

DECREE

In order to provide in a stable manner for those members of the faithful who adhere to the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite, that is, the Tridentine liturgy, in the city of Windsor and the surrounding region, I, Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B., Bishop of London, in accordance with the provisions of canon 516, '2, do hereby decree the establishment of St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community in the city of Windsor in the province of Ontario (hereinafter referred to as *St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community*), and recognize it as a particular grouping of the faithful in the Diocese of London.

I further decree that St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community shall be governed in accordance with the following norms:

- § St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community does not retain juridic status as either a public or private juridic person.
- § The approved rites, rituals and liturgical discipline permitted in the Apostolic Letter *motu proprio, Summorum Pontificum*, dated July 7, 2007, and in the Instruction, *Universae Ecclesiae*, dated April 30, 2011, are to be celebrated and observed in St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community.
- § St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community shall be bound to observe and adhere to all the policies, protocols, procedures and directives promulgated by and operative in the Diocese of London.
- § St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community shall hold and administer, in trust for the Diocese of London in Ontario, the goods and assets it legitimately acquires and discharge whatever liabilities it incurs. In the event of the dissolution of St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community, the Bishop of London will consult with the duly-appointed priest-chaplain and representative members of the community as to the disposition of the goods and assets, as well as the discharge of any liabilities.
- § In administering the entrusted goods and assets and discharging the

liabilities, St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community shall be bound by the norms and directives of the Diocese of London in this regard.

§ The Bishop of London shall appoint a priest-chaplain to provide for the spiritual needs of St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community and to oversee, in consultation with representative members of the community, the administration of the goods and assets entrusted to its care and the discharge of any financial obligations and/or liabilities. The appointment shall be for a fixed period of time to be determined by the Bishop of London.

§ St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community shall maintain its own sacramental records, recording therein the sacramental actions celebrated by individuals within the community. Furthermore, St. Benedict Tridentine-rite Catholic Community may issue sacramental certificates drawn from sacramental registers to the individuals to whom the actions pertain, in accordance with the policy of the Diocese of London.

This decree and its provisions shall come into effect on July 11, 2013.

I direct that this decree be published in the Latin Mass Community in the city of Windsor in the province of Ontario, in Our Lady of the Assumption Church in the city of Windsor in the province of Ontario and by a suitable means throughout the Diocese of London, with the understanding that any who wish to make recourse against it, in accordance with canon 1734, '1-2, must do so in writing within ten canonical days from the time this decree was lawfully notified.

Given at London in the province of Ontario this twenty-fourth day of June in the year two thousand and thirteen.

Bishop of London

Chancellor