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By the Grace of God and of the Apostolic See
BISHOP OF BROOKLYN



DECREE OF CANONICAL RECOGNITION

The **Federation of Koinonia of John the Baptist**, which has its center in Plzen in the Czech Republic, was founded through the insight and efforts of the Reverend Ricardo Argañaraz in 1979. Its mission is to seek the reawakening of an authentic life of faith by promoting the New Evangelization through creative and prayerful means.

The Koinonia of John the Baptist has been present and active in the Diocese of Brooklyn since January 25, 2008, having as its residence the Rectory of Holy Family Church at 205 14th Street in Brooklyn, New York with a stable community of consecrated members under the direction of the Reverend Claudio Antecini.

At the request of the Reverend Alvaro Grammatica, the General Moderator of the Koinonia John the Baptist, and for the sake of supporting as well as facilitating their efforts of evangelization, I the undersigned Bishop of Brooklyn, having reviewed and approved their statutes, grant them canonical recognition as a “**Private Association of the Faithful**” active in the Diocese of Brooklyn according Can. 299 §3 of the C.I.C. 1983.

Given in Brooklyn, New York, on the 15th day of August 2009 on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D.

Anthony Hernandez
Chancellor