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**DOP DEC NO. 2015-001**

### DECREE OF RECOGNITION

I, Most Rev. Jesse E. Mercado, D.D., by the Grace of God and Favor of the Apostolic See, Bishop of Parañaque, acting in accordance with the prescription of the Sacred Canons concerning associations of Christ's faithful;

Where there exists in our Diocese of Parañaque a private association called **Association of Luisa Piccarreta, The Little Children of the Divine Will**;

Whereas, said statutes satisfactorily stipulate the conditions necessary in establishing the Association Luisa Piccarreta. The Little Children of the Divine Will as a private association for purposes of fostering a more perfect life, or of promoting public worship or Christian teaching, or of exercising other apostolic works, namely: to engage in efforts of evangelization, to exercise works of piety and charity, and to animate the temporal order with the Christian spirit (Canons 298, 304, n. 1);

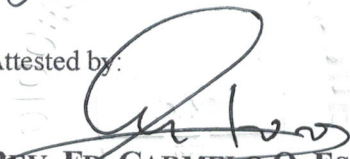
Now, therefore, grant this Decree of Recognition.

Henceforth, same private association enjoys rights and duties of a juridical person (can. 322) according to the prescription of Canons 321-329 and other related Canons and its own Statutes.

Given this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2015, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the Chancery of the Diocese of Parañaque, Sucat, Muntinlupa City.

  
✠ **JESSE E. MERCADO, D.D.**  
*Bishop of Parañaque*

Attested by:

  
**REV. FR. CARMELO O. ESTORES**  
*Chancellor*