

DECREE

In order to provide for the ongoing spiritual needs of the faithful of the Korean language and culture 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. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Community in the city of Windsor in the province of Ontario (hereinafter referred to as *St. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Community*), and recognize it as a particular grouping of the faithful in the Diocese of London.

I further decree that St. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Community shall be governed in accordance with the following norms:

- St. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Community does not retain juridic status as either a public or a private juridic person.
- All the approved rites and rituals of the Roman Catholic Church may be celebrated in St. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Community.
- St. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Community shall have no territorial boundaries but shall be open to all those of the Korean language and culture in the city of Windsor and the surrounding area, who shall have the right to receive the spiritual goods of the Catholic Church therein.
- St. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Community shall hold and administer, in trust for the Diocese of London in Ontario, the goods and assets it legitimately acquires. In the event of the dissolution of St. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Community, the Bishop of London will consult with the 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 acquired goods and assets and discharging any future liabilities, St. Yu Jin-Gil Korean 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. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Community and to oversee, in consultation with representative members of the community, the administration of the acquired goods and assets entrusted to its care and the discharge of any financial obligations and/or liabilities. This appointment shall be for a fixed period of time to be determined by the Bishop of London.
- St. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Community shall maintain sacramental records and record therein the sacramental actions celebrated by individuals within the community. Furthermore, St. Yu Jin-Gil Korean Catholic Community may issue sacramental certificates drawn from its 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 November 25, 2012, the Solemnity of Christ the King.

I direct that this decree be publicized in the location where the Korean Catholics in Windsor presently gather, that is, Our Lady of Mount Carmel 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 twentieth day of the month of November in the year twenty twelve.

Bishop of London

Chancellor