



**THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH A. VELLONE, D.D.
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To: The Primate
The NAORCC, Archdiocese of California, Utrecht Succession
The NAORCC Primatial See of Nova Terra
Diocese of the Infant Jesus Old Roman Catholic Church
The Canonical Hierarchy of the Old Roman Catholic Communion

**DECLARATION OF REMOVAL FROM MINISTRY
CANON 75 (NAORCC Supplement CIC 1917)**

Candlemas, 2021

In compliance with the above Canon, notice is hereby given that, with the advice and consent of my Vicar General, Chancellor, and College of Bishops, I have accepted the renunciation/resignation of the ordained ministry of this Church by

MICHAEL A. GODDARD, aka JOHN PATRICK

I therefore declare that he is removed from the ordained ministry, released from the obligations of this ministry, and deprived of the right to exercise the gifts and spiritual authority as a bishop or minister of God's Word and Sacraments conferred in Ordination. This action is taken for cause.

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