

The Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano



By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See

Bishop of Bridgeport

**DECREE
PROMULGATING
the
DIACONATE PERSONNEL MANUAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT**

In virtue of the office entrusted to me to provide for the good of the faithful and safeguard the vocation and ministry of the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Bridgeport in accord with the norms set forth by Pope Paul VI in his Apostolic Letter *Ad Pascendum* and the Code of Canon Law, I, the Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano,

**HEREBY PROMULGATE THE DIACONATE PERSONNEL MANUAL
AS PARTICULAR LAW IN THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT.**

With the promulgation of this manual, I abrogate any previous particular laws established for the Permanent Diaconate in this diocese.

I order that the provisions of this decree have firm and stable effect, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, even if worthy of special mention, and that they be promulgated as particular law by publication on the official diocesan website. Furthermore, I order that the present provisions be duly communicated to all who are subject to them.

The provisions set forth in this manual will take effect on December 8, 2023.

Given this 8th day of December 2023, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT.

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

Deacon Patrick Toole
Chancellor