

The Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano



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

Decree

Regarding the Promulgation of Particular Law in the Diocese of Bridgeport

I, Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, establish the following regarding the promulgation of particular law in the Diocese of Bridgeport:

WHEREAS the Diocesan Bishop is the proper legislator in his own diocese, and;

WHEREAS particular law in the diocese is to be established by his authority and subsequently is to be promulgated as stipulated in accord with universal law of the Latin Church, and;

WHEREAS there may arise questions as to when particular law begins to bind in practice on its respective subjects;

In order to clarify any *dubia*,

I DO HEREBY DECREE that,

1. Particular law in the Diocese of Bridgeport is to be established by the Diocesan Bishop through official decree, and that;
2. Such particular law, legitimately established, is to be promulgated by publication on the official website of the Diocese of Bridgeport, and that;
3. Such law begins to bind, as a general norm, on the day that it appears as published on the official diocesan website, unless a contrary indication has been stipulated in the decree of establishment of the law.

Certain particular laws may also, at the discretion of the Diocesan Bishop, be published in the Fairfield County Catholic -official paper of the Diocese of Bridgeport- nonetheless, publication in the paper does not constitute promulgation but merely serves as a means of informing the faithful of the diocese, as a courtesy, that new law has been established.

Any earlier practice or custom of promulgation is hereby abrogated by this present decree.

I order that this decree be published on the official diocesan website and enter into force immediately.

Given at the Catholic Center of the Diocese of Bridgeport on the 28th day of October, Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles.



Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport



Reverend Deacon Patrick Toole
Chancellor