

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

General Executory Decree Establishing
Policies and Procedures for the
Program of Priestly Formation

IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN.

Mindful of my responsibility as Bishop of Charlotte to protect the unity of the universal Church by promoting the proper observance of all ecclesiastical laws and fostering the discipline which is common to the whole Church, especially concerning the ministry of the word, the celebration of the sacraments and sacramentals, the worship of God and devotion to the saints, and the administration of temporal goods (cf. canon 392);

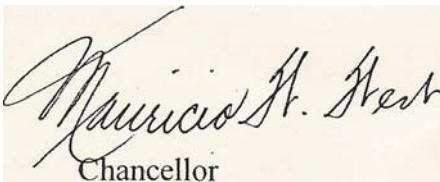
In keeping with my legislative and executive authority as Bishop for governance of this local church in accord with the norm of law (c. 391, §1);

Therefore, **I**, Peter Joseph Jugis, J.C.D., by the grace of God and the Apostolic See Bishop of Charlotte, hereby issue this General and Executory decree (cc. 29 & 31) establishing the following documents as policies and procedures to be observed in the implementation of the *Program for Priestly formation* in this local church as particular law: *Policies and Procedures for Seminary Admission; Guidelines for the Diocesan Vocations Board; Norms for Seminarians; and Seminarian Summer Assignment Program Description.*

The provisions contained herein are promulgated with their delivery to the Diocesan Office of Vocations and become effective and binding within the Diocese of Charlotte April 8, 2004, Holy Thursday any particular legislation, directives or instructions to the contrary notwithstanding. .

Dated at the office of the Bishop this 24th day of March, 2004.

The Most Reverend Peter Joseph Jugis, J.C.D.
Bishop of Charlotte



Mauricio H. Hest
Chancellor