



DECREE
of the
Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph

In accord with the prescriptions of the *Code of Canon Law*, Canons 120§1; 121; 374§1; and 515§s 2 & 3, and having consulted the Presbyteral Council; I hereby decree and promulgate the boundaries of **Immaculate Heart of Mary (quasi)-Parish in Princeton, Missouri as follows:**

Comprises the Country of Mercer,

The reasons for this decree are the closure of St. Mary quasi-Parish at Cainsville; the closure of St. John Evangelist quasi-Parish at Gilman City; and that Immaculate Heart of Mary (quasi)-Parish is the only parochial apostolate in Mercer County,

The effective date of the canonical establishment of Immaculate Heart of Mary (quasi)-Parish is March 28, 2010. Promulgation of this Decree is rendered with the reception of a copy by the Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary (quasi)-Parish and by its appearance on the diocesan website.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery in Kansas City, Missouri on this twenty-fourth day of March 2010.

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

Reverend Msgr. Bradley S. Offutt
Chancellor