



THE LIBERAL CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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Metropolitan Primate:

His Grace the Most Revd. Mar Joannes III,

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Hadley Wood, England, 18 December 2008 a.d.

In the Name of the Essential, Eternal, Self-Existent, Almighty GOD:

Dear All To whom it may concern,

COPY OF RENEWAL CHARTER TO THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF ST SIMON

Original Charter dated 26 March 2008

Revision of 18 December 2008

Dearly beloved in the Lord,

We, the Most Reverend Mar Joannes III, O.C.R., D.D., by the grace of God Metropolitan Primate of the Liberal Catholic Apostolic Church, having regard to the fact that Our worthy and well-beloved Predecessor the Revd. G.S. Callander founded the Society of Free Christians in the year 1999 a.d., which was renamed the Religious Society of St Simon in the year 2006 a.d.

And that the Principles of the said Society are expressed as follows: The Society believes the uniting influence of liturgical language and worship in the Catholic tradition drawing members God-wards to be of more importance than the divisive influence of rigid dogmas or

"You are Gods, and all of you are children of the Most High." – Psalm 82:6

theological constraint; The Society actively encourages freedom of religious thought and practical expression; The Society is wholly inclusive and supports the full and equal ministry of men and women.

And that the said Society is an important contribution towards the furtherance of brotherly and sisterly love within the Church, and that its principles and practices may be of assistance to its members as an outward sign of spiritual grace, and that its aims are worthy of perpetuation;

Now therefore do We grant a new CHARTER to the said Society within the Liberal Catholic Apostolic Church, and thus providing that this Society will be under Our protection and that of Our Church and Our successors as Metropolitan Primate in perpetuity;

And such that the principles and practices of the said Society as previously established shall be maintained, excepting that such changes as shall from time to time be deemed necessary may be made by permission of Us or Our Successors in the office of Metropolitan Primate;

And therefore we decree that the said Society shall from henceforth lawfully fulfil the obligations of embodying the high ideals of morality, uprightness, liberty and such other qualities as are required of its members.

IMPRIMATUR:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James III". The signature is stylized with a large cross at the beginning and a flourish at the end.

Dr. John Kersey, O.C.R., D.D.

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