



office of the Bishop

Diocese of Lansing
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DECREE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF ST. RITA PARISH, CLARKLAKE, MICHIGAN


In accordance with canon 1418 and with the apostolic letter of His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, "*Ecclesiae Sanctae*" number 21, paragraph 3 and having consulted with the council of priests, I hereby establish the parish of St. Rita, Clarklake, in the County of Jackson, Michigan.


Territorially, St. Rita parish shall consist of sections of the following townships in the said County of Jackson:

In Columbia Township, sections 7 through 36;
in Norvell Township, sections 7 through 36;
in Liberty Township, sections 7 through 36.

The effective date for the establishment of St. Rita parish, Clarklake, Michigan, will be Sunday, May 16, 1982.

GIVEN AT THE CHANCERY OFFICE IN LANSING, MICHIGAN ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF THE LORD, JESUS CHRIST 1982.


Most Reverend Kenneth J. Povish
Bishop of Lansing


Reverend James A. Murray
Chancellor