

the diocese, on the twenty ninth day of September, under the rite of first class, with an Octave, according to the rubrics ;

3rd. We permit, until the first of next February, the priests of our diocese, to exercise all the extraordinary powers and faculties given to them by the respective ordinary. Those who, during the interval, believe that the continuation thereof may be profitable to souls, will show us the documents. With regard to the same powers, given verbally, they will cease on the first day of November next ;

4th. We renew and confirm, as far as required, all the ordinances, statutes, rules of discipline, prohibitions, and reserved cases, in vigor, at present, in the territory under our jurisdiction ;

5th. We ordain that the prayer for the Pope be said at all the masses, when the rubric permits, and that the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, with the versicle and prayer which follows the anthem of the Blessed Virgin, at the end of Complin, according to the season, be recited for the Sovereign Pontiff, after each mass ;

6th. Until the first Sunday of Advent, inclusively, on all Sundays and Holydays of obligation, three *Patens* and *Aves*, with the invocation : *Sancte Michaël, Archangele, ora pro nobis*, once, will be said according to our intention, to implore God's blessing on our episcopate, and render it fruitful.

O Immaculate Virgin ! under thy auspices we enter on possession of our Church. Take us, O good Mother, under thy protection, and lead by the hand him, who, from his infancy, has tenderly loved thee.

O sweet Mother of the Saviour, and our Mother ! deign to accept the offering of our hearts. Listen to the prayers of the Pastor, the Clergy and the Faithful.

Thou art the Mother of Holy Hope, remember thy former mercies to thy children, and thy devotedness to the Holy Church. Let thy ever-blessed name be our help and our consolation, during our episcopate.