

# APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY

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Prot. N. 983/18/I

## DECREE

THE APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, by virtue of the faculties granted to it in the most special manner by Our Most Holy Father and Lord in Christ, Lord FRANCIS, by Divine Providence Pope, benevolently grants to His Excellency the Most Reverend Father Lord JOHN DOUGLAS DESHOTEL, Bishop of Lafayette, that, on the 15th day of August 2018, on the solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Assumed into heaven, after offering the Divine Sacrifice in the Cathedral Church of Lafayette, he may impart to the assisting Christian faithful, who, being truly penitent and compelled by charity, participate in those sacred rites, the **PAPAL BLESSING** with the associated *plenary Indulgence*, which is to be gained under the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Supreme Pontiff).

The Christian faithful who devoutly receive the **PAPAL BLESSING**, shall be able to obtain the *plenary Indulgence*, according to the norm of law, even if, by a reasonable circumstance, they are not physically present at the sacred rites, so long as they follow those rites broadcast on television or radio with pious intention of mind while they are taking place.

Whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given in Rome, from the office of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on the 8th day of August, in the year of the Lord's Incarnation 2018.

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**MAURO Card. PIACENZA**

*Major Penitentiary*

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**KRZYSZTOF NYKIEL**

*Regent*