

DECLARATION AND NOTICE
OF
CORPORATE SUCCESSION

1 The undersigned, NORMAN F. McFARLAND, as Apostolic
2 Administrator of the Diocese of Reno for temporalities, hereby
3 certifies and declares as follows:

4 1. That THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF RENO, and his
5 successors, a corporation sole, was duly organized as such by
6 the authority of and in accordance with the laws of the State
7 of Nevada on October 13, 1931 by THOMAS GORMAN the then Roman
8 Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Reno for the purpose of
9 administering and managing the property and temporalities of the
10 Roman Catholic Church within said Diocese of Reno, and has ever
11 since continued to be and to act as a corporation sole for such
12 purpose.

13 2. That a vacancy in the incumbency of said corporation
14 sole occurred on March 25, 1974 by reason of the Letter of
15 Commission hereinafter described.

16 3. That the undersigned, NORMAN F. McFARLAND, was
17 duly appointed on March 25, 1974 as the Apostolic Administrator
18 of the Diocese of Reno for temporalities, by the duly constituted
19 head of said Church, to-wit: His Holiness, Pope Paul VI; and
20 that the undersigned assumed said office in accordance with the
21 laws, rules and regulations of said Church on April 9, 1974;
22 and thereupon the undersigned became, ever since has been, and
23 now is, the duly appointed, constituted and acting Apostolic
24 Administrator of the Diocese of Reno for temporalities, and, as
25 such, the successor in said corporation sole.

26 4. That a true and correct copy of said Letter of
27 Commission is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" and by this
28 reference made a part hereof and incorporated herein; and that
29 a true and correct translation of said Letter of Commission,
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1 which is in the Latin language, into the English language, is
2 annexed hereto as Exhibit "B" and by this reference made a part
3 hereof and incorporated herein.

4 5. That the undersigned presented the Apostolic Letter
5 of his appointment to the Board of Consultors of the Diocese
6 of Reno and that a true and correct copy of said minutes of
7 the meeting is annexed hereto as Exhibit "C" and by reference
8 made a part hereof.

9 6. That the undersigned, as such successor in said
10 corporation sole, is, and continuously since April 9, 1974 has
11 been, vested with all the rights and powers granted by law to
12 said corporation sole.

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this
14 instrument on this 18th day of April, 1974, as such Apostolic
15 Administrator and as the successor in said corporation sole,
16 and gives notice of the foregoing to all whom it may concern.
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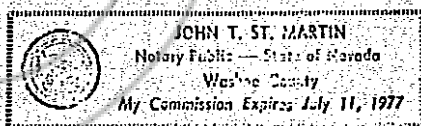
18 The Roman Catholic Bishop of Reno,
19 and his successors, a corporation sole.

20 By Norman F. McFarland
21 Apostolic Administrator, as Successor
22 in said corporation sole, for
temporalities.

NORMAN F. MCFARLAND

23 STATE OF NEVADA)
24) ss.
25 COUNTY OF WASHOE)

26 On 18th day of April, 1974, personally appeared
27 before me, a Notary Public, REVEREND NORMAN F. MCFARLAND,
28 who acknowledged that he executed the above instrument freely
29 and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



2- John T. St. Martin
NOTARY PUBLIC

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SACRA CONGREGATIO PRO EPISCOPIIS

RENENSIS

DECRETUM

Ad satius consulendum administrationi Cathedralis Ecclesiae Renensis, Summus Pontifex P A U L U S, Divina Providentia PP. VI, hoc Decreto nominat et constituit Administratorem Apostolicum ad nutum Sanctae Sedis eiusdem dioecesis Renensis, quoad bona temporalia, Exc.mum P.D. Normannum F. McFarland, Episcopum titularem Bidensem et Auxiliarem Exc.mi P.D. Iosephi T. McGucken, Archiepiscopi Sancti Francisci in California, eique tribuit officia et facultates quae Episcopis dioecesanis, ad normam iuris communis, quoad bona temporalia competunt.

Contrariis quibusvis minime obstantibus.

Datum Romae, ex Aedibus Sacrae Congregationis pro Episcopis, die 25 martii 1974.

*S. Card. Sgo.
Trach.*

*+ Ernestus Civaradi
Archiep. tit. Indicensis
Secretarius*

Exhibit "A"

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Prot. N. 229/74

SACRED CONGREGATION FOR BISHOPS

DIOCESE OF RENO

DECREE

To make better provision for the administration of the Diocese of Reno, the Sovereign Pontiff, by Divine Providence Pope Paul VI, by this Decree names and appoints at the pleasure of the Holy See, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Reno for its temporal affairs, the Most Reverend Norman F. McFarland, Titular Bishop of Bida and Auxiliary to His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph T. McGucken, Archbishop of San Francisco, and assigns him the duties and faculties that, in accordance with the norms of Common Law, diocesan Bishops have in temporal matters.

Anything whatever to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Rome at the Sacred Congregation for Bishops, March 25, 1974.

Sebastiano Card. Baggio

Prefect

+ Ernesto Civardi

Titular Archbishop of Sardica

Secretary

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MINUTES

THE BOARD OF CONSULTORS OF THE DIOCESE OF RENO MET IN FORMAL SESSION ON APRIL 9, 1974 AT 11:15 A.M. O'CLOCK IN THE CHANCERY OFFICE IN RENO, NEVADA. THE CONSULTORS PRESENT WERE MONSIGNOR THOMAS F. COLLINS, REV. GEORGE WOLF, REV. ARTHUR VOETEN, REV. BENEDICT WILLIAMS, VERY REV. CHARLES RIGHINI, REV. JOHN LINNAN, REV. CYRIL TOWN, REV. THOMAS L'ECUYER, SDS, REV CAESAR CAVIGLIA, REV. EUGENE BRAUN, AND REV. GERALD HANLEY. BISHOP NORMAN MCFARLAND PRESENTED THE APOSTOLIC LETTER OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE SEE OF RENO TO THE BOARD OF CONSULTORS BY WHICH ACT HE BACAME THE APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR FOR TEMPORALITIES. THE OATH OF FIDELITY TO THE HOLY FATHER AND TO THE HOLY SEE HAD BEEN TAKEN PREVIOUSLY BY BISHOP MCFARLAND.

Rev. Caesar J. Caviglia

Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Collins

Rev. Eugene Braun

Rev. George Wolf

Rev. Gerald Hanley

Rev. Arthur F. Voeten

Rev. Benedict S. Williams

Most Reverend Norman F. McFarland

Very Rev. Charles J. Righini

Bishop of Reno

Rev. John Linnan, CSV

M. Joseph Green

Rev. Cyril S. Town

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Rev. Thomas L'Ecuver, SDS

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.
RECORD REQUESTED BY

William M. O'Mara
MAY 10 9 40 AM '74

ARDIS BROWN
COUNTY RECORDER
FEE 8.00 DEP JW

CERTIFIED COPY
THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT IS A FULL,
TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE
RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY
RECORDER, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS

10th DAY OF May, 1974
ARDIS BROWN, COUNTY RECORDER
BY Idell Conway DEPUTY

SEAL
Affixed

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF William M. O'Mara
on May 20, 19 74, at 01 min. past 8 A. M. in
Book 47 of OFFICIAL RECORDS, page 545-550 RECORDS OF
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA. William M. O'Mara Recorder
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