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February 5, 2017

Dear Fellow Parishioners, Parents of Atonement Academy Students and Friends of the Parish,

Ever since we received the news about our pastor, everyone has been asking "What can we do to help?" The only thing we could do was to pray – until now, and I am asking you to do three things.

1. Learn about the situation by visiting www.SaveAtonement.org on the Internet.
2. Complete and sign the enclosed mandate. The only requirement for witnesses is that they are over eighteen years of age. **You must have two witnesses to sign the mandate.**

They do not have to be Catholic, or even Christian.

3. Mail the mandate, together with your **email** address on a **separate** piece of paper, to the Saint Joseph Foundation. This will allow us to keep you informed.

Father Phillips' canon lawyer has told me that it is critically important that we can prove to ecclesiastical authorities that the parishioners are united in their support of our pastor and are determined to protect their right to our special patrimony. Procurator mandates are the only way we can do it.

In the letter of February 1, I asked that the signed mandates be sent to me. Now, I ask that you send them directly to the Joseph Foundation.

The Saint Joseph Foundation
Attention: Tierney Keogler
85882 Waterworks Road
Hopedale, OH 43976

The Foundation never charges for the time spent by our professional staff in serving our clients. In this case, we have incurred some out of pocket costs so any contribution you might enclose with your mandate would be appreciated.

Our Lady of the Atonement, pray for us.



Charles M. Wilson

PROCURATOR MANDATE

Being of majority age and having interest in this matter as a parishioner of Our Lady of the Atonement Parish, a parent of a child attending Our Lady of the Atonement Parish School, and/or donor who has supported the current patrimony of Our Lady of the Atonement Parish, 15415 Red Robin Road, San Antonio, Texas 78255, in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, I oppose any intention or act by ecclesiastical authority that would result in a change in the canonical status of the Parish (except the transfer of the Parish to the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter), the alienation of the school or any other parish patrimony, the closure and/or sale of Our Lady of the Atonement Church, or the violation of my rights as recognized under ecclesiastical law. That my intentions and opposition to such acts will be properly communicated within the appropriate ecclesiastical appeal process, I hereby appoint **Mr. Charles Wilson, 9922 Tioga Dr., San Antonio, TX 78230**, as my Procurator in accord with the norms of Canon Law. By this mandate, I allow Mr. Wilson to act in my name as the law allows, initiate petitions and appeals in accord with Canon Law to advance my interests identified above, and to represent these interests in judicial and administrative processes of the Catholic Church related to this issue. For purposes of any proceedings, my Procurator's address as noted above is my official address for notifications and communications. In addition to the usual powers granted a Procurator in Canon Law, this mandate grants my Procurator the following powers:

The power to appoint an Advocate in Canon Law who has experience with cases involving parish matters, and who will guard my interests in accord with the norms of law. I expect the appointment of this Advocate will grant the Advocate the power to make appeals without prior consultation of my Procurator or me, if an appeal is consistent with my intentions noted above.

The power to appoint a Procurator/Advocate in Rome if it becomes necessary to appeal this matter to any Vatican dicastery that requires representation from a Roman Advocate, including the Apostolic Signatura.

The power to appoint a Substitute Procurator *pro tem* if my Procurator is impeded from acting and action is necessary to protect a right or advance my interests. I retain the right to revoke the substitute's mandate.

The power to renounce action or strike a bargain, if I have been given reasonable opportunity to be heard and take personal action.

I retain my right to receive copies of all notifications and communications sent to my Procurator on this matter, and I retain my right to reply personally.

By this mandate, I firmly establish my intention to protect my interests in this matter by pursuing appeals in accord with Canon Law, even to final appeals allowed before the Apostolic Signatura. Only an authenticated communication received by my Procurator changes my intentions expressed herein.

Signature above

Date

Printed Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Authentication of Signature on Mandate

This document is authenticated by witness as noted below:

On _____ 2017, _____
(Month/Day) (Printed name front page of mandate)

appeared to us. He/She is personally known to us or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to us that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

(Witness Signature)

(Witness Signature)

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____