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DECREE OF PROMULGATION OF PARTICULAR LAW

So that in Jesus Christ all might be rescued and have abundant life, for the glory of the Father. Amen.

To All of the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Denver,

The Pastoral Handbook constitutes the Particular Law of the Archdiocese of Denver that, in conjunction with the 1983 Code of Canon Law and other Universal and Particular Laws, contains the norms by which the Archdiocese of Denver is governed. From time to time sections of the Pastoral Handbook are changed or updated. After proper consultation with the Presbyteral Council, with this Decree, and its Appendix A, I, the undersigned Archbishop of Denver, Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L., hereby, **Establish and Promulgate** changes to the Pastoral Handbook summarized in Appendix A and fully presented in the actual pages of the Handbook, such that these changes shall constitute particular law (c. 391) for the Archdiocese of Denver.

According to canon 20, the previously promulgated norms in the sections of the Pastoral Handbook, which have been amended are abrogated.

Moreover, in accord with canon 8 §2, this particular legislation shall take effect on the 1st of July 2025, the Feast of Junípero Serra, everything to the contrary, notwithstanding. Promulgation shall occur through its written communication to all clergy. Concurrently, it shall be posted on the Archdiocese of Denver's official website (archden.org/pastoral-handbook/) and, subsequently linked to, on DenverCatholic.org.

Given on the 29th of June 2025, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, at the *Curia Denveriensis*.

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.
Archbishop of Denver

Mr. John Magee
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