

DECRETUM

The Apostolic Penitentiary, for the purpose of intensifying the devotion of the faithful and for the salvation of souls, by virtue of the faculties granted by the Supreme Pontiff Francis, Pope by Divine Providence, having carefully considered the recent requests by His Excellency, Salvatore Joseph Cordileone, Metropolitan Archbishop of San Francisco, California, together with the most Reverend Bishops of the same Ecclesiastical Province, benevolently grants from the heavenly treasures of the Church, in response to the aforementioned requests, the *Plenary Indulgence*, which can also be applied in suffrage for the souls in Purgatory, under the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father) by the Christian faithful who are truly penitent and compelled by charity, if they participate in the sacred celebrations related to the annual Walk for Life West Coast, on the 26th day of January, 2019, in the entire Archdiocese of San Francisco, California, as well as in the dioceses of the same Ecclesiastical Province.

The elderly, the sick, and all those who for serious reason are unable to leave their home may also likewise obtain the plenary indulgence if, free from attachment to sin, intending as soon as possible to fulfill the three usual conditions, and spiritually joining themselves to the sacred rites, they offer up to the merciful God their prayers and sufferings as well as the afflictions of their own lives.

Therefore, for the sake of pastoral charity, in order to hasten access to divine mercy through the keys of the Church, this Penitentiary ardently asks that Pastors and all other priests, endowed with the proper faculties to hear confessions, make themselves available promptly and generously for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance.

This decree is immediately in force for the aforementioned purposes. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Rome, from the Apostolic Penitentiary, on the 21st day of December in the year of Our Lord 2018

Mauro Cardinal Piacenza
Major Penitentiary

Christopher Nykiel
Regent

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The Apostolic Penitentiary, by virtue of the faculties specially granted by our Most Holy Father and Lord in Christ, Francis, Pope by Divine Providence, graciously grants to His Excellency, the Most Reverend Salvatore Joseph Cordileone, Metropolitan Archbishop of San Francisco in California, the faculty to impart the Papal Blessing with the accompanying Plenary Indulgence on the 26th day of January, 2019, the day of the annual event called Walk for Life West Coast, after the Divine Sacrifice has been offered at the Cathedral, to all Christ's faithful who are present, who are truly penitent and compelled by charity, and who have participated in the same sacred rites. The Plenary Indulgence is to be gained under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff).

The Christian faithful, who earnestly wish to receive the Papal Blessing even if they cannot personally attend the sacred rites due to reasonable circumstances but nonetheless follow those rites live through television or radio coverage with pious intention of mind, can gain the Plenary Indulgence as provided by law.

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