



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

DECLARATION of ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, DANIEL CARDINAL DiNARDO, hereby acknowledge the declaration of

DOCTOR JOHN CORRIGAN

to remain within the full communion of the Catholic Church in fulfillment of his role and responsibility as a teacher of Catholic theological disciplines.

In accord with canon 812, this declaration constitutes the *mandatum* that is required by those who teach theological disciplines in an institute of higher studies.

I recognize his commitment as a teacher of Catholic theological disciplines to teach authentic Catholic doctrine and to refrain from putting forth as Catholic teaching anything contrary to the Church's magisterium.

While this *mandatum* does not constitute him as an agent of the magisterium, it does affirm that his work as a teacher of Catholic theological disciplines is an important part of the Church's mission.

This *mandatum* remains in effect as long as he is engaged in the teaching of theology or until it is withdrawn by competent ecclesiastical authority for a just cause.

Given at the Chancery at 1700 San Jacinto Street, Houston, Texas on October 1, 2024.



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Most Reverend Italo Dell'Oro, CRS
Vicar General & Chancellor