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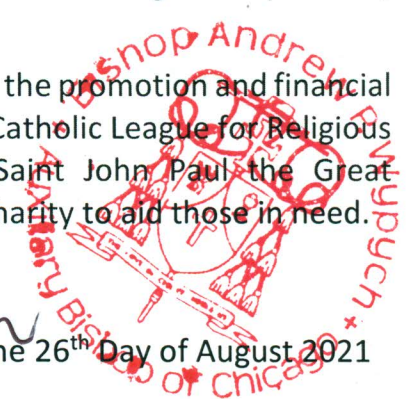
Let it be known, that on the 26th day of August, in the year of Our Lord 2021, on the feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, I Bishop Andrew Peter Wypych, the National Executive Director of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia, and in its name, do constitute and order the following **Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia** *POLONIA SEMPER FIDELIS* Distinctions and Medals:

- ✦ **Commandery Cross** (*avers* Our Lady of Czestochowa, *revers* Saint John Paul the Great)
- ✦ **Ave Maria Cross** Patroness of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia and Intercessor of Catholic Families (*avers* Our Lady of Czestochowa, *revers* Our Lady of Guadalupe)
- ✦ **John Paul the Great Cross** "*Do not be afraid*" Patron of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia and Intercessor of Catholic Families (*avers* Saint John Paul the Great, *revers* St. Peter's Basilica in Rome)
- ✦ **St. Joseph Cross** Patron of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia and Intercessor of Catholic Families (*avers* Saint Joseph, *revers* Pascal Lamb)
- ✦ **Bishop's Medal of Merits** of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia (*avers* Our Lady of Czestochowa, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint Joseph, Saint John Paul the Great, *revers* Coat of Arms of Bishop Alfred Abramowicz and Bishop Andrew P Wypych)
- ✦ **Certificate of Merit** of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia

Members with distinctions are recognized and awarded for the greater glory of God and for the benefit of the people who are fully committed to the life of the Roman Catholic Church and Polonia, to fidelity to the teachings of Christ, to an exemplary and moral Christian life, to active involvement in creating and promoting the common good in parishes, Polonia, and local communities.

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- ✦ ODZNACZENIA I ODZNACZONYCH PRZEZ PRYMASA POLSKI „OJCZYNIANE”,
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- ✦ ODZNACZENIA I ODZNACZONYCH PRZEZ BISKUPA POLOWEGO WOJSKA POLSKIEGO „W SŁUŻBIE BOGU I OJCZYŹNIE”,
- ✦ ODZNACZENIA I ODZNACZONYCH PRZEZ PRZEWODNICZĄCEGO EPISKOPATU POLSKI „W UZNANIU”,
- ✦ WYRÓŻNIENIA I WYRÓŻNIONYCH PRZEZ PRZEWODNICZĄCEGO EPISKOPATU POLSKI „DLA POLONII”

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The SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT Chapter of Distinguished Members of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia

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