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General Decree regarding the Mission Society of Mandeville

Seeing that my Predecessor, His Excellency Bishop Paul M. Boyle.C.P., founded and established the Mission Society of Mandeville on the 10th anniversary of the Diocese in a response to the Encyclical *Redemptoris Missio* which calls, "all Particular churches, both young and old to give and to receive in the context of universal mission:

Seeing the growth of the Mission Society of Mandeville in members and its involvement in education, childcare, parish life and the preaching of the Word, in Retreat Ministry as vital expressions of its missionary charism since my appointment as Bishop of Mandeville:

- Bearing in mind the requests of the Mission Society of Mandeville put forth by the General Assembly of its members convoked according to the terms of its Statutes and the Code of Canon Law:
- Bearing in mind the letter of the Prior General of the Society and Our Vicar General the Rev. Monsignor Michael Palud dated August 15, 2005 pertaining to the said matters:
- Bearing in mind that these requests were submitted to me as Ordinary of this Diocesan Society, I hereby

approve the changes in the Statutes of Mission Society of Mandeville proposed by the General Assembly of the Members of this Diocesan Society of Apostolic Life held on the 1st week of August 2005

reconfirm the Statutes of the Society as annexed to this Decree;

commend the Mission Society in its resolve to pursue its charism as the first "passionist" Society of Apostolic Life dedicated to Mission "ad vitam" under the protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Saint Paul of the Cross


and acknowledge the Resolutions of the General Assembly for the good governance of this Diocesan Society of Apostolic Life.

This general Decree is issued *servatis servandis* the canons governing the Clerical Public Associations of Christ's Faithful and *mutatis mutandis* the general norms of Canon Law regarding diocesan Societies of Apostolic Life.

Given on the 15th day of September 2005, feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, bearing our Signature and Seal, countersigned by the Chancellor of the Diocese.


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