



DICASTERO  
PER GLI ISTITUTI DI VITA CONSACRATA  
E LE SOCIETÀ DI VITA APOSTOLICA

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Vatican City, April 18, 2024

Prot. n. 2566/2020

Your Excellency:

Acknowledging that the events of the past year have caused you and the faithful of the Diocese of Fort Worth hardship and unwarranted public attention, this Dicastery writes to you now to thank you for your heroic and thankless service to the local church and the Carmel of Arlington as Pontifical commissary.

We are fully aware that the health and longevity of the Monastic community was always your goal, throughout the ordeals of the last year. Be assured that the welfare of the Carmel is also of utmost concern to this Dicastery. Thus, this Dicastery will now intervene to address the absence of governance of the monastery due to both the behavior of the former prioress, the expiration of her office as prioress on January 8, 2024, and the nuns of Carmel's unlawful choice last August 18, 2023 to remove themselves from your lawful vigilance as their Ordinary. Specifically, this Dicastery has determined to **entrust** (cf. *Vultum Dei Quaerere*, Art. 8.3.) the governance of the Arlington Carmel to the Mother Marie of the Incarnation, President of the Association of Christ the King and her council (see attached decree and documentation). The entrustment takes effect on April 18, 2024.

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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*Secretary*

- Enclosures -

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