



CONGREGATIO
PRO INSTITUTIS VITAE CONSECRATAE
ET SOCIETATIBUS VITAE APOSTOLICAE

Prot. n. S. 160¹/2021


DECREE

The *Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life*, having received the petition of the Institute Leader of the *Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea*, whose general house is in Sydney, and having heard the opinions of the interested Diocesan Bishops, in accordance with canon 114, § 1, confers by this Decree, public juridic personality (cf. can. 115, § 3) on *Mercy Ministry Companions*, whose headquarters are located in the Archdiocese of Sydney. At the same time, hereby approving their Statutes, in accordance with canon 117 of the Code of Canon Law.

In virtue of this concession, *Mercy Ministry Companions* is subject to those rights and obligations which pertain to public juridic persons in the Church, and shall be governed in accordance with Canon Law and its own approved Statutes as it is an entity operating in accordance with the charism of the *Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea* (cf. *Mercy Ministry Companions*, Statutes, Art. 2.1).

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Vatican, this 24th day of September, in the year of the Lord 2021.
On the feast of Our Lady of Mercy.


Fr. Pier Luigi Nava, S.M.M.
Undersecretary


João Braz Card. de Aviz
Prefect

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