IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN

- 1. Considering that a group of individuals call themselves 'Solidarity Lay Association';
- 2. Considering that this group of individuals, both men and women, have discerned a common spirituality to support mission activity; and
- 3. In accord with Canon 312,

I,

Francis Cardinal George OMI,

Archbishop of Chicago,

DECREE

the erection of a Public Association of the Faithful,

of the Archdiocese of Chicago

under the title:

Solidarity Lay Association.

Pursuant to the establishment of Solidarity Lay Association:

- 1. in accord with Canon 312, the mission entrusted to Solidarity Lay Association is the support of mission activity;
- 2. in accord with Canon 313, this same day and by this decree, I approve their statutes, which are attached to this document; and
- 3. in accord with Canon 317 and until I deem otherwise, for Solidarity Lay Association, I appoint and approve Juan Lorenzo Hinojosa as their moderator, termed 'President' by their statutes.

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. Archbishop of Chicago

Very Rev. Daniel A. Smilanic, JCD Vicar For Canonical Services

September 4, 2014.