

DAL VATICANO, 11 Novembre 1922

The Prof. Edmund Walsh,
Vatican Mission in Russia,
MOSCOU

Dear Prof. Walsh,

Father Capello wrote me on September 20th that the Rev. Schubert, Catholic parish priest of Simferopoli, had asked him to inform the Holy Father that the Catholic priests of the Crimea (it seems there are 7 or 8) find themselves in a most painful condition, deprived of all resources, and asking that in his charity His Holiness might assign them some intentions for masses.

I have brought the matter before the Holy Father and the August Pontiff with paternal generosity has directed that 800 intentions for masses, each of 15 lire, should be assigned to the poor priests of the Crimea.

I therefore enclose you the sum of twelve thousand (12000) lire which, either directly or through Fr. Gehrman, you will have divided equally among Rev. Schubert and the other Crimean priests.

I shall feel obliged if you acknowledge at earliest convenience the receipt of this letter.

Assuring you of my sincere and cordial esteem, I am, dear Professor Walsh,

Yours very Sincerely.

G. Pizzardo

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