



Office of Worship
Diocese of Honolulu

Memorandum

TO: All Clergy, Parishes and Faithful

FROM: Deacon Modesto Cordero, Director
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DATE: May 25, 2017

RE: **Gaining a “Plenary Indulgence” when visiting the CATHEDRAL
BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF PEACE, during the celebration of the
Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions, Diocese of Honolulu**

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Francis has granted a “plenary indulgence of the jubilee” as follows:

- to the pious faithful who visit with devotion an image of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly displayed for public veneration in any temple, oratory or adequate place, during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions (the 13th of each month, from May to October 2017), and devotedly participate there in any celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary, pray the Our Father, recite the Symbol of Faith (Creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima;
- to the faithful who, due to their age, disease or other serious reason, are impeded of moving, if, repentant of all their sins and having the firm intention of performing, as soon as possible, the three conditions mentioned below, in front of a small image of Our Lady of Fatima, spiritually unite in the days of the apparitions to the Jubilee celebrations, offering with trust to God all-merciful through Mary their prayers and pains, or the sacrifices of their own lives.

To gain the plenary indulgence, the following usual conditions must be met:

- sacramental confession, with an intention to renounce all attachment to sin
- reception of Eucharistic Communion
- prayer for the intention of the Supreme Pontiff.

Parishes and oratories may consider placing a statue of Our Lady of Fatima for public veneration throughout the year, or at least on the six anniversary dates (May 13, June 13, July 13, August 13, September 13, and October 13).

A statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be placed in the **Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace** on the following days and times:

- **Tuesday, June 13 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday, July 13 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday, August 13 from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, September 13 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, October 13 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

The reception of Penance and Holy Communion may be done within several days of the visit. If the conditions are not met, then the indulgence is partial.

An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church, which, as minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfaction of Christ and the saints.

An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part of all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.
[*Indulgentiarum doctrina*, Norms 1 – 3]

Please feel free to contact me at the Office of Worship, 808-585-3342 or email at mcordero@rcchawaii.org should you have any questions.

Easter Blessings!