



## DECREE OF ECCLESIAL RECOGNITION



PONTIFICIUM CONSILIUM  
PRO LAICIS

299/06/S-61/B-98

### DECREE

In view of the Decree of Ecclesial Recognition of the *Marianist Lay Communities* as an international private association of the faithful constituted as a juridical person, and with approved Statutes *ad experimentum* for a period of five years, dating 25<sup>th</sup> of March of 2000 (Prot. N. 450/00/S-61/B-98);

In view of the request presented to this Dicastery by Mr. Ezequiel H. Reggiani, Regional Responsible for Latin America, in name of Mr. Anthony Garascia, President of the International Team of the *Marianist Lay Communities*, in which he requests the definitive approval of the Statutes of this association;

Considering the opportunity of approving in a definitive form the Statutes of the *Marianist Lay Communities*;

On account of modifications presented to the text of the Statutes;

On account of the Articles 131-134 of the Apostolic Constitution *Pastor bonus*, on the Roman Curia, as well as canon 312, 1, 1<sup>st</sup> of the Code of Canon Law, the Pontifical Council for the Laity

### DECREES

- 1<sup>st</sup>. **The confirmation of the recognition of the *Marianist Lay Communities* as an international private association of the faithful constituted as a juridical person, according to Canons 298-311 and 321-329 of the Code of Canon Law.**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. **The definitive approval of the Statutes of the *Marianist Lay Communities*, in the new version which original text is in the archives of the Dicastery.**

Given at Vatican City, on the twenty-second of February of the year two thousand and six, Solemnity of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle.

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Josef Clemens  
Secretario



+ *St. Rytko*

Stanisław Rytko  
Presidente

