

uiar, which is to be blessed and conferred according to the rite and formula mentioned in this decree, and by those only to whom the faculty shall have been granted by the Holy See. Whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

Caj. Card. Aloisi-Masella, Pro-Datarius,
L.xS. Pro-Prefect of the Cong. of S. Rites.

April 4th, 1900.

D. PANICI, SECRETARY.

[Translation.]

THE FACULTY OF BLESSING THE SCAPULAR OF THE SACRED HEART IS GRANTED TO THE SUPERIOR-GENERAL OF THE OBLATE CONGREGATION, TOGETHER WITH THE POWER OF DELEGATING PRIESTS TO IMPART THE SAME BLESSING.

As the scapular of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus, together with the rite and formula of blessing the same, was approved by the Holy See on the 4th of April of this holy year, the Very Reverend Cassian Augier, Superior-General of the Congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, has presented to our most Holy Father Pope Leo XIII, an humble petition, earnestly praying, that to him and to his successors in the supreme government of this Congregation, he granted the faculty of blessing and conferring the aforesaid scapular, and likewise of delegating the same power to the priests of this Congregation and to all priests of the secular and regular clergy. This petition, presented by the undersigned Cardinal of the Congregation of Sacred Rites, His Holiness has graciously received, and has deigned to grant forever, to the Superior General of the above mentioned Institute of the Oblates, the privileges requested, without the expediting of any Apostolic Brief, whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

Cajetan Card. Aloisi-Masella, Pro-Datarius.
L.xS. Pro-Prefect of the Cong. of S. Rites,

S. PANICI, ARCHBP. OF LAODICEA, SECRETARY.

May 19th, 1900.

[EDITORIAL NOTE. The above faculty has also been granted to the rectors of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Montmartre, to those of the Sanctuary of the Sacred Heart at Paray-le-Monial, and of the church *della Pace*, Rome.]