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Official Decree

General Curia Commission for the Indian Vicariate

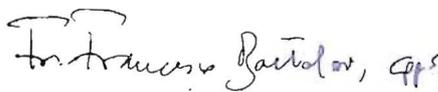
On January 25, 2011, with the consent of the General Council, I took the extraordinary step of appointing a Commission for the Indian Vicariate. This step was extraordinary in that it was outside the scope of the Normative Texts. The Commission was appointed in response to a serious situation in the Vicariate of India and was for the desired purpose of bringing about reconciliation and renewal within the Vicariate.

The Commission has worked diligently and with great personal sacrifice in the pursuit of this goal and the fulfillment of their mandate. I am profoundly grateful to the members of the Commission.

The situation in the Vicariate of India continues to require extraordinary attention and effort. The necessary renewal and reconciliation is not yet achieved. However, changes in that situation have required that we change our approach and modify the plans that were announced in December 2012.

Effective March 1, 2013, the Commission for the Indian Vicariate will terminate their authority and work. At that time, the Italian Province will assume their oversight role for the Vicariate of India, as defined by our Normative Texts. However, because the situation of concern has not been resolved satisfactory, the Italian Provincial and I will make a joint appointment of the leadership team for the Vicariate, selected from the membership of the Vicariate. A Vicariate Director and Council will assume office on March 1, 2013. These are temporary assignments; the term of which will be determined by the Italian Provincial in response to future events. The goal is that the Vicariate of India will return to the self-autonomy described in the Normative Texts by progressing towards the needed renewal and reconciliation.

This decree is issued on this date 8 of February 2013 by me on my authority as Moderator General, with the consent of the General Council.



Francesco Bartoloni, CPPS

