



Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Archdiocese of San Antonio

Protocol 665/2024

DECREE

JOINDER OF THE GROUNDS

On the basis of the information presently available, it is hereby decreed that the issue in the case of Rev. John Mary Foster be stated as follows:

Has the Defendant committed an act of schism as defined in canon 751, namely, a refusal of submission to the Roman Pontiff or of communion with the members of the Church subject to him, and, thus, according to canon 1364, has the Defendant incurred a *latae sententiae* excommunication?

Given at the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas

June 24, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Warren A. Brown".

Rev. Warren A. Brown, OMI, JCD
Presiding Judge

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Leopold".

Rev. Martin Leopold, JCL
Notary

