



DECREE
of the
Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph

In accord with the prescriptions *Canons* 120; 121; 374§1; 515§'s 2 & 3; and 516§'s 1 & @ of the *Code of Canon Law*, and having consulted the Presbyteral Council, I hereby revise and promulgate the boundaries of **Saint Patrick Parish in Butler, Missouri** as follows:

Begin at the Missouri / Kansas State line at the Bates / Cass County line, go east along the Bates / Cass County line to the Bates / Henry County line, go south along Bates / Henry / Saint Clair County lines to 38° 20' 45", go west along 38° 10' 45" to the Missouri / Kansas State line, then go north to the beginning.

The reason for the Decree is the creation of separate canonical boundaries for Saint Bridget (quasi)-Parish in Rich Hill, resulting in the need to revise the boundaries of Saint Patrick Parish in Butler.

The effective date of the canonical alteration of Saint Patrick Parish is October 1, 2010. Promulgation of the Decree is rendered with the reception of a copy by the Pastor of Saint Patrick Parish and by its appearance on the diocesan website.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery in Kansas City, Missouri on this 10th day of September 2010.

+ Most Reverend Robert W. Finn, D.D.
Bishop of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph

Reverend Msgr. Bradley S. Offutt
Chancellor