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IN NOMINE DOMINI

I, Seán Patrick O'Malley, OFM Cap., Cardinal Archbishop of Boston, hereby establish for as long as the Parish of Saint Anselm is in recourse, Saint Anselm Church as a "Rectorate" with the following statutes:

The Church building, rectory, and property are the assets of the Archdiocese of Boston and are administered by a rector to be assigned by the Archbishop of Boston;

Those who have rights in the rectorate are to be known as **Saint Anselm Community**, include:

- All former members of Saint Anselm Parish who live in the former territory of Saint Anselm Parish;
- Those families and individuals who regularly worship at Saint Anselm Church and register with the rectorate;
- Those who were members of the former Saint Anselm Parish but who have since moved outside of the territory.

The rector is responsible for the proper celebration of the Sacraments and Sacramentals referred to in Canons 559;

According to Canon 560 certain permissions can be given over and above the restrictions of Canon 558. In accord with this Canon, I hereby assign to the rector permission to administer the following Sacraments to those who are members of the Saint Anselm Community as defined by the decree establishing them as a public juridic person:

- Baptisms of children of members of the community, and adults who come to the faith through worship at Saint Anselm Church;
- Marriages of members of Saint Anselm Community;
- Funerals of members of Saint Anselm Community;
- Anointing of the Sick of members of Saint Anselm Community
- Viaticum for members of Saint Anselm Community

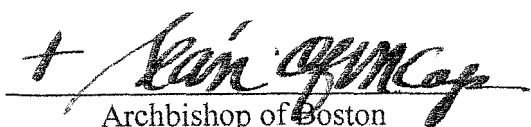
Other permission and duties are hereby stated:

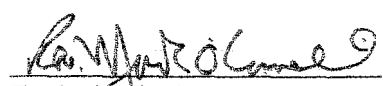
- The Rector shall maintain the Registers of the former Saint Anselm Parish and keep them up to date going forward with the rectorate;
- The rector has all of the administrative responsibilities as defined by Canons 1281 to 1289 and the particular law of the Archdiocese of Boston;
- Religious Education may be held only for members of Saint Anselm Community;

- First Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA are all allowed drawing from legitimate members of Saint Anselm Community;
- The rector must establish a Finance Council and Pastoral Council who are subject to the same regulations as Parish Finance Councils and Parish Pastoral Councils;
- All Marriages, Baptisms and Funerals of individuals who are not members of the Saint Anselm Community may only be performed with the permission of the pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Sudbury;

Finally, it should be noted that the rector should have access to all monetary assets of the former Saint Anselm Parish.

This Decree shall be effective at 12:00 Noon, June 3, 2006.


Archbishop of Boston


Ecclesiastical Notary
June 1, 2006