

JULIA GREELEY

Servant of God

EDICT



On August 1, 2016, Dr. Waldery Hilgeman, Postulator, asked us to initiate a Diocesan Inquiry into the life, virtues, reputation of holiness and intercessory power of the SERVANT OF GOD JULIA GREELEY, layperson and member of the Third Order of Saint Francis, who died in Denver on the seventh of June 1918, the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

After positively considering the arguments he presented, we have asked for and obtained the *Nihil Obstat* of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints on October 22, 2016 (prot. n. 3289-1/16) and the *placet* of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on November 14, 2016 to pursue this Cause of Beatification and Canonization. Because of this, we have determined that the First Session of the Diocesan Inquiry into the life, virtues, reputation of holiness and of intercessory power of the Servant of God will take place on:

**Sunday, December 18, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.,
in the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.**

In informing our Ecclesial Community about this, we invite all the faithful to communicate with us directly or to send to the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Denver, any information, favorable or unfavorable, related to the reputation of holiness of the Servant of God.

Moreover, since we are required according to the legal provisions to collect all the writings attributed to her, with the present EDICT we order those persons who are in possession of such writings to consign to the Tribunal any document authored by the Servant of God that has not already been entrusted to the Postulation of the Cause. We remind you that the word “writings” is not to be understood only as printed works, which have already been gathered, but also manuscripts, diaries, letters and every private writing of the Servant of God. Those who want to keep the original can present a duly authenticated copy.

Finally, we establish that the present EDICT is to remain visible for three months at the doors of the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and of all parish churches of the Archdiocese of Denver, and that it is to be published in the Denver Catholic, El Pueblo Católico and on the Archdiocesan website.

Given at the *Curia Denvreimensis* on this 30th day of November, 2016.

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Metropolitan Archbishop of Denver



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Chancellor