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TOTIUS ORDINIS PRÆDICATORUM
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GENERAL DECLARATIONS

PRIESTLY FRATERNITIES OF ST. DOMINIC


Having considered the resolutions and propositions presented by the International Meeting of the Priestly Fraternities of St Dominic held at Rome, 22–26 February 2016, and in response to the commission made by the General Chapter of Bologna (ACG 2016, 353), the Master of the Order, having heard his Council, makes the following General Declarations:

1. The Prior Provincial, on presentation by the Council of a fraternity, may grant a dispensation to allow a permanent deacon to be admitted to the fraternity. A deacon so admitted is understood to be dispensed from those obligations which are not compatible with his state.
2. The Prior Provincial and his Council may allow the priests to use the habit of the friars on specified occasions, mindful of the possible confusion among the faithful that such use may cause. Similarly, the post-nominal initials "O.P." are not to be used in any context or manner that might lead to confusion about the canonical status of the diocesan priest.
3. In accordance with can. 312 §2, the permission given by the diocesan Bishop for the erection of a convent or house of the Order includes the permission mentioned in Art. 15 §2 of the Rule for the establishment of a fraternity in that convent or house, or a church attached to it.
4. Until such time that a Council and a Prior can be elected in new foundations, the priests are to be directed by the Prior Provincial or his delegate.
5. Matters pertinent to the life and progress of the fraternity which are not particularly determined in the present Rule are to be indicated in a local directory for the Province. This requires the approval of the Prior Provincial and his Council.
6. The editio typica is the official source text of the Rule of the Priestly Fraternities of St. Dominic. It pertains to the Provinces to faithfully prepare versions of the Rule in vernacular languages, suitably accommodated within defined limits, and to approve and publish them.

Datum Romæ, e Curia Generalitia apud S. Sabinam, die XXV mensis Martii a.D. MMXIX, in Solemnitate Annuntiationis Gloriosissimæ semper Virginis Mariæ.


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