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DECREE

Authorization to Create Third-Class Relics of the Servant of God, Sister Annella Zervas, OSB

Mindful of the growing devotion to the Servant of God, Sister Annella Zervas, OSB, I give this mandate to Monsignor David Baumgartner, JCL, President of the Sister Annella Zervas Guild, and Amanda Zurface, JCL, Diocesan Postulator, to lay a cloth of suitable size and material upon the grave of Sister Annella at the cemetery for the Benedictine Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery in Saint Joseph, Minnesota, for the purpose of creating third-class relics.

Entrusted to the Sr. Annella Zervas Guild, the relics are to be distributed as instruments of prayer and devotion among the faithful, especially as we continue to discern and promote her cause for beatification and canonization.

No additional liturgical rite is required for this action; however, I encourage those involved to conduct the placement with reverence and prayer.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Crookston this 25th day of June, in the year of Our Lord two thousand twenty-five.

Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens, STD, DD
Bishop of Crookston



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