

Foundation of Dependent Houses and Public Apostolates

Résumé of Conditions Requested:

1. At Conventual and Ministerial level:

- Create a dependent foundation of the *Canons Regular of the New Jerusalem* according to the Motu Proprio *Ecclesia Dei Adflicta* and the *Rule, Constitutions and Directory of Discipline* of the CRNJ.
- Local foundation to be dependent on the principal house of the institute, situated in the local diocese, subject to the local Ordinary and Supreme Moderator of the institute, each according to their own rights and obligations.
- Ordinary to name a priest proposed by the Supreme Moderator of the CRNJ to act as chaplain (Canon 564) or minister of the bishop with pertinent faculties.
- Chaplaincy or public ministry to be administered in fidelity to canon law, the principles of *Ecclesia Dei Adflicta*, and the *Rule, Constitutions and Directory of Discipline* of the CRNJ.
- For a period of time determined by the agreeing parties.
- With the financial responsibilities agreed upon.

Permission to:

- Receive, purchase, rent or build a priests' residence.
- Receive, purchase, rent or build a place of public worship with rights to adapt it completely to the requirements of the liturgical books prescribed in the pertinent constitutive documents of the Church and the CRNJ.
- Develop a full and normal canonical observance (both regarding religious life and public ministry, and both according to the principles of the Motu Proprio *Ecclesia Dei Adflicta* as well as the *Constitutions, Rule and Directory of Discipline* of the CRNJ). This is to include:
 - Daily public celebration of the Divine Office
 - Daily public celebration of Mass(es)
 - Public celebration of the other sacraments and sacramentals as warranted
 - Catechetical program among the faithful including:
 - Preparation for the sacraments
 - Adult religious instruction
 - Catechism of children and young people
 - Exegetical instruction
 - Pious associations:
 - Altar servers
 - Choir
 - Rosary society
 - Others as needed
 - Right to advertise and publish
 - Autonomous use of physical plant for residence, community administration, worship and other activities

The Canons Regular of the New Jerusalem will assume full financial responsibility for the development of this work while requesting that:

- Monies collected be held by the community so constituted for its development.
- Priests be permitted to participate in diocesan health insurance.

2. At the Diocesan Level:

The new foundation be considered a religious house and attached ministry (its liturgy and various particularities being kept safe) of the diocese. After establishment of an encompassing stability the entire work would contribute to the financial support of the diocese as any other similar entity in the diocese would do.

The following services could be also be rendered to the diocese, if so desired, in addition to the normal activities of the community and its public ministry:

- Quiet days for other priests and religious.
- Confession/spiritual direction for other priests and religious.
- Limited retreat work.
- Guest preaching, confessing.
- Assistance to the Bishop in any way he deems useful and the canons are able.