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DECREE

IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN.

Upon request of St. Mary of the Angels Parish and with the agreement of the pastor of the neighboring Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish, both on the Northside of the City of Chicago, the matter of changes to the territorial boundaries of these two parishes has come before me for decision. Because this matter notably alters the territorial nature of the parishes, it was brought before the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Chicago for consideration and counsel during the meeting of January 16-17, 2023, at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois (CIC c. 515 §2)

THEREFORE, know that I, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, according to the norms of canon 50, canon 127, and canon 515 §2 of the Code of Canon Law, have before me a proposal to alter the existing boundaries that separate St. Mary of the Angels Parish from Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish by taking from Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish the territory east of Damen Avenue between Armitage Avenue and Fullerton Avenue and reassigning this territory to St. Mary of the Angels Parish. After hearing the Presbyteral Council and receiving its January 16th vote of 33 for and none against the proposal, I accepted the Presbyteral Council's advice and now, invoking the Holy Spirit,

I decree the following:

1. Effective immediately, the territory of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish east of Damen Avenue, between Armitage Avenue and Fullerton Avenue, is taken from that parish and reassigned to St. Mary of the Angels Parish. The territories of the two parishes will be as depicted and described on the maps and in the documents attached to this decree;
3. Once approved, the data submitted to the Presbyteral Council on this matter, together with the minutes of the Council meeting of January 16-17, 2023, are to be attached to this decree and will become available upon request to those eligible to receive them; and
4. Notification shall be given immediately to the pastors of the two parishes.

Given this 9th day of March, A.D. 2023.
 From Holy Name Cathedral,
 Chicago, Illinois


 Archbishop of Chicago




 Ecclesiastical Notary

Attachments

Before hierarchical recourse (appeal) may be taken against this decree, a written, dated, and signed petition, asking me to revoke or amend the decree, must be sent or delivered to me within ten (10) useful days from notification of the decree (CIC cc. 1734, 1735, 1737). The address is Office of the Archbishop of Chicago, Archbishop Quigley Center, 835 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

ONCE APPROVED, CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THIS DECREE AND SUBMITTED TO THE PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO AND THE CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 16-17, 2023, WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON THE REQUEST OF ELIGIBLE PARTIES TO THE OFFICE FOR CANONICAL AFFAIRS