

URBANVS.PP.VIII.

Vniversis xpifidelibus ptes h[ab]ent inspecturis salm et aplicam ben. At ergo fidelium religionem, et animas salm celestibus cuius[que] thesauris pia charitate intenti oitis utriusq[ue] tenet
xpifidelibus vere poenitent, et confessis ac sacra coione refectis qui Euliam Presbiterorum Societatis Iesu Residentia S. Marie virginis, nullius Dioc[esis] Huronum nova francie
die festo S. Josephi, a primis vesperis usq[ue] ad occasum solis festi huic singulis annis devote visitauerint, et ibi pro xpianorum Engium concordia heresum extirpatione ac sit[us] matris
Eulie exaltatione pias ad Deum precies effuderint plenariam omnium peccatorum suorum indulgentiam, et remissionem misericorditer in Dno concedimus. Pntibus ad septennium tunc valitum
volumus autem ut si alias xpifidelibus in quoconq[ue] anni die dtam Euliam seu Capellam aut Altare, in ea fit[ur] visitari aliquam aliam indulgentiam per p[ro]mo vel ad tempus nonum
elapsum duraturam concessemus. Quodq[ue] si pro impetracione, p[re]tatione admissione, seu publicatione p[ro]pt[er]um aliquid vel minimum detur aut et sponte oblatum recipiatur p[otes]t nullo finit
eoib[us] Dat[us] Rom[ane] apud S. Petrum sub Annulo Piscatoris Die XVII. februarij MDCXXO XXV Contus

Anno

vigfimo primo

Gratis pro Deo et Scriptura

M.A. Marotay

REDUCED FACSIMILE OF BRIEF OF POPE URBAN VIII.

[Granting plenary indulgence, for seven years, to those who, after approaching the Sacraments, should visit on the feast of St. Joseph, the chapel of St. Mary's in the Huron country. It bears date February 18, 1644, and is accredited with being "the first Apostolic document issued in behalf of the Church in what is now the Province of Ontario." The original is in the archives of St. Mary's College, Montreal.]