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DECREE

In order to increase the devotion of the faithful and for the salvation of souls, the APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, by virtue of the faculties granted to it in a very special way by our Holy Father in Christ by Divine Providence, Pope Francis, accepting the request recently addressed to us by Father Alessandro Foppoli, Procurator General of the Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ, on the occasion of the solemn celebration in honour of Saint Charles of Mount Argus which will be held from 11 December 2021 to 5 January 2023, drawing from the heavenly treasures of the Church, benignly grants a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions) to all Christ's faithful who, sincerely repentant and motivated by piety, wish to gain the Indulgence for themselves or for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory and who make a pilgrim visit to the chapel at the house of the Saint's birth in Munstergeleen in the Netherlands or the Church of Saint Paul of the Cross at Mount Argus in Ireland to take part devoutly in the Jubilee celebrations. Furthermore, the indulgence may be gained by at least spending an appropriate period of time in devout reflection before the sacred remains of Saint Charles and concluding with the prayer of the Our Father and the Creed, and with a prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to Saint Charles.

The elderly, the sick and all those who, for grave reason, cannot leave their homes, will be able to obtain the plenary indulgence by repenting of all sins, and by intending to fulfil the usual three conditions as soon as possible, if in the presence of an image of the Saint, they have spiritually participated in the Jubilee celebrations, having offered to the merciful Lord their prayers and sufferings and the hardships of their lives.

Furthermore, for facilitating the granting of divine forgiveness to be obtained through the Church, this Penitentiary strongly recommends that the priests of the Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ strive with a ready and generous spirit to administer the sacrament of Reconciliation.

This decree is valid only for the duration of the Jubilee. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary.

Issued in Rome, at the Office of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on the 11th day of the month of December, in the year of our Lord 2021, the Jubilee of Saint Charles of Mount Argus.

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