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

Begin at Truman Road (State Highway FF) and the Little Blue River, go east on Truman Road (State Highway FF) to Buckner-Tarsney Road (State Highway BB), go south on Buckner-Tarsney Road (State Highway BB) to Highway 40 / Interstate 70, go west along Highway 40 to the Little Blue River, then go north along the Little Blue River to the beginning.

The reason for the Decree is to clarify overlapping boundary descriptions between the aforementioned Parish and Saint Jude the Apostle Quasi-Parish in Oak Grove, Missouri.

The effective date of the canonical alteration of Saint John LaLande Parish is October 1, 2010. Promulgation of the Decree is rendered with the reception of a copy by the Pastor of Saint John LaLande 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