

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON  
THE CATHOLIC CENTER

*Decree of Excommunication*

**Premise to the Decree of Excommunication**

In order to display any doubts about the canonical status of Mrs. Janice Sevre-Duszynska, domiciled within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington and the member of the so called "Association of Roman Catholic Women Priests," who attempted to receive sacred ordination in 2008. As a result of her actions, Mrs. Sevre-Duszynska has already incurred *ipso facto* excommunication *latae sententiae*, reserved to the Apostolic See.

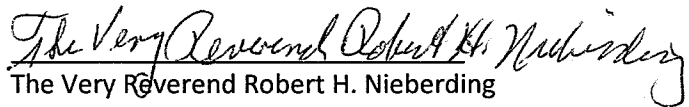
**DECREE OF EXCOMMUNICATION**

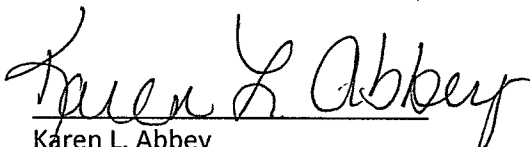
Mrs. Janice Sevre-Duszynska, following upon two warnings by then-Ordinary of Lexington, Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer issued on June 13, 2006 and August 7, 2008 did not, within the extended period of time, give any indication of amendment or repentance for the most serious offense that she committed. The Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith authorized this Diocesan Administrator, in keeping with these warnings, to declare the excommunication of Mrs. Janice Sevre-Duszynska, with all the effects established in accord with the "General Decree regarding the delict of attempted sacred ordination of a woman", from May 30, 2008 of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith.

In having to take this action we trust that, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, Mrs. Sevre-Duszynska may discover the path of conversion in order to return to the unity of the faith and to communion with the Church, which she has wounded by her action.

This decree comes into force immediately.

Given at the Chancery  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March  
2015.

  
The Very Reverend Robert H. Nieberding  
Diocesan Administrator  
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Karen L. Abbey  
Chancellor

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