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By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See
Bishop of Green Bay

DECREE

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and to form priests of the New Evangelization after the heart of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, and in accord with canons 299, §3 and 302 of the *Code of Canon Law*, I hereby declare that I have reviewed the Statutes of the Association entitled *Mary, Mother of the Church*, and hereby grant it recognition as a Private Clerical Association in the Church. May its members by devotion to the Blessed Mother in fidelity to the Church and the spiritual exercises of the Association, grow in holiness and exercise their priestly ministry with charity.

Given at the Chancery on October 9, 2011.

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Chancellor