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## PASTORAL LETTER


 LADY OF LOURDRE，IN THI
CDURCH OF NEW ORLEANS．

 Bonodiottion in Sowna Carrers of the Clergy and Dear
Beloved Feflow－ Brethree of the Laity：－Oar Catholic popula－ tion，always so remarkable by a most ardent
devotion towarde Mary，the Immaoulate Vir－ gin ，the Mother of God，and the Queen of An－ gels and men，has beon for a long time doeply
moved at the recital of the wonderfal miraole moved at the recital of the wonderfal miracolos
constantly performed at the Grotto of Lourdes， a place sanotifed some sixteen years ago by
the apparitions of the Bleesed Virgin．On the apparitions of the Bleesed Virgin．on
sereral occasions，pions members of the Clergy the devotion to our Lady of Loordes shoale solemn manner ；and as this wish coincided
solth the inclination of our own heart and our filial love to that good and tonder Mother，w are determined to ercot in the chapel of th monument，which，in recalling as much as poes thoso who will come after ua an enduring men orial of our tender devotion towarde her，whe The Feast of the Immaculate Conception The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
which is celeorated on the 8 th of December being a feast of obligation for all the Catholic of the United States，and being moreover patronal feast of the whiale coa for the ina
turally the most appropriate day
garation of the monument of our Lady Lourdes ；it is the day we have selocted for this coremony；and by this solemn inangur
tion wo Intend plactig in a special manner th tion wo intend placiog in a special mannor
oity and diocese of New Orieans ander tho
powerfal and maternal protection of powerfal and maternal prot
maculate Mother of God．
Conformably to the words which she herself shall boseech her to restrain the arm of her Di－
vine Son，so jastly raised against us ；and to
obtan obtain for us that appritisod of penanainge whice and to
can disarm the justice of the der that our prayers may be mord；and in or－ heard，we shall make et Him the the sacrifice of inolinations，and immoderate love of pleasure， and of all other evil habits which have drawn
upen us the chastisements of heaven，and pre－ pared for us，more than any
roin of our beloved coantry We will beg of her to watch oves orr Holy
Mother，the Catholic Cbarch，attacked by many embittered enemies，and to cover with
hor protection the glorions Pontiff who，by the her protection the dorma of the Immacculate
definition of the
Cenception has added so brilliant a flower to the diadem of the Queen of heaven and earth．
We shall aak ber to procure for the just the coarago and firmneess so nocessary in these evil
daye to persevere unto the days to persevere unto the end，and to obtain
for the sinner the greoe of conversion，as well as for our wandering brethren the happiness which there is no oalvation
As for us，we bhall thank
tom of our weart for the striking Catholic pro－
grees，which manifests itself more
nour Diocese，and which we maine and mortibut
to ber powerful intercesion；we shall be


and to aserta talt thooso evile by which we
her so wiserably oppressed，and againt
hbich all haman efforts seem to be entirel
wewerless；we us our ancient prosperity，promisiog bere ai
the same time，to make a better use of it，tha wo have in the past．
Yon see，Beloved Brethren，that it is our
dearest interest to anite our prajers on this sol－ omn occasion，and being prostrated at the feed most earnest sapplications，that wo may move
her，and otain from her that she may look
upon us with eyes of compassion，flling ou soole with hope and life．
Alas，among thobo we are now eddresting，
more than one will likely refuse to listen to onr voice，or take notice of our appeal；；na
more，several will perbaps answer na only b
their linpions sneers and injurions blasphemie
We We shall pray for them particnlarly，Deas
Brethren；we shall akk for them，through the
interceasion of Mary，those powerfal grace closed against ilght，those graces that softe
the hardest hearts，and incline will to goo
in order that we maj all，fler celebrating th praise of the Immaculate Virgin on earth，d
sarve to contemplate and praibe hor in hoaven
with glory forever and over．
We，therefore，after invoking the holy name
of God，have ordained，aud do ordain as fol lows：The inaugaration of the Monamen
1．－Ted in oar Mrotropolitan Charch in hono
erected Monday，the 8th of December，which is afternoon，at an hour to be hereafter designa
ed．
2．-1 ． 2．－It is our desire that all the olergymen
who will be able，shonld attenat this coromomon，
3．－II all the Chorches and Chapels of th Diocese，there will be on that das benedictio
of the Blesed Sacrament，followed by th 4．－A Tridume of Prayers and publio i

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