**Form 19.1**

**Dismissal by Decree:**

**Formula of First Admonition**

*Note: This and the two following forms are samples which must be adapted to the situation. All points, however, must be included in some way in the admonitions, except for the sentences beginning with an asterisk ("\*") which should be added only if they pertain. The process of canonical admonition cannot be begun unless there has been at least one previous warning; cf. DS 2103.5 C.*

Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer

(Vice)province of *[name]*

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To: *[Full name]*

*[Common knowledge, your own admission, legitimate denunciation, etc.]* has imputed to you (a) grave delict(s) against *[chastity, poverty, obedience, faith, etc.],* namely *[the delict(s) should be briefly stated].*

I have made due inquiry and collected proofs sufficient to indicate that you have indeed committed such (a) delict(s). *\*[The excuses you have given are not sufficient to suggest your innocence of these delict(s) imputed to you.]*

For these reasons, I now give you, in writing, the first canonical admonition, according to the norm laid down in Canon 697 §2, warning you that I shall proceed to have you dismissed from the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer unless you immediately *[offer adequate reasons to suggest your innocence, [or] desist from the delict(s), [or] show sincere resolve not to repeat the delict(s) [or] return to your assigned community and the authority of its superior, etc.]*

*\*[To repair the scandal given, [or] to prevent a relapse, [or] to aid you to overcome these actions], I further command you to [transfer to a different community, make a retreat, etc.].*

*[Date]*

*[Place]*

*[Signature of (vice)provincial superior*

*[Signature of secretary of the (vice)province]*

*[Seal of the (vice)province]*