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The Academy was established in 1994 by Saint Pope John Paul II with the document *Vitae Mysterium*.

The Statutes are approved for a period of five years. I direct that they be promulgated by publication in the daily edition of *L'Osservatore Romano* and then published in the *Acta Apostolicae Sedis*, taking effect on 1 January 2017.

From 2016 the President is the Italian Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia.