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by the
Grace of God
and the
Favor of the Apostolic See
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On June 28, 2008, the eve of the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Pope Benedict XVI, the successor of Peter and the Supreme Pastor of the universal Church, inaugurated a year in which the 2000th anniversary of the birth on earth of the blessed Apostle to the Gentiles would be celebrated. During this year, the Supreme Pontiff, wishing to provide spiritual treasures for the faithful, has determined that special Plenary Indulgences may be gained provided that those wishing these heavenly favors accomplish that which is necessary to obtain such gifts. These treasures, a remission before God of the temporal punishment of sin, are available to members of the faithful during this year of celebration which will conclude on June 28, 2009. These riches may be gained by visiting churches designated for this purpose during the Pauline Year.

THEREFORE, those members of the faithful wishing to receive the Plenary Indulgence during this Pauline Year must accomplish these required conditions:

In total detachment from sin receive Sacramental Reconciliation and Holy Communion;

Recite the Our Father and the Creed;


Offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father by reciting the Our Father, the Hail Mary or any other prayer according to individual piety and devotion;

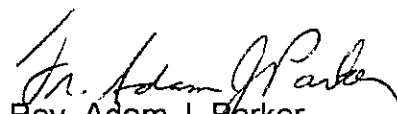
Take part devoutly in a sacred function or a pious public exercise honoring Saint Paul;

All of this while piously visiting a Church designated specifically for this purpose, that is

The Church of St. Paul
in
Ellicott City, Maryland

Given in Baltimore, Maryland on the 1st day of September, in the year of Our Lord 2008.


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