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**DECREE**

The Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, after careful consideration of the particular situation of the Monastery of “Saint Joseph” of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns at Arlington, Diocese of Fort Worth, U.S.A., with this present Decree, nominates, *perdurante necessitate*.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL OLSON**  
**BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH**

as

**PONTIFICAL COMMISSARY**

of the Monastery of Saint Joseph of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns with full governing powers and with the faculty to appoint, if necessary, the nuns to assume the roles of overseer of the community members, legal representative, treasurer, etc.

This Dicastery also sanctifies all the administrative and legal acts already performed by the same bishop.

The above-mentioned Pontifical Commissary will assume his office upon communication of this Decree. All other provisions of the law are to be observed.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Vatican City, May 31, 2023

Fr. Pier Luigi Nava, S.M.M.  
Undersecretary

*José Rodriguez Carballo, O.F.M.*  
Archbishop Secretary