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PER GLI ISTITUTI DI VITA CONSACRATA  
E LE SOCIETÀ DI VITA APOSTOLICA

Vatican City, February 14, 2022

Prot. n. S. 161-1/2021

Dear Sister Susan,

This Dicastery is now pleased to grant juridic personality to the *Ursuline Education Foundation* with a decree, which we attach together with the approved Statutes in date of November 25, 2022, in accord with your request.

With the concession of public juridic personality to the *Ursuline Education Foundation*, it now enjoys those rights and is subject to those obligations which pertain to public juridic persons in the Church and shall be governed in accordance with Canon Law and its own approved Statutes.

Wishing all the Sisters God's blessing in their apostolate in the spirit of your Founder, St. Angela Merici, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
João Braz Card. de Aviz  
Prefect

*Enclosures: Decree and Approved Statutes*

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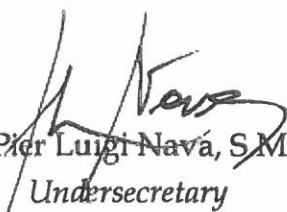
DECREE

The *Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life*, having received the petition of the Prioress General of the *Roman Union of the Order of St. Ursula*, whose Generalate is in Rome (Italy), on behalf of the Central Province of the United States, and having heard the opinions of the interested diocesan Bishops, in accordance with canon 114, § 1, confers by this Decree, public juridic personality (cf. can. 115, § 3 and 116) on the *Ursuline Education Foundation*, whose headquarters are in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, U.S.A. At the same time, its Statutes are hereby approved, in accordance with canon 117 of the Code of Canon Law.

In virtue of this concession, the *Ursuline Education Foundation* is subject to those rights and obligations which pertain to public juridic persons in the Church, and shall be governed in accordance with Canon Law and its own approved Statutes by "the Sponsorship of the Educational Institutions as entities operating in accordance with the charism and traditions of the Roman Union of the Order of Saint Ursula and the legislation and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church" (*Ursuline Education Foundation*, Art. III, Section 3.2).

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Vatican, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of the Lord 2022.

  
Fr. Pier Luigi Nava, S.M.M.  
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