



Prot. N. 100225

## DECREE OF PROMULGATION

IN THE MATTER OF BEGGING FOR ALMS BY EXTERN CLERGY OR RELIGIOUS

In accord with canon 1265 §1, in order to promote missionary efforts within the Diocese, and with this decree, I hereby establish as particular law for the Diocese of Kalamazoo the following:

- Any extern member of the clergy or any member of an institute of consecrated life or society of apostolic life, whether pontifical or diocesan, intending to beg for alms within the Diocese of Kalamazoo for any pious or ecclesiastical institute must receive written permission from their own ordinary as well as prior written permission from either the Bishop of Kalamazoo or from the Director of the Diocesan Mission Office.

Given at the Chancery in Kalamazoo, Michigan, this 2nd day of October in the Year of Our Lord, 2025.

*+ Edward M. Lohse*

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Bishop of Kalamazoo

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