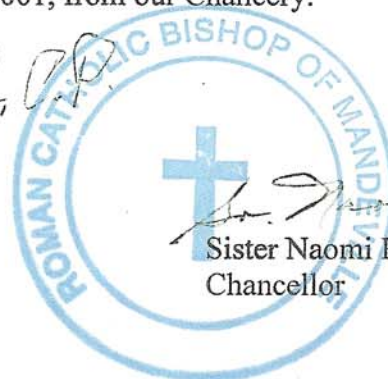
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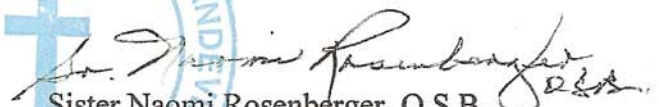
**THE SOCIETY OF
THE MISSIONARIES OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

This Society is canonically erected as a Public Association of Christ's Faithful according to the terms of canon 301 & 302 and its statutes hereby approved. It is our wish that this Public Association be raised to the status of a Society of Apostolic Life.

Given on this 8th day of December 2001, from our Chancery.

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Most Rev. Paul M. Boyle, C.F.
Bishop of Mandeville




Sister Naomi Rosenberger, O.S.B.
Chancellor