



The Roman Catholic Bishop of Mandeville

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DECREE

In response to an inquiry by the undersigned Bishop of Mandeville, the Prior of the Clerical Public Association of Faithful known as the Mission Society of Mandeville [MSM] assures the Bishop of the willingness of the Clerical Association to accept responsibility for the parish of St. Vincent Strambi in Bull Savannah and also for the Diocesan High School of the same name and on the same property.


Therefore, by means of this Decree, the said parish and high school are entrusted in perpetuity to the Mission Society of Mandeville.

Mutatis mutandis, the same norms governing a parish or other Diocesan ministries entrusted to a Society of Apostolic Life are applicable to the service provided by the Mission Society of Mandeville. The Pastor is nominated by the Prior of the MSM and appointed by the Bishop. The Principal of the school is appointed by the Prior and confirmed in Office by the Bishop.

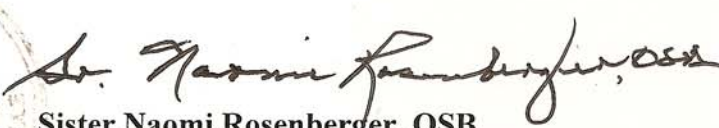
This entrusting of the parish and high school is in perpetuity providing always that there are at least three clerics of the MSM present in the Diocese of Mandeville, of which one must be a priest.

In order to facilitate the apostolate of the MSM in South St. Elizabeth, the Diocesan House, commonly called the "Volunteer's House" situated in the district of Leasland, Bull Savannah, is entrusted to this diocesan Society *ad nutum episcopi*.

Given in Mandeville, at our Chancery on this 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 18th 2004 under our Signature and Seal, countersigned by our Chancellor.


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




Sister Naomi Rosenberger, OSB
Chancellor