

Consequently:

Having examined the request presented to the Pontifical Council for the Laity by the then International Coordinator Mr. Manoj Sunny, and furthered by the current International Coordinator Mr. C. C. Joseph;

Taking account of the good reputation of *Jesus Youth* among bishops, and of the fruits of its service to the Church in many countries;

Following a detailed study of the draft statutes, presented to the Dicastery in their final form on April 4th 2016;

In light of article 134 of the Apostolic Constitution *Pastor Bonus* for the Roman Curia and according to canon 322 of the Code of Canon Law;

The Pontifical Council for the Laity decrees:

- 1. The recognition of *Jesus Youth* as an international private association of the faithful, with juridical personality, in conformity with the canonical norms in force and according to canons 298-311 and 321-329 of the Code of Canon Law.
- 2. The approval of the Statutes *ad experimentum* for a period of five years, a copy of these statutes having been duly authenticated by this Dicastery and deposited in its archives.

From the Vatican, May 15th 2016, Solemnity of Pentecost,

♣ Josef Clemens
Secretary

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Stanisław Cardinal Ryłko President