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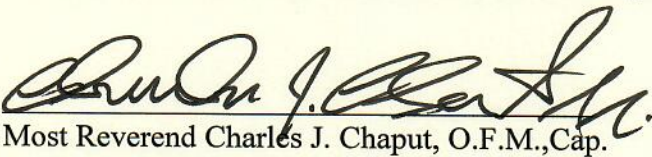
**DECREE**  
**DELAYING THE RELEGATION OF**  
**SAINT PETER CLAVER CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**TO PROFANE BUT NOT SORDID USE**

On March 1, 2019 I issued a decree relegating Saint Peter Claver Church to profane but not sordid use. That decree indicated the grave reasons necessitating this action. The decree also provided that the relegation would be effective on April 8, 2019.

Subsequent to the publication of the decree, a number of concerns have been raised relative to the relegation. In light of these concerns it appears prudent to delay implementation of the March 1, 2019 decree until these issues can be properly considered and addressed.

Therefore, the date of the implementation of my decree of March 1, 2019 relegating Saint Peter Claver Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is hereby transferred from April 8, 2019 to June 1, 2019.

Given at the Curia of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

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Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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