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Promulgation of Decrees of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints

Yesterday, 2 October 2019, the Holy Father Francis received in audience His Eminence Cardinal Angelo Becciu, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. During the audience, the Supreme Pontiff authorized the same Congregation to promulgate the decrees regarding:

- the miracle, attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Stefan Wyszyński, Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church, metropolitan archbishop of Gniezno and Warsaw, primate of Poland; born in Zuzela, Poland on 3 August 1901, and died on 28 May 1981 in Warwaw, Poland;

- the miracle, attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Francesco Mottola, diocesan priest, founder of the Secular Institute of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart; born in Tropea, Italy on 3 January 1901, and died there on 29 June 1969;

- the miracle, attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Alessandra Sabattini, layperson, born on 19 August 1961 in Riccione, Italy, and died on 2 May 1984 in Bologna, Italy;

- the martyrdom of the Servant of God Juan Roig y Diggle, layperson, born on 12 May 1917 in Barcelona, Spain, and killed during the night between 11 and 12 September 1936 in Gramanet, Spain;

- the martyrdom of the Servant of God Benigna Cardoso da Silva, layperson, born on 15 October 1928 in Santana do Cariri, Brazil, and killed there on 24 October 1941;

- the martyrdom of the Servant of God Augusto Cesare Bertazzoni, titular archbishop of Temuniana, previously bishop of Potenza and Marsico; born on 10 January 1876 in Polesine di Pegognaga, Italy, and died on 30 August 1972 in Potenza, Italy;

- the heroic virtues of the Servant of God Jean-Louis Querbes, priest, founder of the Congregation of the Clerics of Saint Viator; born on 21 August 1793 in Lyon, France, and died on 1 September 1859 in Vourles, France;

- the heroic virtues of the Servant of God Francisca del Niño Jesús (née María Natividad Sánchez Villoria), professed religious of the Order of Saint Clare; born in Fuenteguinaldo, Spain on 25 December 1905, and died on 28 February 1991 in Salamanca, Spain.
