



FR. MASSIMO FUSARELLI, OFM

TOTIUS ORDINIS FRATRUM MINORUM MINISTER GENERALIS
ET HUMILIS IN DOMINO SERVUS

DECRETUM

IN NOMINE DOMINI. AMEN!

The Minister General of the Order of Friars Minor, Fr. Massimo FUSARELLI, OFM, having received from the Apostolic Penitentiary with Rescript of the 10th March, 2025 (Prot. N. 523/25) the extension of the special faculties to be delegated to friars of the Order notable for science and prudence, provided that they are legitimately approved by the respective local Ordinary to hear confessions,

**HAS DECIDED TO DELEGATE SAID FACULTIES TO THE FOLLOWING
CLERICAL FRIARS OF THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR:**

Provincial Ministers and Vicars, Guardians, Parish Priests, Rectors of Franciscan sanctuaries and churches, Penitentiaries and friars who have the office of Confessors in the aforementioned sanctuaries and churches, Chaplains of prisons, hospitals and nursing homes.

The only condition is that they have obtained the faculty to hear confessions by virtue of the office itself, or from the Ordinary of the place. By virtue of this delegation, the censures not declared and not reserved to the Apostolic See can be remitted, while for the reserved cases the prescription of can. 1357 will be followed; private vows can also be dispensed, for a just cause, even by commuting them with works of piety or penance, provided that the right of anyone is not harmed.

Servatis de iure servandis.

Given in Rome, by the General Curia of the Order, on the 10th April 2025

Br. Massimo FUSARELLI, OFM
General Minister OFM

Br. Antonio IACONA, OFM
Secretary General and Notary of the OFM

Prot. N. 113932 – 25/2624

Translation by the OFM Translation Office