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To whom it may concern

I, Dominique REY, Bishop of Fréjus-Toulon in France, certify that the relics presently recognized and venerated by tradition as the authentic relics of St. Mary Magdalene, the first witness of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus-Christ, are valid.

The relics, hidden at the time of the Saracen invasions (Early Middle Ages), were found in 1279, the date from which they have been venerated without interruption.

They are presently kept by the Dominican priests in the cave of the St. Baume, a part of my diocese.

A new reliquary has been constructed to allow one of the relics, a piece of the tibia, to travel to different countries for veneration by the entire Church. For those bishops who would like to have the relic in their diocese for veneration, a Dominican priest will accompany it.



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