## Decree

## Deconsecration and Relegation to Profane Use: Church of Saint Eugene, Bedford, Ohio

In the Name of the Lord. Amen.

After prayerful consideration and after having consulted the Presbyteral Council of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma for the Ruthenians, (canon 873, §2 CCEO),

and whereas the Parish of Saint Eugene has been suppressed by decree of 12 February 2019 (prot. num., 07/2019L) and no recourse against said decree has been filed within the time limit set by law;

and whereas the disposition of assets and liabilities have been determined (decree, prot. num., 07/2019L), and those who may legitimately claim rights have been notified (decree, prot. num., 07/2019L);

and whereas the church building of Saint Eugene no longer serves as a place of divine worship;

and whereas the good of souls is not impaired,

I hereby decree that the church building of the former parish of Saint Eugene, Bedford, Ohio, be relegated to profane but not sordid use.

This decree is effective immediately. At the same time, I order this decree to be made public to all the faithful of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma for the Ruthenians through its publication on the eparchial website and in the eparchial publication, *Horizons*. The publication of the decree on the eparchial website is the legitimate notification.

Those who claim to have been aggrieved by this decree are herewith notified that, if they desire to file recourse against the decree, they are required for validity to submit a petition in the sense of canon 999 CCEO within ten (10) useful days from the legitimate notification of this decree.

Given at the Chancery of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma for the Ruthenians, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

The Most Reverend Milan Lach, S.J

Bishop of Parma

Very Reverend Marek Visnovsky

Protosyncellus/Notary

Reverend Gary D. Yanus, J.C.D.

Chancellor