



DECREE

In accord with the prescriptions of the *Code of Canon Law* and having consulted the Council of Priests (canons 50 and 1222 §2), I hereby officially relegate to profane but not sordid use the Chapel of the former Saint Louis Preparatory Seminary, North, located at 3500 Saint Catherine Street, Florissant, Missouri 63033, in Sacred Heart Parish in Florissant, Missouri. Accordingly, I direct that the altar in the Chapel be removed (canon 1239 §1).

A sacred edifice which has been given over perpetually for divine worship should retain that sacred character if at all possible. We find there is a grave cause which requires that the Chapel of the former Saint Louis Preparatory Seminary, North, be relegated to profane but not sordid use which is the financial impossibility of Sacred Heart Parish to maintain the Chapel.

This Decree is effective December 12, 2024. Its official notification is its publication in the *Saint Louis Review*.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given in the offices of the Curia of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, this second day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, 2024.

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of Saint Louis

Very Reverend Philip J. Bené, J.C.D.
Notary

