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**DECREE**  
**IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN.**

On April 26, 2022, I issued a decree relegating to profane but not sordid use St. Maria Goretti Church of Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish in Schiller Park, Illinois. After issuing the decree, I learned that a parish of the Greek Orthodox Church, which had been using St. Maria Goretti Church for its divine liturgy and other worship since April 2021, wanted to continue such use and extend the lease. Recognizing the conflict between the relegation of a Catholic church to profane but not sordid use and its continued use for divine worship by our Greek Orthodox brothers and sister, it is my intention to remedy the conflict through the provisions of this decree.

Therefore, know that I, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, having received the appropriate advice, invoke the Holy Spirit, and

***decree the following:***

1. The decree of relegation to profane but not sordid use dated April 26, 2022, and touching upon the status of St. Maria Goretti Church of Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish is revoked; and
2. The status of St. Maria Goretti Church of Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish reverts to the status it had prior to the decree of April 26, 2022.

Given this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.  
From Holy Name Cathedral,  
Chicago, Illinois

  
Archbishop of Chicago



  
Ecclesiastical Notary