



JOHN CURTIS

BY THE GRACE OF GOD
AND THE FAVOR OF THE APOSTOLIC SEE

BISHOP OF COVINGTON

DECREE

The Missionaries of St. John the Baptist were erected as a public association of the faithful subject to the Bishop of Covington on September 5, 2019. The association was established with the intention of becoming a religious institute in which the celebration of the prior form of the Roman Rite was normative. In light of the apostolic letter *Traditionis custodes* and in response to the consistent disparagement of the current form of the Roman Rite by members of the association and a lack of suitable clerical leadership for the association, I have decided to suppress the Missionaries of St. John the Baptist. In accordance with can. 50 and can. 320 §3, this decision was made after consultation with all the members of the association, as well as with the diocesan presbyteral council.

Therefore, in accordance with can. 320 §2, I hereby suppress the Missionaries of St. John the Baptist.

According to can. 1734 §§1-2, the emendation or revocation of this decree may be sought within ten useful days of its notification.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Covington on the first day of July in the two thousand twenty-fourth year of our Lord.



Most Reverend John C. Iffert
Bishop of Covington



Mrs. Jamie N. Schroeder
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