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## DECREE

### **Association for the Beatification and Canonization of Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, CMF, A Private Association of the Christian Faithful**

The Association for the Beatification and Canonization of Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, CMF, was founded on 13 March 2013 as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of California. Restated Articles of Incorporation dated 21 July 2014 clarify that the association is a religious corporation organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law of the State of California. The group is a private association of Catholic lay men and women whose sole purpose is to promote and support the cause of beatification and canonization of Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, CMF (died 6 April 1981) and to undertake such activities as required by this goal.

As Archbishop of Los Angeles I have a duty to promote the holiness of the Christian faithful according to the proper vocation of each, and as opportunity presents to support those seeking to uphold outstanding examples of holiness of life in their midst and to confirm the appropriate devotion such examples inspire. Thus, having seriously evaluated this Association's request for canonical recognition and carefully reviewed its *Statutes*, and acting in accord with canon 299 §3, I hereby grant canonical recognition to the above-named Private Association of the Christian Faithful.

In accordance with canon 1262 and the Complementary Norm of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for this same canon, I hereby also grant permission to this Association to solicit funds solely in keeping with the Association's purpose as noted above. All requirements enumerated in paragraphs ##1-17 of the Complementary Norm are to be observed, including the filing with my office of an annual report that details both the financial information and the status of the cause of beatification and canonization.

Given at offices of the Curia of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles this 8th day of September in the year of Our Lord 2014.

+ José H. Gomez

Most Reverend José H. Gomez  
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