



Decree

Whereas the Sacred Liturgy has been celebrated in the Polish Language in the Archdiocese of Atlanta for over twenty years, and

Whereas the Polish speaking community has gathered for the weekly celebration of the Eucharist for over a decade, and

Whereas Blessed Pope John Paul II, a son of the Polish people, is an outstanding witness to evangelical zeal and holiness of life,

With gratitude to the priests and laypeople who have nourished the faith of the Polish community in the Archdiocese of Atlanta,

Do therefore I, Wilton Daniel Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta by favor of the same supreme pontiff, entrust the Polish Roman-Catholic Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Atlanta to the protection of Blessed Pope John Paul II, conferring upon it the name of the **Blessed John Paul II Polish Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Atlanta**,

This decree taking effect upon the 16th day of October, in the year of Our Lord 2011, the 33rd anniversary of the election of Karol Józef Wojtyła to the see of Peter.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Atlanta, Georgia, on this 16 day of October, 2011.

†Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop of Atlanta

Kenneth A. Shahan
Ecclesiastical Notary