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## DECREE

### DELAYING THE RELEGATION OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO PROFANE BUT NOT SORDID USE

On July 25, 2019 I issued a decree relegating Holy Trinity Church to profane but not sordid use. That decree indicated the grave reasons necessitating this action. The decree also provided that the relegation would be effective on September 3, 2019.

Subsequent to the publication of the decree, a number of concerns have been raised relative to the relegation. In light of these concerns it appears prudent to delay implementation of the July 25, 2019 decree until these issues can be properly considered and addressed.

Therefore, the date of the implementation of my decree of July 25, 2019 relegating Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is hereby transferred from September 3, 2019 to November 12, 2019.

Given at the Curia of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, on this 26th day of August, 2019.

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

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