



CONGREGAZIONE
DELLE CAUSE DEI SANTI

Prot. N. 3021-8/15

OMAHENSIS
Beatificationis et Canonizationis
Servi Dei **Eduardi Iosephi Flanagan**
Sacerdotis Dioecesanii
Fundatoris v.d. *Boys Town*.

In Ordinario Congressu, die 27 mensis Ianuarii huius anni 2017 celebrato, haec Congregatio de Causis Sanctorum sequens dubium disceptavit, nimirum: "An constet de validitate Inquisitionis Dioecesanae, apud Curiam ecclesiasticam Omahensem peractae, super vita et virtutibus necnon fama sanctitatis et signorum Servi Dei Eduardi Iosephi Flanagan, Sacerdotis Dioecesanii, Fundatoris v.d. *Boys Town*: testes sint rite recteque examinati et iura producta legitime compulsata in casu et ad effectum de quo agitur".

Haec Congregatio, attento voto ex officio redacto reque diligenter perpensa, rescripsit: **AFFIRMATIVE**, seu constare de validitate eiusdem Inquisitionis in casu et ad effectum de quo agitur, sanatis de iure sanandis. Contrariis non obstantibus quibuslibet.

Datum Romae, ex aedibus eiusdem Congregationis, die 27 mensis Ianuarii A.D. 2017.

Angelus Card. Amato, S.D.B.
Praefectus

+Marcellus Bartolucci
Archiepiscopus tit. Mevanien.
a Secretis

Translation of the Decree of Judicial Validity

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Beatification and Canonization

Servant of God, Edward Joseph Flanagan

Diocesan Priest

Founder of Boys Town.

In an Ordinary Assembly celebrated the 27th day of the month of January of this year 2017, this Congregation for the Causes of Saints debated the following question, namely: "Whether the validity of the Diocesan Inquiry is established, having been carried out by the Curial Church of Omaha, regarding the life and virtue as well as the reputation and signs of sanctity of the Servant of God Edward Joseph Flanagan, Diocesan Priest, and founder of Boys Town: the witnesses having been duly and rightly examined and the laws having been legitimately applied in this case and to the purpose for which it was carried out".

This Congregation, with the careful vote rendered ex officio and the matter carefully weighed, answered in writing: AFFIRMATIVE, that is, validity of the Inquiry in this case is established and to the purpose for which it was engaged, those things having been healed by law which must be healed. All things whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Rome, from the Offices of the same Congregation, on the 27th of the month of January A.D. 2017.