



APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY

Prot. N. 866/19/19

DECREE

THE APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, in order to advance the religion of the Christian faithful and the salvation of souls, by virtue of the faculties granted to it by the Most Holy Father Francis, by Divine Providence Pope, attentive to the requests conveyed on the 13th day of May 2019 by Most Rev. Father Michael Champagne, Superior of the Community of Jesus Crucified, with the earnest support of His Excellency Lord John Douglas Deshotel, Bishop of Lafayette, mercifully in the Lord grants and imparts from the Church's heavenly treasures a plenary Indulgence and remission of all sins to be gained by each and every one of the Christian faithful on the 15th day of August 2019 under the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Supreme Pontiff), and which they may also, in mode of suffrage, apply to the souls of the faithful detained in Purgatory if they most devoutly participate in the Eucharistic Procession, led on boats down "Bayou Teche," and there they humbly pour forth prayers to God – which should conclude with the Lord's Prayer, the Symbol of Faith, and invocations of the Blessed Virgin Mary – for fidelity to the Christian vocation, for obtaining priestly and religious vocations, and for defending the institution of the human family.

The elderly, the infirm, and all who for a grave reason cannot leave home can equally obtain the plenary Indulgence, having made a renunciation of every sin, and with the intention of performing the three usual conditions at the first possible opportunity, if they spiritually join themselves to the Eucharistic Procession, offering their prayers and sufferings or the troubles of their own life to the merciful God.

The present shall be valid for this occasion. Whatsoever acting to the contrary notwithstanding. Given in Rome, from the office of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on the 23rd day of May, in the year of the Lord's Incarnation 2019.

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MAURO Card. PIACENZA

Major Penitentiary

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CHRISTOPHER NYKIEL

Regent