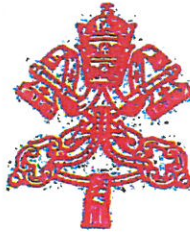


Prot. N. 512/2017



## CONGREGATION FOR THE BISHOPS

THUNDER BAY  
AND SAULT STE. MARIE  
on a change of limits

### DECREE

In order to be able to accomplish better and more efficiently their pastoral responsibility toward the Christian faithful and, after consultation, His Excellencies Fred J. Colli Bishop of Thunder Bay and Marcel Damphousse, Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie strongly requested that the limits of the ecclesiastical territories under their responsibility be slightly modified.

The Congregation for the Bishops, having previously obtained the favourable recommendation from His Excellency Luigi Bonazzi, titular Bishop of Atellano and Papal Nuntio in Canada, to the effect that granting this request would benefit the Christian faithful in the future, by virtue of the special faculties granted to us by Pope Francis, by the Grace of God our Sovereign Pontiff, decided to assent to that request. Therefore, by virtue of the present Decree, to be considered valid as if given in a letter under the Apostolic seal, the entire territory jointly administered and commonly called "Pic Mobert" and "Manitouwage", is detached from the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and becomes part of the Diocese of Thunder Bay.

It is ordered, moreover, that the documents and registers concerning the temporal goods of these territories be transmitted from the Curia of Sault Ste. Marie to the Curia of Thunder Bay.

To put this in application, the Congregation for the Bishops delegates the above mentioned, His Excellency Luigi Bonazzi, granting him the necessary and advisable faculties including, to achieve this that of sub delegating any ordained cleric who will be responsible for transmitting to the Congregation, as soon as possible, a true copy of the document confirming this has been executed.

Notwithstanding any contrary disposition,

Given in Rome, from the Seat of the Congregation for the Bishops, on May 18 of 2017.



(S) Card. Marc Ouellet  
Prefect

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Secretary

Conform to the original  
18 May 2017

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Archivi Custos