

## **PAGELLA OF FACULTIES**

### **FACULTIES: CERTAIN JURISDICTIONAL RIGHTS OF PASTORS**

1. WHEN A PRIEST IS APPOINTED AS PASTOR, HE RECEIVES ORDINARY JURISDICTION. HE IS, THEREFORE, ABLE BY LAW TO:
  - A. ASSIST AT THE RITE OF MARRIAGE WITHIN THE PARISH LIMITS (c. 1109). THE PASTOR CAN ALSO BE GIVEN GENERAL DELEGATION FOR MARRIAGES BY THE ORDINARY FOR THE ENTIRE DIOCESE OR BY THE VICAR FOR HIS VICARIATE.
  - B. GIVE GENERAL DELEGATION IN WRITING TO A PRIEST OR DEACON TO ASSIST AT THE RITE OF INDIVIDUAL MARRIAGES WITHIN THE PARISH (c. 1111).
  - C. EXERCISE THE FUNCTION OF ADMINISTERING BAPTISM (c. 530).
  - D. BE A MINISTER OF CONFIRMATION FOR ANY ONE IN THE PARISH WHO IS IN DANGER OF DEATH. THIS FACULTY IS ALSO ENJOYED BY EVERY PRIEST (c. 883, #3).
  - E. CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE WITHIN THE DIOCESE AND ALL OVER THE WORLD (c. 967, #2).
  - F. ADMINISTER THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING TO THE FAITHFUL. THIS IS NOT ONLY A RIGHT BUT A DUTY (c. 1003, #2).
  - G. DISPENSE ANY INDIVIDUAL, INDIVIDUAL FAMILY OR GROUP FROM THE OBLIGATION OF ABSTINENCE AND FASTING (c. 1245).
  - H. GIVE CHRISTIAN BURIAL TO SUBJECTS; THE PROPER RITE FOR VIGIL SERVICES AND FUNERALS MUST BE USED (cf. c. 1177).
  - I. CELEBRATE MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (cc. 534, 1246).
  - J. A PASTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR OF A PARISH, OR A CHAPLAIN OF AN INSTITUTION IN THE DIOCESE, MAY DELEGATE THE FACULTIES OF THE DIOCESE, INCLUDING THOSE TO PREACH AND TO GIVE SACRAMENTAL ABSOLUTION WITHIN THE PARISH OR INSTITUTION, TO PRIESTS WHO ALREADY ENJOY THE FACULTIES OF THEIR OWN DIOCESE OR RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY.