



Catholic Diocese of Columbus

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DECREE NOTABLY ALTERING the PARISH BOUNDARIES of St. Edward the Confessor Granville

WHEREAS, a parish is defined as “a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor as its proper pastor under the authority of the diocesan bishop” (Canon 515 §1);

WHEREAS, “as a general rule, a parish is to be territorial, that is, one which includes all the faithful of a certain territory” (Canon 518);

WHEREAS, the parish boundaries of St. Edward the Confessor Parish are as yet undefined;

WHEREAS, having duly consulted with the pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Parish whose parish is affected (Canon 50); having heard the Presbyteral Council which was provided with the necessary information, lawfully convoked according to Canons 127 and 166 on 8 January 2025, and offered genuine consultation according to Canon 515 §2 in the form of unanimous agreement with the proposed definition of the boundaries of the parish;

WHEREAS, having determined that the good of souls will suffer no harm and will benefit from a more certain definition of the parish boundaries in question;

THEREFORE, having considered the law and the facts, I, Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus, decree the following:

- 1) That the boundaries of St. Edward the Confessor Parish, the parish church of which is located at 785 Newark-Granville Rd., Granville, OH 43023-1450 are the following:

The coordinates of the parish’s boundaries are defined by the following latitudinal/longitudinal coordinates and geographic landmarks. Northern boundary: Starting at the intersection of Loudon Street and Sportsman Club Road NW; east on the center of Sportsman Club Road NW to North Street Road in Fredonia, where the road name changes to Chestnut Hills Road; east on the center of Chestnut Hills Road to Sunnyside Road. Eastern boundary: Starting at the intersection of Chestnut Hills and Sunnyside roads, south on the center of Sunnyside Road to Dry Creek Road NE; east on the center of Dry Creek Road NE to Welsh Hill Road NE; south on the center of Welsh Hills Road NE to Sharon Valley Road NE; east on the center of Sharon Valley Road NE to Country Club Drive; south on the center of Country Club Drive to Granville Road; southwest on the center of Granville to State Route 16; west on the center of State Route 16 to Thornwood Crossing; south on the center of Thornwood Crossing to Thornwood Drive; south on the center of Thornwood Drive to Beaver Run Road SE. Southern: Starting at the Conrail tracks and South Main Street in Pataskala, east on the railroad tracks to Gale Road SW; south on the center of Gale Road SW to Blacks Road SW; east on the center of Blacks Road SW to Lancaster Road, where the

name of the road changes to Blacks Road SE; east on the center of Blacks Road SE to Beaver Run Road SE; east on the center of Beaver Run Road SE to Thornwood Drive. Western: Starting at the intersection of the railroad tracks and South Main Street in Pataskala; north on the center of South main Street to Willow Street; north on the center of Willow Street-Township Road to State Route 16 (East Broad Street), whereupon the road name becomes State Route 310; north on the center of State Route 310 to Morse Road; east on the center of Morse Road to York Road SW; north on the center of York Road SW to the intersection of State Route 37 and State Route 161; north on the center of State Route 37 to North Liberty Street-Mounts Road NW in Alexandria; north on the center of North Liberty Street-Mounts Road NW to Lobdell Road; east on the center of Lobdell Road to Battee Road; north on the center of Battee Road to Hardscrabble Road; north on the center of Hardscrabble Road to Corner Road; east on the center of Corner Road to Loudon Street; north on the center of Loudon Street to Sportsman Club Road NW.

- 2) That this alteration shall take effect upon the promulgation of this decree.
- 3) That this decree shall be promulgated by publication on the Diocese of Columbus website and in *The Catholic Times* diocesan newspaper.

Given at the Chancery Office, 198 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio this 10th day of January 2025.

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Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes
Bishop of Columbus



Deacon Thomas Berg, Jr.
Chancellor