



## **APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY**

**Prot. N. 16/15 /I**

**MOST HOLY FATHER,**

Bruno Cadoré, Master of the Order of Preachers, presenting his devoted sentiments and those of the members of the entire Dominican family to Your Holiness, humbly states as follows: the Sovereign Pontiff Honorius III, by the two Bulls « Religiosam vitam » of December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1216 and « Gratiarum omnium largitori » of January 21<sup>st</sup> 1217, approved and confirmed the Order of Preachers under the rule of Saint Augustine. To celebrate this double eight-hundredth anniversary with dignity, in all places of worship of the Dominican family, solemn rites and religious events will be held from the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2015, Feast of All Saints of the Order, until the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2017, eighth centenary of the second Bull. To ensure that the members of the Dominican family and other faithful are more open to the divine generosity and might receive from it more abundant spiritual fruit, the aforesaid Most Reverend applicant requests that the gift of Indulgences be granted for the Jubilee.

And that God, etc.

### **The 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2015**

The Apostolic Penitentiary, by special mandate of the Holy Father Francis, willingly grants the Jubilee year with the attached plenary indulgence, following the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff), to those faithful who, in a spirit of penance and moved by charity, who may obtain this once a day, and which each time may be applied by way of suffrage to the souls of the faithful who are in Purgatory, unite themselves in their hearts to the spiritual purposes of the Holy Year of Mercy: a.- to the Jubilee celebrations as determined in the letter of request, in which they will devoutly participate; b.- in the churches and places of worship of the Dominican family that they will visit on pilgrimage and where they will meditate before the Blessed Sacrament for a suitable period of time, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, the Jubilee prayer, and the invocation at the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Most Holy Rosary.

Members of the Dominican family who, because of illness or other serious reasons, are prevented from participating in the Jubilee celebrations, may, in the place where they are confined by their impediment, receive the Plenary Indulgence, if, having rejected all sins, and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as they can, the usual three conditions, and if they associate themselves spiritually with the sacred rites, offer their prayers and the sufferings and difficulties of their lives to the mercy of God through the intercession of Mary.

To facilitate, by means of pastoral charity, the access of the faithful to the divine forgiveness through the keys of the Church, this Penitentiary invites the priests of the Order of Saint Dominic, to make themselves readily available for the celebration of Penance in the places of the Jubilee and frequently to administer Holy Communion to the sick.

This disposition applies to the time of the Jubilee year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary.

Cardinal Mauro Piacenza,  
Major Penitentiary

Christopher Nykiel,  
Regent