

Diocese of Basel - Switzerland

Kurt Koch
Bishop of Basel



Father
Ennio Carioti
Italian Catholic Mission

Soletta, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Dear Father Ennio,

You paid me a visit last 8 July with single members of the Mission and presented the "Apostolic Movement". Having examined the documents you submitted me, I noticed from your perspective the "Apostolic Movement" places itself in – together with other movements and currents – is that of the evangelisation and of the close examination of the pastoral situation, which corresponds to one of the primordial tasks of our Church and also to a big need in the current pastoral situation.

After having had a consultation with the Auxiliary Bishop Monsignor Martin Gasser, the Foreign language Missions, and with the Episcopal Vicar Don Ruedi Heim; with the approval of the Bishop, I am glad to communicate you that I acknowledge the "Apostolic Movement"

for a five year try out period.

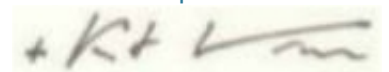
This expiry term, will offer you, before the end of the five years, the possibility

the experiences you have acquired in the meantime; so that a final recognition may

I strongly hope the "Apostolic Movement" may enrich the Italian Catholic Mission, give an invaluable contribution to the search of the Christian faith in the Church, whoever commits himself in this "Apostolic Movement"; and I thank you for your good cooperation within the Deanery, as well as with the other movements and societies.

Wishing you and all the faithful of the Italian Catholic Mission all sorts of good blessing, I give you my kindest regards.

Bishop of Basel

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