

IOANNES FRANCISCUS

Divina Miseratione et



Apostolicae Sedis Gratia

EPISCOPUS MARQUETTENSIS

DECREE

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Whereas, the diocesan bishop is charged to keep vigilance over the administration of ecclesiastical goods which belong to public juridical persons subject to him (canon 1276 §1 *CIC*);

Whereas, the diocesan bishop is competent to determine acts of extraordinary administration for public juridical persons subject to his authority, after he has heard the diocesan finance council (canon 1281 §2 *CIC*);

Whereas, acts of administration which exceed the limits and manner of ordinary administration must be clearly defined;

Having heard the Diocesan Finance Council on November 12, 2015 after their review of the proposed policies and receiving a positive recommendation;

Having heard the Presbyteral Council on December 17, 2015 after their review of the proposed policies and receiving a positive recommendation;

Therefore, in accord with canons 8 §2, 29, and 391 §1 *CIC*, I establish as particular law of the Diocese of Marquette that the following shall be considered acts of extraordinary administration requiring for *validity* the prior written faculty from the local ordinary (canon 1281 §1 *CIC*) to be obtained by an administrator of public juridical persons subject to the Bishop of Marquette:

1. to initiate any construction/repair/renovation or improvement project involving the worship space (sanctuary/nave of a church or chapel);
2. to initiate a construction/repair/renovation or improvement project over \$20,000;
3. to establish an endowment fund or trust;

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4. to establish a Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) unit;
5. to obtain a loan or line of credit in any amount;
6. to purchase any property or other immovable good;
7. to lease property belonging to the public juridical person;
8. to lease property on behalf of the public juridical person;

Procedures for the above acts of extraordinary administration can be found in the Diocese of Marquette "Policies Concerning Financial Transactions That Require Permission of the Bishop."


If the administrator of a public juridical person subject to the Bishop of Marquette performs any of the above listed acts of extraordinary administration without the prior written faculty of the local ordinary, the act is invalid in Canon Law in accordance with canon 1281 *CIC*.

The provisions of this decree shall become effective May 1, 2016.

Given at the chancery in Marquette, Michigan this 8th day of March in the year 2016.



Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, STD, JCL
Bishop of Marquette


Reverend Daniel J. Moll, Chancellor