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Your Excellency,

In the absence of the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič, currently out of the country, I wish to communicate to you that, on the occasion of the centennial of World Mission Day, which will be celebrated on October 18, the Apostolic Penitentiary has graciously granted a plenary indulgence — applicable also to the souls of the faithful departed — to all the faithful who, in the context of this celebration, receive the Holy Communion and pray for the spreading of the Gospel throughout the world.

In this regard, the Apostolic Penitentiary has recalled that to obtain this indulgence, in addition to this work, the following conditions are required:

- **Sacramental confession**, with sincere contrition for one's sins.
- **Eucharistic Communion**.
- **Prayer for the Holy Father's intentions**, for example, reciting the *Our Father* or the *Hail Mary*.
- **Inner detachment from all sin**, even venial sin, accompanied by a sincere desire for conversion.

Sacramental confession may take place before or after the prescribed work; however, it is appropriate to receive Holy Communion and pray for the Holy Father's intentions on the very day this work is performed.

The Apostolic Penitentiary invites you to inform the diocesan communities and the faithful about this matter so that they may know and receive this spiritual gift and be united in prayer for the Church's evangelizing mission throughout the world.

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