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DECREE

In accord with canon 412 regarding a *sede impedita*, I make the following provision in the event that I am impeded in the governance of the Diocese of Bridgeport: In accord with canon 413, I designate Very Reverend Robert M. Kinnally, Vicar General, to assume governance of the Diocese for the duration of the impediment as prescribed by canon 414.

In the instance of *sede vacante*, I designate the above named priest to assume the governance of the Diocese until the College of Consultors has legitimately elected a Diocesan Administrator as provided in canon 426.

These provisions are effective immediately and any provisions to the contrary are abrogated.

Given at Bridgeport on 9 January 2023, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

Deacon Patrick Toole
Chancellor