



## DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND

Archbishop Noll Catholic Center  
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To whom it may concern,

This letter is intended to provide clarity on the relationship between The Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne South Bend and the 83 Catholic Churches that exist in Northern Indiana and are a part of the Diocese of Fort Wayne South Bend. **The Diocese of Fort Wayne South Bend, Inc. is the owner and operator of all Catholic parishes and schools within the Diocese.** (See Attached Listing) Therefore, there is no separate legal entity for an individual parish or its associated ministries, and therefore no legal distinction between a member parish and The Diocese of Fort Wayne South Bend Inc.

Each year the Diocese of Fort Wayne South Bend operates a Diocesan wide fundraising effort in conjunction with and in support of our 83 Catholic parishes. This effort is entitled "The Annual Bishop's Appeal." Contributions to this appeal are received at both the Diocesan central office in Fort Wayne and at each individual parish location. It is essential that our parishes be able to receive and deposit checks at their respective local banks that are made out to "The Annual Bishop's Appeal." For 99% of our Catholic parishes and schools this is a non-issue because of their long-standing positive working relationships with their local banks.

However, it has come to my attention that some banks refuse to make these deposits. Please call me if you have any additional questions regarding the corporate structure of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Inc.

If you have any questions or concerns on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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Diocese of Fort Wayne South Bend Inc  
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## PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND

003 BLESSED SACRAMENT - ALBION  
005 ST. ANTHONY-ANGOLA  
007 ST. PATRICK-ARCOLA  
009 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - AUBURN  
011 ST. MARY-AVILLA  
013 ST. LOUIS-BESANCON  
015 ST. JOSEPH-BLUFFTON  
017 ST. DOMINIC - BREMEN  
019 ST. MARY-BRISTOL  
021 ST. JOHN BOSCO  
023 ST. PAUL CHAPEL - CLEAR LAKE  
025 ST. PAUL-COLUMBIA CITY  
027 ST. MARY-CULVER  
029 ST. MARY-DECATUR  
031 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-EGE  
033 ST. THOMAS-ELKHART  
035 ST. VINCENT de PAUL - ELKHART  
037 CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACUALTE CONCEPTION - FT WAYNE  
039 OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE - FT WAYNE  
041 PRECIOUS BLOOD - FT WAYNE  
043 QUEEN OF ANGELS - FT WAYNE  
045 SACRED HEART - FT WAYNE  
049 ST. CHARLES BORROMEO - FT WAYNE  
050 ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON - FT WAYNE  
051 ST. HENRY - FT WAYNE  
055 ST. JOHN - FT WAYNE  
057 ST. JOSEPH - FT WAYNE  
059 ST. JUDE - FT WAYNE  
061 ST. MARY - FT WAYNE  
063 ST. PATRICK - FT WAYNE  
067 ST. PETER - FT WAYNE  
069 ST. THERESE - FT WAYNE  
071 ST. VINCENT de PAUL - FT WAYNE  
073 ST. JOSEPH - GARRETT  
075 ST. MARY-GENEVA  
077 ST. JOHN-GOSHEN  
079 ST. PIUS-GRANGER  
081 ST. JOSEPH-HESSEN CASSEL  
083 ST. MARY-HUNTINGTON  
085 SS. PETER & PAUL - HUNTINGTON  
087 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-KENDALLVILLE  
089 ST. JOSEPH-LAGRANGE  
093 SACRED HEART-LAKEVILLE  
095 ST. PATRICK-LIGONIER

096 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - WARSAW  
097 QUEEN OF PEACE - MISHAWAKA  
099 ST. BAVO - MISHAWAKA  
101 ST. JOSEPH-MISHAWAKA  
103 ST. MONICA - MISHAWAKA  
105 ST. ROSE - MONROEVILLE  
109 ST. STANISLAUS - NEW CARLISLE  
111 ST. JOHN-NEW HAVEN  
113 ST. CATHERINE - NIX SETTLEMENT  
115 ST. ROBERT - NORTH MANCHESTER  
117 SACRED HEART-NOTRE DAME  
119 ST. FRANCIS - PIERCETON  
121 ST. MICHAEL-PLYMOUTH  
123 ST. JOSEPH-ROANOKE  
125 ST. GASPAR - ROME CITY  
127 ST. MARY-SHADY NOOK  
129 CHRIST THE KING - SOUTH BEND  
131 CORPUS CHRISTI - SOUTH BEND  
133 HOLY CROSS - SOUTH BEND  
135 HOLY FAMILY - SOUTH BEND  
137 OUR LADY OF HUNGARY - SOUTH BEND  
139 ST. ADALBERT - SOUTH BEND  
141 ST. ANTHONY-SOUTH BEND  
143 ST. AUGUSTINE - SOUTH BEND  
145 ST. CASIMIR - SOUTH BEND  
147 ST. HEDWIG - SOUTH BEND  
149 ST. JOHN-SOUTH BEND  
151 ST. JOSEPH-SOUTH BEND  
153 ST. JUDE-SOUTH BEND  
157 ST. MATTHEW CATHEDRAL - SOUTH BEND  
159 ST. PATRICK-SOUTH BEND  
161 ST. STANISLAUS-SOUTH BEND  
165 LITTLE FLOWER - SOUTH BEND  
167 ST. MARTIN - SYRACUSE  
169 ST. BERNARD - WABASH  
171 ST. PATRICK-WALKERTON  
173 SACRED HEART-WARSAW  
175 ST. MICHAEL-WATERLOO  
177 ST. ALOYSIUS - YODER

Resolutions of Directors of Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend, Inc.

The undersigned, being all the Directors of Diocese of Fort Wayne, - South Bend, Inc. ("the Corporation"), acting pursuant to the Corporation's Bylaws by unanimous written consent without notice or a meeting, and having considered the benefit to the Corporation of authorizing and empowering the Corporation's President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, individually, to execute, endorse or otherwise approve on behalf of the Corporation any and all documents or other evidences of conveyance required to sell, acquire or transfer stocks, bonds, funds, securities or other, like-kind forms of intangible personal property interest or indebtedness standing in the name of, belonging to or being acquired by the Corporation, resolve as follows:

It is Resolved that the Corporation's President (currently Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades), Vice-President (currently Father Mark Gurtner), Secretary (currently Joseph Ryan) and Treasurer (currently Joseph Ryan) should be and are authorized and empowered, individually, to execute, endorse or otherwise approve on behalf of the Corporation any and all documents or other evidences of conveyance required to sell, acquire, assign or transfer stocks, bonds, funds, securities or other, like-kind forms of intangible personal property interests or indebtedness standing in the name of, belonging to or being acquired by the Corporation; and

It is Further Resolved that the authority granted by way of this Resolution to the Corporation's current President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall apply to their duly appointed or elected successors in office.

Wherefore, these Resolutions are adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022.

+ Kevin C. Rhoades  
Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades

Mark A. Gurtner  
Father Mark A. Gurtner, J.C.D.

Joseph Ryan  
Joseph Ryan