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## Catholic Diocese of Columbus

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### DECREE

#### Recognizing Private Association of the Faithful Damascus

Whereas, Damascus, a private association of the faithful, has established statutes and submitted these for my approval, and;

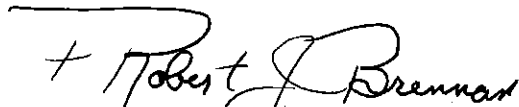
Whereas, I have reviewed these statutes and approved them in accordance with Canon 322.2, and;

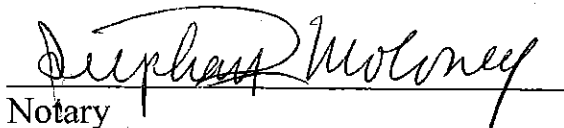
Whereas, the headquarters of Damascus Private Association of the Faithful is located in the territory of the Diocese of Columbus and the association is subject to governance and vigilance of the Bishop of Columbus in accord with Canon 305 and 323, and;

Whereas, I, Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Columbus, am the competent ecclesiastical authority to do so;

Therefore, by means of this decree, I hereby grant recognition to Damascus as a Private Association of the Faithful and as a Private Juridic Person (Canon 116.2, 117, 322.1).

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Columbus this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
+ Robert J. Brennan  
Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan  
Bishop of Columbus

  
Notary