

DAVID ALLEN ZUBIK



By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See  
**BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH**

**DECREE**

**DECREE ESTABLISHING  
A NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY AT  
SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC PARISH  
UPPER SAINT CLAIR, PENNSYLVANIA**

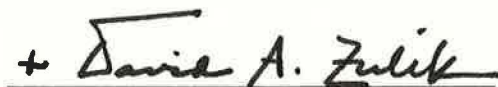
Moved by a strong desire to foster piety, the pastor and faithful of Saint Louise de Marillac Parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh have presented to me a petition to erect a chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

Having received this petition, I am happy to erect a chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society as a personal juridic person, according to the norm of canon 116 §2 of the Code of Canon Law. Further, I approve the bylaws submitted for the formation of this chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. In accordance with the Code of Canon Law, both this chapter of the Society and the bylaws that govern it are to remain under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

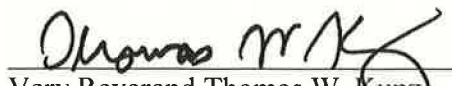
The pastor of Saint Louise de Marillac Parish is *ex officio*, the Moderator of this Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society and this applies to any successor pastor of this parish or its successors.

Furthermore, the Moderator is granted the faculty to receive new members into the Society and may delegate that faculty to any priest of this diocese in good standing.

Given on the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, October 4, 2016, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

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Most Reverend David A. Zubik  
Bishop of Pittsburgh

  
Very Reverend Thomas W. Kunz  
Vice-Chancellor