



PAENITENTIARIA APOSTOLICA

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MOST HOLY FATHER

Pedro Aguado Cuesta, Superior General of the Order of the Clerics Regular Poor of the Mother of God of the Pious Schools, EXPOSES reverently that Joseph Calasanz, to educate children and teenagers in the love and the wisdom of the Gospel, created in this city of Rome, in the year 1597, the popular schools; and in the year 1617 he founded the Congregation of the Clerics Regular Poor of the Mother of God of the Pious Schools, approved by Pope Paul V, and elevated by Pope Gregorio XV to Religious Order in the year 1621. The same Founder, eminent for his innocence of life and miracles, was inscribed in the annals of the Saints by Pope Clement XIII, in the year 1767; and in 1948, he was proclaimed by the Servant of God, Pope Pius XII, Heavenly Patron before God of all Christian popular schools in the world.

In order that the divine grace can expand more, and produce more abundant spiritual fruit, in favor of the members of the whole Calasanctian Family, and all the Christian faithful, this Very Rev. Supplicant humbly implores the gift of a special Jubilee, to celebrate worthily the double anniversary; i.e., the 400th anniversary of the founding of the Order by Saint Joseph Calasanz, and the 250th since it was registered in the list of the Saints its illustrious Founder. God, etc.

November 10, 2016

THE APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, under the powers granted by the Holy Father Francis, grants, benignly, from of November 27, 2016, until November 27 of 2017, the *Calasanctian Year, with plenary Indulgence attached*, under the following conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer to the intention of the Pope), that the truly repentant, and driven by charity, Christian faithful can earn, in all churches, temples, shrines and parishes, where the Order of the Pious Schools is present, - which can also be applied, in the form of suffrage, for the souls of the faithful of the Purgatory, if they piously attend the Jubilee celebrations, at least for some space of time-, raising humble prayers to God in favor of their own allegiance to the Christian vocation, to ask for priestly and religious vocations, and in defense of the institution of the human family, that will end saying the Lord's Prayer, the Symbol of the Faith, and other invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph Calasanz.

The members of the Calasanctian Family who, because of illness or other serious causes, will be prevented to attending the Jubilee celebrations, can get the plenary indulgence in the place where they are disabled, hating all sin, and with the intention to comply, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, spiritually joining the sacred rites, and offering their pains or discomforts of life, to merciful God.

To make access to obtain divine forgiveness - by means of the keys of the Church - easier, in favor of pastoral charity, this Penitentiary requests to the priests of the Jubilee Order to show a generous availability for the celebration of Penance, and the frequent administration of the Holy Communion to the sick.

Valid for the current Calasanctian Year. However any other contrary things.

MAURO, Cardinal PIACENZA
Major Penitentiary

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