

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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## DECLARATION

IN THE NAME OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. AMEN

- (1) Whereas Robert E. Mayer, born on [REDACTED] was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago on April 30, 1964 at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, and
- (2) Whereas he left the active ministry in 1993 and, because of violations against Canon 1395 § 2, would never be permitted to return,

I, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., by the grace of God and the favor of the Apostolic See, Archbishop of Chicago, do hereby declare:

- a) That Robert E. Mayer has no authorization whatsoever to act as an agent of this Archdiocese;
- b) that he is no longer affiliated as a priest in any way with the Archdiocese of Chicago;
- c) that he is not to represent himself as a Roman Catholic priest with canonical faculties, nor is he to present himself as a 'Catholic priest in good standing';
- d) that the Archdiocese does not consider itself in any way responsible for the activities of Robert E. Mayer, and
- e) that the Archdiocese is not to be held liable for any scandal or harm to souls for which he has been or is responsible.

Handwritten signature of Francis Cardinal George in black ink.

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

Handwritten signature of Raymond E. Goedert in black ink, preceded by a plus sign.

Most Rev. Raymond E. Goedert  
Ecclesiastical Notary

May 28, 2005

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