



Diocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Bishop

DECREE OF ERECTION

Whereas, by personal survey it becomes apparent that the growth in the Clear Lake Area of Harris County, makes it advisable to provide more adequately for the spiritual welfare of the people resident therein by the erection of a new and separate parish; we, therefore, having consulted with those who are to be consulted in such matters, do by virtue of these letters, to take full canonical effect on the thirtieth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One-Thousand Nine-Hundred and Ninety, canonically constitute and erect as a removable parish, that territory within the following boundaries.

Beginning at the point of intersections of Bay Area Boulevard at Horsepen Bayou; thence East on Bay Area Boulevard to Red Bluff Road; thence Northwest to Genoa-Red Bluff Road; thence West to Farley; thence South to perimeter of Ellington Field; thence East and South around Ellington Field to a point of intersection with Space Center Boulevard projected; thence South to Horsepen Bayou; thence Southeast to intersection of Bay Area Boulevard, the point of origin.

All boundaries are at the center of roads or streams.

And we dedicate the same parish to St. Clare of Assisi.

In virtue whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal at Houston, on this seventeenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One-Thousand Nine-Hundred and Ninety.

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