



# **Y GYMDEITHAS**

**A Society for Wales**

***under the patronage of the Welsh Saints***

Y Gymdeithas is an ecclesial body led by an Episcopal Visitor

## **DECLARATION BY A PRIEST**

- ❖ I uphold the traditional teaching of the Church on the Sacraments and the threefold ministry in the historic apostolic succession and am therefore unable in conscience to receive the sacramental ministry of women as bishops and priests.
- ❖ I believe and teach the catholic faith as revealed in Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds.
- ❖ I hold a benefice in the Church in Wales or a licence or permission to officiate in one or more diocese in the Church in Wales.
- ❖ I have been ordained to the priesthood by a male bishop standing in the historic apostolic succession of bishops at whose episcopal ordination male bishops presided.
- ❖ On grounds of theological conviction, I will concelebrate the Eucharist only with male bishops and priests so ordained, and I will receive communion only when such bishops and priests preside.
- ❖ I freely make this Declaration to Y Gymdeithas and seek oversight, pastoral care and sacramental surety here. I understand that I will continue to owe canonical obedience to any Ordinary who had jurisdiction over me.
- ❖ I was ordained

to the diaconate by.....[name of bishop] and

to the priesthood by.....[name of bishop]

- ❖ I understand that this Declaration and its attachment will be kept on file by Y Gymdeithas and that the details contained in these documents (‘the data’) will be included in a list of priests of Y Gymdeithas that is stored electronically. I note that the data controlled for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998 is the Registrar of Y Gymdeithas. I give my express permission for the data controller to record and hold the data, and to disclose the data to the Episcopal Visitor of Y Gymdeithas and his representatives for the purpose of communicating with me as a priest of Y Gymdeithas and advising parishes in respect of appointments to and ministry in them.
- ❖ I will retain a copy of this Declaration. If any of the above statements cease to be true I will inform the Registrar of Y Gymdeithas promptly.
- ❖ I attach to this Declaration copies of my Letters of Orders.
- ❖ If I am not an incumbent of a benefice, I also attach a copy of my Licence or Permission to Officiate.
- ❖ I attach a passport-size photograph of myself.

Signed..... Date .....

Please write name and address in block capitals:

Style/title and full name .....

Address.....

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Telephone number(s).....

Email address.....

**After retaining a copy, please return this original signed Declaration, together with copies of the appropriate documents, to The Registrar, Y Gymdeithas at 40 Cwmgelli Close, Treboeth, Swansea, SA5 9BY.**

**Please notify the Registrar of any subsequent changes in your details or address by post (as above) or by email: [registrar@ygyndeithas.com](mailto:registrar@ygyndeithas.com)**

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