

NIHIL OBSTAT – English Translation

**CONGREGATION  
FOR THE CAUSES OF SAINTS**

**Vatican City  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003**

Prot. N. 2533-1/03

His Most Eminent Lord Cardinal,

As per your letter of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2002, Your Eminence queries this Congregation for the Causes of Saints whether there is any objection on the part of the Holy See for the Causes of the Beatification and Canonization of the Handmaid of God **FRANCISCA DEL ESPIRITU SANTO** (in the world: Francisca de Fuentes), Foundress of the Congregation of the Dominican Religious of St. Catherine of Siena who died in the year of the Lord 1711.

The matter having been explored, it pleases me to inform Your Eminence that **THERE IS NO OBJECTION** on the part of the Holy See that the Causes for the Beatification and Canonization of the same Handmaid of God **FRANCISCA DEL ESPIRITU SANTO** (in the world: Francisca de Fuentes) be carried out, observing the “Norms that should be observed in the Investigations made by bishops for the Causes of Saints,” dated 7<sup>th</sup> of February 1983 published by the same Congregation.

With deepest regards to Your Eminence  
in the Lord

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