

THOMAS IOANNES

Divina Miseratione et



Apostolicae Sedis Gratia

EPISCOPUS CAMPIFONTIS IN ILLINOIS

DECREE

IN THE NAME OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. AMEN.

Whereas the geographic territory of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish in Springfield, Illinois, encompasses both Sacred Heart and Saint Patrick churches; and,

Whereas there exists among the parishioners of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish a stable group of the faithful who have an affinity for the celebration of the sacred liturgy according to the *Missale Romanum* of 1962; and,

Whereas in accord with the motu proprio *Traditiones Custodes* the *Missale Romanum* of 1962 may not be celebrated in parish churches (cf. art. 2 § 3); and,

Whereas the Diocesan Bishop "is to designate one or more locations where the faithful adherents of these groups may gather for the eucharistic celebration" (art. 2 § 2),

Therefore I, the Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, do hereby designate Saint Patrick church within the territory of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish as the Parochial Church of the same Parish. At the same time, I designate Sacred Heart church within the territory of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish as a non-parochial church with the Pastor of St. Katharine Drexel Parish serving as its rector, and grant permission for baptisms and marriages to be celebrated in Sacred Heart church according to the liturgical books promulgated following the reforms of the Second Vatican Council.

Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Daren J. Zehnle

Reverend Daren J. Zehnle, J.C.L.
Ecclesiastical Notary

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