



DECREE

**CHANGING THE NAMES OF
THE DEANERIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Whereas, the deaneries of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati were modified in accordance with the implementation of the Beacons of Light pastoral planning initiative effective July 1, 2022; and

Whereas, the twelve newly defined deaneries were assigned names based on geographic location; and

Whereas, there is spiritual good in attributing a religious name to the deaneries; and

Whereas, it has been a tradition in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to name deaneries under the title of the oldest parish or another historic parish within the deanery; and

Whereas, the Beacons of Light pastoral planning initiative envisions that the current twelve deaneries will at some point in the future be merged into only six deaneries;

**I, Dennis M. Schnurr,
Archbishop of Cincinnati,**

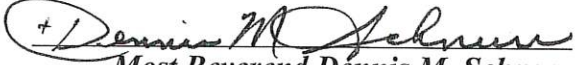
**hereby decree that the
NAMES OF THE DEANERIES OF THIS ARCHDIOCESE
be changed as follows:**

South – A	to	Cathedral – A
South – B	to	Cathedral – B
Southwest – A	to	St. James – A
Southwest – B	to	St. James – B
Southeast – A	to	St. Mary – A
Southeast – B	to	St. Mary – B
Central – A	to	St. Joseph – A
Central – B	to	St. Joseph – B
Northeast – A	to	Emmanuel – A
Northeast – B	to	Emmanuel – B
Northwest – A	to	St. Augustine – A
Northwest – B	to	St. Augustine – B

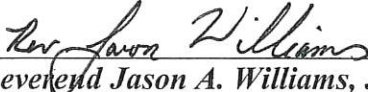


Furthermore, those priests appointed to serve as deans of the various deaneries under the former names, continue to hold that office in the respective deanery of the new name, according to the provisions outlined in their letters of appointment.




Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

*Given from the Chancery of the Archdiocese,
Cincinnati, Ohio,
this 18th day of November 2022.*


Reverend Jason A. Williams, J.C.L.
Chancellor