

formation was presented to the Congregation of Sacred Rites. Consequently, and with lawful order, at the urging of the Very Reverend Father Camillus Becarri, Postulator General of the Society of Jesus, after having received the postulatory letters of certain Most Eminent Cardinals, and also of several Most Reverend Bishops of the Cathedrals of Rome as well as the letters of the major superiors of orders and congregations, the Eminent and Most Reverend Cardinal Jerome Gotti, promotor and director of the cause, proposed to the Ordinaries of the Congregation of Sacred Rites assembled at the Vatican on the undersigned date, the following question for discussion:

'Considering the case and the end which it sets forth, is the Commissio [authorization] of the introduction of the cause to be signed?'

After the Most Eminent Promotor had posed the question, the Most Eminent and Reverend Fathers, whose charge it was to protect the Sacred Rites, considered what the Very Reverend Father Alexander Verde, Promotor of the Holy Faith, had said and written. Then, when they had weighed all the evidence with careful consideration, they assented that their decision be recorded in this way:

'We answer affirmatively; that is, the authorization of the introduction of the cause is to be signed, if it is pleasing to the Most Holy Father.' February 10, 1914.

All these proceedings were reported to our Most Holy Father, Pius X, by the undersigned Secretary of the Congregation of Sacred Rites. His Holiness affirmed as valid the decree of the same Congregation and, on February 11, 1914, found it fitting to sign with his own hand the Authorization for the introduction of the cause for the beatification and canonization of the servant of God, Bernard Francis de Hoyos, professed priest of the Society of Jesus.

Fr. X. Cardinal Martinelli, Prefect,  
†Peter La Fontaine, Bishop of Charystien, Secretary.

*Acta Apostolicae Sedis.*



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