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Indulgences in Perpetuity

The Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See has communicated that the indulgences, which members of the Work and their relatives can gain on these dates, are granted in perpetuity. Until now, they were renewed every seven years.

12/27/2023

Here is a translation of the decree, the original of which is in Latin:

Holy Father,

Fernando Ocariz Braña, Prelate of the Personal Prelature of the Holy Cross and Opus Dei, with a grateful heart to God, respectfully explains that the indulgences granted for seven years, by mandate of Your Holiness, through the Apostolic Penitentiary with rescript N. 1105/15/1 on December 17, 2015, have been and continue to be spiritually beneficial:

I. for those who participate in the liturgical celebrations that the Prelature of the Holy Cross and Opus Dei and the Priestly Society of the Holy Cross usually promote, in the triduum before the solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord and Easter, for the spiritual progress of the families of its faithful and its associates;

II. for the parents, brothers, and sisters of the faithful of the Prelature and the associates of the Priestly Society, as well as for the spouses,

sons, and daughters of the supernumerary faithful who participate in a sacred function on the feast day of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

So that the spiritual benefits derived from them may continue in the future, the Reverend petitioner requests Your Holiness to extend the already granted grace.

For God, etc.

On December 16, 2022, the Apostolic Penitentiary, by virtue of the powers attributed to it by mandate of the Holy Father Francis, receiving with pleasure the presented supplications, extends in perpetuity the implored gift. Notwithstanding any contrary disposition.

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Original in Latin:

Prot. N. 1118/22/I

Beatissime Pater

Ferdinandus Ocáriz Braña,
Praelaturae personalis Sanctae
Crucis et Operis Dei Praelatus, grato
erga Deum animo motus, reverenter
exponit indulgentias, de mandato
Sanctitatis Tuae a Paenitentia
Apostolica per Rescriptum N.
1105/15/1, die 17 decembris 2015 ad
septennium concessas, valde
spiritualiter profuisse et prodesse:

I. participantibus celebrationes
liturgicas quas, triduo ante
sollemnitatem Nativitatis Domini et
Paschatis, Praelatura Sanctae Crucis
et Operis Dei necnon Societas
Sacerdotalis Sanctae Crucis, in
spiritalem familiarum suorum
fidelium atque sodalium profectum,
promovere solent;

II. parentibus, fratribus et sororibus
fidelium praelature et sodalium

Societatis Sacerdotalis necnon
coniugibus, filiis et filiabus fidelium
supernumerariorum qui, die festo
Sanctae familiae Iesu, Mariae,
Ioseph, sacrae functioni adfuerint.

Quo autem spiritalia bona inde
manantia in posterum etiam
redundent, Rev.dus Orator petit a
Sanctitate Tua ut iam concessa gratia
prorogetur.

Ex Deus, etc.

Die 16 Decembris 2022

Paenitentiaria Apostolica, vi
facultatum sibi de Sanctissimi Patris
Francisci mandato tributarum,
oblata libenter preces excipiens
imploratum donum in perpetuum
prorogat.

Contrariis quibuscumque minime
obstantibus

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