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Decree

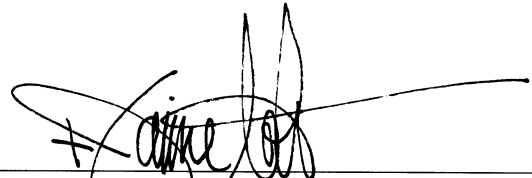
**Most Reverend Jaime Soto, DD
Bishop of Sacramento**

By the grace of God and of the Apostolic See

In accord with Canon 322, §1, by virtue of this Decree, as the Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento, California, USA, grants recognition to **The Order of Saint John Paul II**, whose presence is established within the diocese, as a private lay association of the faithful. The recognition of the Order affords the status of a juridic person with all the rights and obligations established in the Code of Canon Law (canons 298-311 and 321-329).

Upon careful review of the Order's established statutes, the Order has provided for itself the sufficient means to achieve its intended apostolic purpose, namely: to provide technical, financial, and construction support for infrastructure improvements within Roman Catholic dioceses throughout the world.

Given at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, in Sacramento, California on this twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord two thousand nineteen.



+Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento



Lois Locey
Chancellor