



# ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

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## DECREE

In the Name of God. Amen

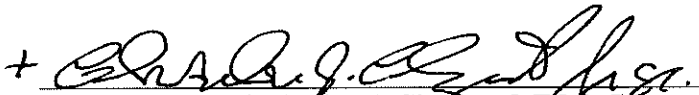
In order to provide for the effective governance, pastoral care and particular needs of the Archdiocese of Denver, I, Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., do hereby promulgate as particular law for the Archdiocese of Denver in accord with the provisions of the Code of Canon Law, specifically canons 7, 8, 13, 20, 381 and 391, the


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and, as set forth in canon law, enjoin all pastors, priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful to dutifully observe these ecclesiastical norms.

These new norms are effective as of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, the feast day of St. Raymond Peñafort, the Patron Saint of Canon Law. These norms abrogate the ecclesiastical and canonical norms and particular laws that were effective on October 4, 2007.

Given, from the office of the Archbishop at the John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization, Denver, Colorado, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2010, All Souls Day.

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Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.  
Archbishop of Denver

  
Francis X. Maier  
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