



Catholic Diocese of Columbus

DECREE OF SUPPRESSION

of the parish of St. Joan of Arc, Powell, Ohio
and St. Peter, Columbus, Ohio
and aggregation and erection of the new parish
of Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parish, Powell, Ohio

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Whereas, a plan has been carefully developed by the clergy and faithful of the Parishes of St. Joan of Arc, Powell and St. Peter, Columbus the suppression of these parishes and the aggregation of the suppressed parishes to form a new parish with a new title; and


Whereas, the need to consolidate resources and to better utilize the limited numbers of available priests, and taking into consideration the Mass attendance data, community demographics, the financial conditions and the conditions of the physical plant serving all communities; and

Whereas, having heard the Presbyteral Council of the Diocese of Columbus on March 21, 2024 in accordance with C. 515.2, and receiving unanimous approval of this plans;

Therefore, I, Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus, hereby decree the following

1. The parish of St. Joan of Arc, Powell is suppressed effective June 30, 2024;
2. The parish of St. Peter, Columbus is suppressed effective June 30, 2024;
3. Simultaneously with the suppression of these parishes, the parishioners, property, assets and liabilities of these suppressed parishes of Parishes of St. Joan of Arc, Powell and St. Peter, Columbus will be joined by aggregation into a single juridic person, to form a new parish, the boundaries of which are to include the following:
Northern: Hyatts Road and State Route 23 on the east; west to Section Line Road; south to Butts Road; west on Butts Road to where Butts Road would meet the Scioto River.
Western: Where Butts Rd would meet the Scioto River on the north; south on the river to 161; east to Sawmill Rd; south to Case Rd.
Southern: Case Rd and Sawmill Rd on the west; east to Godown Rd; south to Bethel Rd; east on Bethel Rd to the CSX tracks; north on tracks to a point west of the end of Kanawha Ave; east on an air line to the Olentangy River.
Eastern: Where Kanawha Avenue would meet the Olentangy River on the south; north to the Franklin-Delaware County line; east to State Rout 23; north to Hyatts Road.
4. This new parish will be given the title "Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parish."
5. There is no change in status or title of St. Joan of Arc Church, Powell or St. Peter Church, Columbus foreseen at this time; they continue as dedicated parish churches in the care of which henceforth is the responsibility of Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parish.
6. This decree shall be promulgated by publication on the Diocesan Website, in the Catholic Times and disseminated in the affected parishes via the parish bulletin and other means of communication as deemed appropriate by Pastor of the affected communities.

Given at the Chancery Office, 198 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio this 21st day of March, 2024.


Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes
Bishop of Columbus


Notary