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Thoroughly updated (arch) diocesan entries, confirmed and approved by each (arch) diocese

Listings for Religious Orders of Men and Women, Missionary Activities and Foreign Missions

A detailed User's Guide and Glossary with definitions

Valuable statistics for the 211 (arch) dioceses including two Apostolates, and one Prelature of the Holy Cross and Opus Dei, with a detailed General Summary in the index

E-mail and website information for Catholic institutions, where available

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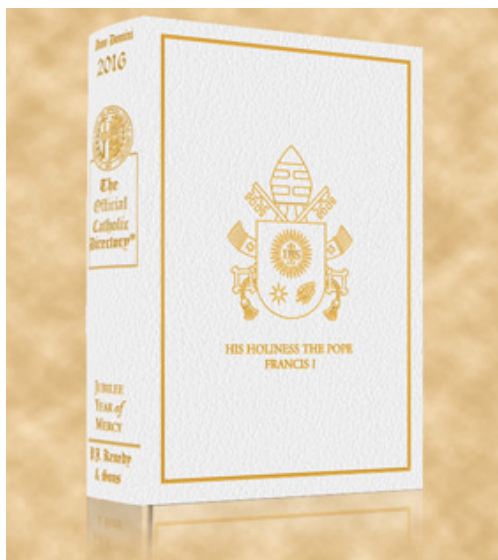
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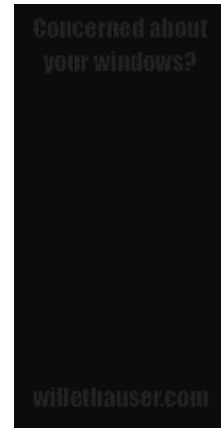
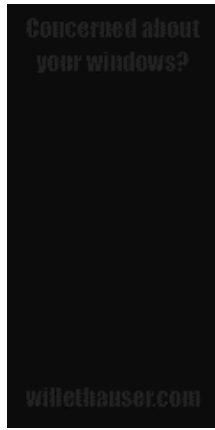
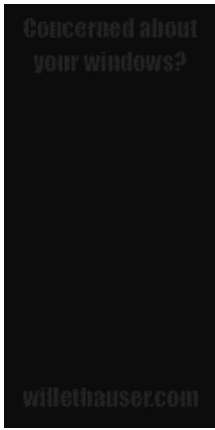
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