

The Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano



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

Bishop of Bridgeport

DECREE

In virtue of the office entrusted to me, I, the Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, concerned with the spiritual welfare of the souls entrusted to me, in conformity with cc. 882, 884, §1 of the Code of Canon Law, hereby delegate Pastors (or those equal to Pastors by law) of the Diocese of Bridgeport to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, on anyone eighteen years or older who is properly instructed and has already been baptized and received Holy Communion.

This special grant is only for the above-mentioned faithful who will be present at the celebration of Pentecost Sunday in their respective parish, in accord with c. 885, §2. This faculty may not be sub-delegated.

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 by inclusion in the official diocesan newspaper, The Fairfield County Catholic, entering into force immediately. Furthermore, I order that the present provisions be communicated electronically to all pastors, administrators or clerics in charge of parishes or quasi-parishes that are affected by these provisions.

Given at the Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Center on May 4, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank J. Caggiano".

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert M. Kinnally".

Reverend Robert M. Kinnally
Chancellor