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FACULTIES: ANOINTING OF THE SICK

22. A. ALL PRIESTS WHO HAVE THE CARE OF SOULS HAVE THE RIGHT AND DUTY TO ADMINISTER THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK TO ALL THE FAITHFUL WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THEIR PASTORAL CARE AND HAVE REACHED THE USE OF REASON.
- B. ANY PRIEST MAY LAWFULLY ADMINISTER THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING, USING THE PROPER FORM, TO ANY CATHOLIC ANYWHERE IN THE DIOCESE FOR ANY REASONABLE CAUSE.
- C. WHEN THERE IS A DANGER OF DEATH, ANY PRIEST MAY ADMINISTER THIS SACRAMENT TO CATHOLICS, AS WELL AS TO OTHER CHRISTIANS WHO DO NOT HAVE FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WHO CANNOT APPROACH A MINISTER OF THEIR OWN COMMUNITY AND WHO ASK FOR IT OF THEIR OWN VOLITION, PROVIDED THEY MANIFEST CATHOLIC FAITH IN THESE SACRAMENTS AND ARE RIGHTLY DISPOSED (c. 844, #4).
- D. COMMUNAL ANOINTING MAY BE HAD FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN DANGER OF DEATH DUE TO SICKNESS OR OLD AGE AND WHO HAVE REACHED THE USE OF REASON AND WHO ARE RIGHTLY DISPOSED (cc. 1002 AND 1004).
- E. PRIESTS MAY RETAIN THE BLESSED OIL OF THE SICK IN THE RECTORY, IN A VEHICLE, OR ON THEIR PERSON, SO THEY CAN ADMINISTER THE SACRAMENT IN CASE OF NECESSITY (c. 1003, #3).
- F. IF BLESSED OIL IS UNAVAILABLE, A PRIEST MAY BLESS OLIVE OR PLANT OIL ACCORDING TO THE PROPER RITE.
- G. WHEN ASSISTING THE DYING, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE OR THE PENITENTIAL RITE, THE PRIEST SHOULD GRANT THE PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE DYING ACCORDING TO THE APPROVED FORMULA.