

PLENARY INDULGENCES: THE PARDON OF SAN FRANCISCO

Members can gain - under the usual conditions listed below - a Plenary Indulgence (which may be applied also for the souls of the departed) on each of the following days:

- ★ On the day of Admission to the Archconfraternity;
- ★ On the Day of Prayer (25th of March);
- ★ On the Feast of The Assumption of Our Lady (15th of August);
- ★ On The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady (8th of September);
- ★ On The Feast of St. Francis (4th of October); and
- ★ On The Feast of the Immaculate Conception (8th of December).

CONDITIONS TO OBTAIN THE PLENARY INDULGENCE OF THE FORGIVENESS OF ASSISI /SAN FRANCISCO (for oneself or for a departed soul)

- ★ Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (during the eight days before or after);
- ★ Participation in the Holy Mass and reverently receive Holy Communion.
- ★ Visit to a Catholic Church (the Shrine in particular), followed by PROFESSION OF FAITH, in order to reaffirm one's own Christian identity;
- ★ Say the OUR FATHER, in order to reaffirm the dignity as child of God that one received in Baptism;
- ★ Prayers for the Pope's intention, in order to reaffirm one's membership in the Church, of which the Roman Pontiff is the foundation and sign of visible unity.

★ SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

- ★ The Knights of Saint Francis will have a Spiritual Director appointed by the Knights of Saint Francis Board of Trustees with the permission of the Archbishop of San Francisco.
- ★ Cardinal William Joseph Levada Archbishop Emeritus of San Francisco and Prefect for the Congregation of the Faith will provide guidance to the Catholic Knights in remaining faithful to the Magisterium of the Church.
- ★ The National Shrine of Saint Francis and the Porziuncola Nuova enjoy the privilege of offering faithful service under the spiritual direction of the local ordinary, the Archbishop of San Francisco.
- ★ Angela Alioto, SFO, Esq., Founder of the Archconfraternity of the Knights of Saint Francis of Assisi and the National Director for this community will provide lay leadership in building up the kingdom for this community of believers.

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Peace and All Good