



**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 & 2 of the *Code of Canon Law*, and having consulted the Presbyteral Council, I hereby revise and promulgate the boundaries of **Saint Bridget (quasi)-Parish in Rich Hill, Missouri** as follows:

Begin at 38° 10' 45" and the Missouri / Kansas State line, go east along 38° 10' 45" to the Bastes / Saint Clair County line, go south along the Bates / Saint Clair County line to the Bates / Vernon County line, go west along the Bates / Vernon County line 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, thereby bringing it to more closely conform to the norm of Canon Law.

The effective date of the canonical alteration of Saint Bridget (quasi)-Parish is October 1, 2010. Promulgation of the Decree is rendered with the reception of a copy by the respective Pastors of Saint Patrick Parish in Butler, Missouri and Saint Bridget (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 10th day of September 2010.

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

**Reverend Msgr. Bradley S. Offutt**  
**Chancellor**