

THE BISHOP OF ESHOWE

RT. REV. MANSUET DELA BIYASE

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Formal Decree

This is to acknowledge the

Private Agreement

of Father Gérard Tonque Lagleder O.S.B.,
Dr. Paul Zakhele Titus Thabethe, Mrs Nokuthula Marigold Thabethe,
Mr. Geoffrey Kalkwarf and Mrs Clare Ann Kalkwarf
under the regulations of Canon 299 § 1 of the Code of Canon Law,
dated 28 October 1992,

to constitute a Private Association of Christ's Faithful
for the purpose of striving with a common effort
to foster a more perfect life by works of charity.

This purpose is one of those mentioned in CIC, Can. 298 § 1
and none of the sort mentioned in CIC, Can. 301 § 1.

In accordance with CIC, Can. 304 § 1
they have drawn up statutes defining the purpose, the centre,
the governance, the conditions of membership
and the manner of action of the association.

In accordance with CIC, Can. 304 § 2 they selected the name
"Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard"
for the association.

In accordance with CIC, Can 305 § 1
they subdue the association under my supervision
and ask me for my governance.

I hereby formally decree,

1. that I have reviewed and acknowledge the statutes
which they have drawn up for the association.
(CIC, Can. 299 § 3);
2. that I give my consent,
that the association may call itself "catholic".
(CIC, Can. 300);
3. that by virtue of this decree
I grant to the association juridical personality.
(CIC, Can. 322 § 1).

Signed at Eshowe, on this the 20th day of April, 1993

+ M. Dela Biyase

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The President
of the Brotherhood of Blessed Gerard
Father Gerhard Tonque Lagleder OSB
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20th July 1995

**Approbation and Enregistration of the "Brotherhood of Blessed Gerard" as
Relief-Organisation of the Sovereign Order of Malta (SMOM)**

Dear Father Gerhard,

I herewith confirm that the "Brotherhood of Blessed Gerard" founded on October 28th, 1992 has been approved and enregistered as relief-organisation of the SMOM at the meeting of the Sovereign Council of April 20th, 1993 as first relief-organisation of the Order in Africa (No. 1/AF).

Best regards,
Yours sincerely,

Bailli Albrecht Freiherr von Boeselager