KNOXVILLENESIS
Beatificationis et Canonizationis
Servi Dei
FATHER PATRICK RYAN
Sacerdotis Dioecesani
Parrochi Basilicae Minoris Sanctorum Petri et Pauli
(1845 - 1878)

NOTARIAL ACT

Be it known that the undersigned, Most Reverend Richard F. Stika, Bishop of Knoxville, establishes the DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE, as the PETITIONER ("ACTOR") (Sanctorum Mater, art. 11) of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of REV. PATRICK RYAN (1845 - 1878), Diocesan Priest and Pastor of Saints Peter & Paul Parish.

Thereby, the Diocese – with all the necessary support from the Parish community of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul (Chattanooga) and the Knights of Columbus Council and Fourth Degree Assembly that bear his name – takes upon itself the responsibility for promoting the cause that is to be instructed on the heroic virtues of the Servant of God, and assumes its moral and financial obligations, in accord with norms issued by the Congregation of the Causes of Saints (Normae Servandae, n. 1 a, and Sanctorum Mater, art. 9).

Given at Knoxville on the 14th day of the month of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

[Signature]
Most Reverend Richard F. Stika
Bishop of Knoxville

[Signature]
Rev. J. David Carter, JCL
Rector and Pastor
Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

[Signature]
Deacon Sean K. Smith
Chancellor
I the undersigned, Richard F. Stika, Bishop of Knoxville, by this present letter appoint and declare

Dr. Waldery Hilgeman

as Postulator for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of REV. PATRICK RYAN (1845 - 1878), Diocesan Priest and Pastor of Saints Peter & Paul Parish, before the Curia of the Diocese of Knoxville and all other diocesan curias and ecclesiastical authorities, as well as before the Congregation of the Causes of Saints, with the authority and faculties granted by the Church’s common law for the exercise of this position including the authority to administer the temporal goods and the funds offered for the cause in accord with the norms issued by the Congregation of the Causes of Saints (Normae Servandae, n. 3 c, and Sanctorum Mater, art. 18).

I grant him the faculty to appoint, with my consent, one or more Vice Postulators to assist in the promotion of the cause (Normae Servandae, n. 4, and Sanctorum Mater, art. 14 § 1-2).

Given at Knoxville, on the 14th of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

[Signature]

MOST REVEREND RICHARD F. STIKA
Bishop of Knoxville

[Signature]

DEACON SEAN K. SMITH
Chancellor
I the undersigned, Richard F. Stika, Bishop of Knoxville, by this present letter appoint and declare

Rev. J. David Carter, J.C.L.

as Episcopal Delegate and Promoter of Justice for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of REV. PATRICK RYAN (1845 - 1878), Diocesan Priest and Pastor of Saints Peter & Paul Parish, before the Curia of the Diocese of Knoxville and all other diocesan curias and ecclesiastical authorities, as well as before the Congregation of the Causes of Saints, with the authority and faculties granted by the Church’s common law for the exercise of this position including the authority to administer the temporal goods and the funds offered for the cause in accord with the norms issued by the Congregation of the Causes of Saints (Normae Servandae, n. 3 c, and Sanctorum Mater, art. 18).

I grant him the faculty to assist in the promotion of the cause (Normae Servandae, n. 4, and Sanctorum Mater, art. 14 § 1-2).

Given at Knoxville, on the 14th of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

MOST REVEREND RICHARD F. STIKA
Bishop of Knoxville

DEACON SEAN K. SMITH
Chancellor
I, the undersigned, Richard F. Stika, Bishop of Knoxville, by this present letter appoint and declare

Deacon Gaspar DeGaetano

as Vice Postulator for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of REV. PATRICK RYAN (1845 - 1878), Diocesan Priest and Pastor of Saints Peter & Paul Parish, before the Curia of the Diocese of Knoxville and all other diocesan curias and ecclesiastical authorities, as well as before the Congregation of the Causes of Saints, with the authority and faculties granted by the Church’s common law for the exercise of this position including the authority to administer the temporal goods and the funds offered for the cause in accord with the norms issued by the Congregation of the Causes of Saints (Normae Servandae, n. 3 c, and Sanctorum Mater, art. 18).

I grant him the faculty to assist in the promotion of the cause (Normae Servandae, n. 4, and Sanctorum Mater, art. 14 § 1-2).

Given at Knoxville, on the 14th of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.
I, the undersigned, Richard F. Stika, Bishop of Knoxville, by this present letter appoint and declare

Deacon Sean K. Smith

as Notary for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of REV. PATRICK RYAN (1845 - 1878), Diocesan Priest and Pastor of Saints Peter & Paul Parish, before the Curia of the Diocese of Knoxville and all other diocesan curias and ecclesiastical authorities, as well as before the Congregation of the Causes of Saints, with the authority and faculties granted by the Church’s common law for the exercise of this position including the authority to administer the temporal goods and the funds offered for the cause in accord with the norms issued by the Congregation of the Causes of Saints (Normae Servandae, n. 3 c, and Sanctorum Mater, art. 18).

I grant him the faculty to assist in the promotion of the cause (Normae Servandae, n. 4, and Sanctorum Mater, art. 14 § 1-2).

Given at Knoxville, on the 14th of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

MOST REVEREND RICHARD F. STIKA
Bishop of Knoxville

PAUL SIMONEAU
Vice Chancellor
I the undersigned, Richard F. Stika, Bishop of Knoxville, by this present letter appoint and declare

**Janie Hennessy**

as Vice Notary for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of **REV. PATRICK RYAN** (1845 - 1878), Diocesan Priest and Pastor of Saints Péter & Paul Parish, before the Curia of the Diocese of Knoxville and all other diocesan curias and ecclesiastical authorities, as well as before the Congregation of the Causes of Saints, with the authority and faculties granted by the Church’s common law for the exercise of this position including the authority to administer the temporal goods and the funds offered for the cause in accord with the norms issued by the Congregation of the Causes of Saints (*Normae Servandae*, n. 3 c, and *Sanctorum Mater*, art. 18).

I grant her the faculty to assist in the promotion of the cause (*Normae Servandae*, n. 4, and *Sanctorum Mater*, art. 14 § 1-2).

Given at Knoxville, on the 14th of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

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**MOST REVEREND RICHARD F. STIKA**  
*Bishop of Knoxville*

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**DEACON SEAN K. SMITH**  
*Chancellor*