

## RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

With respect to the unfortunate press release of the Diocese of Manchester of January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and the undated canonical precept recently issued by one of its officials, we look forward to resolving what we respectfully believe are misunderstandings on his part.

We reaffirm our filial submission to, and communion with the Roman Pontiff and his local shepherd, the Diocesan Bishop and all of the Catholic faithful in union with them and the one Head of the Catholic Church, Christ Almighty.

1. The Saint Benedict Center strives to work in good faith with our Diocesan Bishop so we can be brought to a common understanding of the Church's dogmata and doctrine and the acceptable limits of their interpretation.
2. With respect to an official of the Diocese stating that our teachings are not Catholic, I would refer you to our letter of March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 that fully demonstrates our loyal submission to the official dogmata and doctrine of the Catholic Church. It has now been posted on our website.
3. As faithful Catholics we wish to continue dialogue with the local Diocesan Bishop and the officials of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in conformity with the principles outlined in its Instruction *Donum Veritatis* of May 24, 1990.

No one has explained to us what is unacceptable about the doctrinal positions set forth in detail in our letter dated March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 which was formulated to be in harmony with the theological positions set forth by then-Monsignor Morandi's letter of October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.