



EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

In *Misericordiae Vultus*, (The Face of Mercy), his official proclamation of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis stated, “During Lent of this Holy Year, I intend to send out Missionaries of Mercy. They will be a sign of the Church’s maternal solicitude for the People of God, enabling them to enter the profound richness of this mystery so fundamental to the faith” (no. 18). These priests, from all over the world, would be “living signs of the Father’s readiness to welcome those in search of his pardon.”

The Pope gave a mandate to the Missionaries of Mercy, to “hear confessions, and preach on behalf of and promote the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” The Holy Father has granted these Missionaries the authority to pardon even those sins reserved to the Holy See:

- ❖ Profaning the Eucharistic species by taking them away or keeping them for a sacrilegious purpose;
- ❖ Use of physical force against the Roman Pontiff;
- ❖ Absolution of an accomplice in a sin against the Sixth Commandment of the Decalogue;
- ❖ A direct violation against the sacramental seal by a confessor.

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“They will be missionaries of mercy because they will be facilitators of a truly human encounter, a source of liberation, rich with responsibility for overcoming obstacles and taking up the new life of baptism again. They will be led in their mission by the words of the apostle, ‘For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy upon all’ (Romans 11: 32).” ~Pope Francis

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Monsignor Majoros is willing, schedule permitting, to help in any way, to facilitate your specific pastoral initiatives organized for the Jubilee Year, with a particular attention given to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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