



Decree

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

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

Whereas Saint 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 Saint John Paul II, conferring upon it the name of the **Saint John Paul II Polish Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Atlanta**,

This decree taking effect upon the 9th day of November, in the year of Our Lord 2014, the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Atlanta, Georgia, on this 9 day of November, 2014.

†Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop of Atlanta

Ecclesiastical Notary