



Diocese of Youngstown

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 24, 2024

Dear Parishioners of Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish,

As your bishop, I write to inform you that after much prayer and careful study, on April 10, 2024, I issued a decree of suppression of the Missionary Sisters of Saint Francis of Assisi, a private association of the faithful located in the Diocese of Youngstown.

On February 3, 2015, the late Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., recognized the statutes of the private association. Based on the fact the membership of the association has not shown growth since its founding and in fact has lost membership, I have deemed it necessary to suppress the private association entitled the Missionary Sisters of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Please be assured of my continued prayers and best wishes for you, the parishioners of Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Bonnar".

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown

DJB/rs