

CONSTITUTUM PONTIFICIS  
MAXIMI AUSTENASLÆ

QUERANUS

MARTII

Anno Domini **MMXIX**

# PROLOGUS

In the year 2019, a reform of the office of Pontifex Maximus was enacted. The complete text of the reform, known as *CODEx QUERANICUS*, was lost thereafter. By the grace of God, the research of ICJA and myself have yielded this reconstruction.

The reform shall be held in force, until such time it is abolished.

*PATER NOSTER,*

*DA MIHI INTELLIGENDI ACUMEN, RETINENDI  
CAPACITATEM, ADDISCENDI MODUM ET FACILITATEM,  
INTERPRETANDI SUBTILITATEM, LOQUENDI GRATIAM  
COPIOSAM.*

*INGRESSUM INSTRUAS, PROGRESSUM DIRIGAS,  
EGRESSUM COMPLEAS.*

*TU, QUI ES VERUS DEUS ET HOMO, QUI VIVIS ET  
REGNAS IN SAECULA SAECULORUM.*

*AMEN.*

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# CODEX QUERANICUS

## DECRETUM PRIMUS

There are those who are Pontiffs of this college whose names are lost to us. The reserved right to a position goes only insofar as the recollection of your peers extends. If Christ orders those he does not know to depart from him, it is our precedent to do the same.

Therefore, by my hand and seal, the College of Pontiffs shall hence be vacated in its entirety.

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## DECRETUM SECUNDUS

The vacancy of the College of Pontiffs will not be sustained. There must be a house of holy knowledge and discernment. There shall be new Pontiffs, appointed at and responsible to the hand of myself and my successors, unseated only by Imperium. There shall be Protopontiffs, ennobled to such office by an election of their peers and blessing of Imperium. By papal authority they may lose that honor.

Therefore, I appoint Adam von Friedeck, Richard Hytholoday, and Artemis Langford as Pontiffs.

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## DECRETUM TERTIUS

Under the office of Pontifex Maximus, there shall be new offices beholden to my own and my successors' hand.

The Chancellor of the College of Pontiffs shall be the supreme clerical administrator. They shall propose to me and my successors candidates to become Pontiffs.

The Pontifical Inquisitor shall be the chief scriptural and referential advisor to me and my successors. They shall review and, if requested, revise published writings.

The Pontifical Nuncios shall be representatives of the myself and my successors and of the College in foreign lands. They shall hold the same bearing as ambassadors.

The Vicars shall be scholars of the College in foreign lands. They shall have the authority to call convocations in my own and my successors' names.

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## DECRETUM QUARTUS

As we have a body *in Patria*, let us have bodies *in exteris*. Convocations are bodies of learned men of foreign lands. They are called by the Vicar of those lands to create works from the knowledge of their country or nation. Members of these convocations are Clerks. If vacated by all but the Vicar, they may be abolished by my hand or my successors’.

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## DECRETUM QUINTUS

Good knowledge must be written for discernment of posterity, these things are our works. Works shall be ordered by their authors and endorsements or purpose.

Encyclicals are made under the hand of the Pontifex Maximus for the purpose of instruction or inquiry.

Pontifical Constitutions are made under the hand of the Pontifex Maximus and endorsed by the College of Pontiffs. These are works for the administration of their own and future tenures.

Decrees are made under the hand of the Pontifex Maximus for the immediate administration of the College of Pontiffs. Any decree which revises a previous action must receive a blessing of Imperium before enforced.

Papal Bulls are minor decrees relating to the appointment of offices or the creation of bodies and other minor changes.

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