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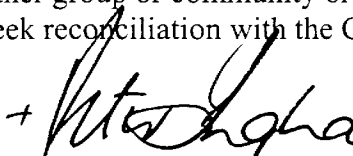
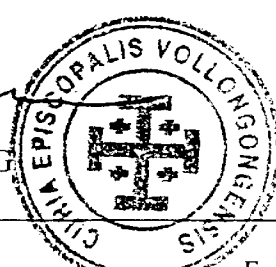
Fr Malcolm Broussard


It has come to my notice that on 30 March 2003 in Bavaria, Germany, and in clear and indisputable contravention of the universal law of the Catholic Church, Fr Malcolm Broussard attempted to have himself consecrated as a Bishop.

Given the gravity of this situation and having taken advice from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, I hereby decree the following:

1. The 'episcopal' ordination of Fr Broussard is a schismatic act and is not recognised by the Catholic Church.
2. Fr Broussard has, by this action, incurred an excommunication from the Catholic Church. This excommunication can be removed only by the Apostolic See.
3. All those who adhere formally to Fr Broussard's ministry in the so-called Order of St Charbel (of which Mr William Kamm is the Founder and Moderator, and Fr Broussard, the Prelate for the 'Order') and notwithstanding their awareness of this canonical measure, decide to persevere in their adherence, also place themselves outside the Catholic Church and are by that fact excommunicated.

Once again, in the spirit of Christ the Good Shepherd who seeks out those who have strayed, I urge any person who associates with Fr Broussard, or who associates with any other group or community or activity of Mr William Kamm (*aka* the Little Pebble), to seek reconciliation with the Catholic Church.


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