



CONGREGATIO  
PRO INSTITUTIS VITAE CONSECRATAE  
ET SOCIETATIBUS VITAE APOSTOLICAE

Prot. n. S. 158-1/2018

DECREE

The *Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life*, having received the petition of the Congregational Director of the *Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet*, in favor of the *St. Louis Province*, 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 *Saint Joseph Educational Ministries (SJEM)*, whose headquarters are located in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. At the same time, hereby approving their Statutes, in accordance with canon 117 of the Code of Canon Law.

In virtue of this concession, *Saint Joseph Educational Ministries* 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 Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet" (*SJEM Statutes*, Art. 2.2a).

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Vatican, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of the Lord 2020.

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