

Inasmuch as this church of St. Joachim is the principal seat of a confraternity instituted for the perpetual adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and for reparation through prayer of outrages upon the divine Majesty, We confirm by this letter the approbation that We elsewhere gave to this work. Thus we ratify what We have already ordered by a letter in the form of a Brief, published on the 6th March 1883 and which opened the treasures of the holy indulgences to all who caused themselves to be registered in the association.

With regard to the powers conferred upon Antoine Brugidou, a priest of the diocese of Lyons, with respect to the same confraternity, by apostolic letters of the 6th March 1883, of the 27th September 1890 and of the 22nd September 1893, We withdraw them from him entirely and, We transfer them to the Alphonsian Institute. We reserve for Ourselves the right of selecting among the religious of that institute a man to whom We shall confide the care of administering everything in accordance with the rules which in the aforesaid letters We proposed to establish when the proper time should come. This We establish and command, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Rome, near St. Peter's, on the 20th July of the year 1898, the twenty first of Our pontificate.

LEO XIII, POPE

