

**Diocese of Ibarra - Ecuador**

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POR LA GRACIA DE DIOS  
OBISPO



MAGGI  
Y DE LA SEDE APOSTÓLICA  
DE IBARRA

Prot. 384/2013

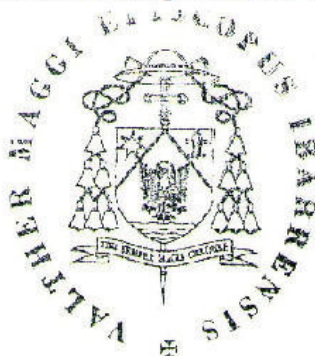
CONSIDERING:


1. That the APOSTOLIC MOVEMENT, an Ecclesial Movement of lay faithful, founded November 3, 1979 in Catanzaro, on the initiative of Mrs. Maria Marino, possesses the Statutes approved by Msgr. Antonio Cantisani, then Bishop of Catanzaro - Squillace, and was definitively recognized by the Calabrian Episcopal Conference;
2. That the APOSTOLIC MOVEMENT with his fervent and constant prayer gave witness of Christian life, according to the words of Pope Francis in his Encyclical Letter *Lumen Fidei* No. 22;
3. That the Spiritual Assistant Fr. Francis Anthony Bruno having received from the APOSTOLIC MOVEMENT of Italy the mission of expanding the work in Ecuador, whose first seed started in Ibarra;
4. Having received the official application for admission of the APOSTOLIC MOVEMENT in the Diocese of Ibarra as stated in the letter that, on October 25 of this year, the President of the above mentioned movement, Concetta Venerina Marraffa, addressed to the Bishop of Ibarra;
5. Using his canonical Episcopal powers (can. 381, § 1 CIC);

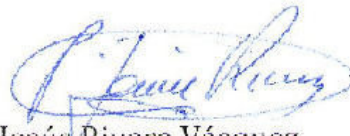
DECREES:

1. Admitting the APOSTOLIC MOVEMENT in the Diocese of Ibarra to promote the announcement of the Word, the practice of charity, the catechesis, the animation in parishes and especially the permanent mission and the mission *to the people*;
2. Nominating Rev. Father Guido Benavides, Spiritual Assistant of the APOSTOLIC MOVEMENT, so that he spiritually accompanies its members.

Given at San Miguel de Ibarra, in the Bishop's Palace, on December 8, 2013, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary.



  
✠ Valter Maggi  
OBISPO DE IBARRA

  
P. Jesús Rivera Vásquez  
CANCELLER

