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DECLARATION

1- We recognize that our involvement in politics is a response to a call of God. It is neither a personal wish nor, initially, a response to a need; rather, it has a divine origin that transcends both of these.

2- We recognize that our political commitment is rooted in our view of the world, a world that is governed ultimately by neither financial power nor by the powers of spiritual darkness, but rather, one that remains under the authority of the Lord.

3- The sovereign plan of God is a redemptive plan. It concerns each individual, each nation, and ours (France) in particular. It is a plan of reconciliation and renewal that demonstrates the full and complete manifestation of the victory of the Lord over evil. This good news must be announced to each individual in every sphere of society.

4- Our involvement in politics feeds on the vision and the hope of the new heaven and the new earth that are the result of the salvation of God, where justice will thrive and from which the nations will be governed for all eternity.

5- Today, we serve the plan of God, each in our own place according to the specific call that is ours, sometimes in different political organizations, but always conscious of our common citizenship in the kingdom of God.

6- We affirm that the State is unqualified to judge theological matters, but equally affirm its authority over matters affecting the public order. We are committed to the principle of the separation of the State from all religious and/or philosophical organizations. We are equally committed to ensuring that liberty of expression, of conscience and of worship are guaranteed to each citizen.

7- The goal of our political involvement is the quest for the peace and welfare of the community, in accordance with the principles of life taught in the Bible. This involvement is accompanied by prayer for those in authority because we believe that God has instituted those authorities and that they ultimately are accountable to Him.