

DECREE OF PROMULGATION

Having heard the recommendations of the Council of Priests and the Diocesan Pastoral Council, and invoking the blessings of our Heavenly Father, I herewith officially promulgate these Policies for the Diocese of Lafayette.

Trusting the strength of the grace of God and with confidence in the cooperation of the clergy, religious and laity for the renewal of the People of God and the common welfare of all, I hereby declare that these policies will replace current policies and have full force as of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, in the Year of Our Lord, 2006.

Given at Lafayette, Louisiana this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael Jarrell", preceded by a small cross symbol.

Most Reverend Michael Jarrell
Bishop of Lafayette