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Sacrosancta[m] eucharistia[m], maiore ueneratione q[ua] sanctos,
honorandam esse, & cuiq[ue] sanctorum, pro suo gradu deferendum
honorem XVI

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Festus sanctorum, q̄ in illo studeant totā suā mentē, p̄ synceris
dilectionis actū, in deū cōuertere, illūq; in spū & ueritate adorare,
enitani itidē, ipsi, pio inhārere amore, susceptorūq; bñsi
ciorū magnitudinē pariter & multitudinē in animū reuocare
ac de illis ḡfas eidē agere, imo eo die ad peculiarē dei cultū in-
stituto, elaborent q̄ bono in deū affecti sunt aio, singularia im-
pēdere deo obseq̄a, seruente ac diligēte studio, q̄ summā eius
maiestatē decēt, cui prosternunt humiles, & a qua p̄ctōq; (dis-
cussis suoꝝ cordium penetralibus) ueniā exposcūt beneq; de-
inceps uiuendi gratia. Quæ quidē pietatis officia, non ita fre-
quenter in festis sanctorū deo solent exolui, q̄ his, dies domini
nicus est peculiariter designatus.

¶ Sacrosancta eucharistiā, maiore cultu q̄ sc̄tōs honorādā ēē
& cuiq; sc̄tōs pro suo gradu deferendū honorē. Cap. XVI.

Dinde nos acri⁹ p̄mūt hostes & decimosexto hoc
cauillo, sic aggrediūt. In sanctorū venerationib⁹
multæ cōmittunt irreligiositates, uanaeç; obserua-
tiones, ferme ad superstitionē quandā accedentes,
indicrata itidē obsequia, stulta pietate a multis imprudēter fi-
eri solita. Exēpli gratia, aīi sanctorū reliquias & imagines sus-
pendunt magnifica p̄ciosaq; donaria, auro argētoq; & gēmis
adornata, plurimi accēdunt cārei. Ante sanctā uero eucharis-
tiā in tēplis repositā (qd est sanctū sanctorū, & religi⁹ oibus au-
gustius atq; p̄cellentiū) ne unū quidē reponit donū, gratuito
munere oblatū, & uix unus collucet cāreus. Quod sane ē ma-
gis honorare sanctos, q̄ deū ipsum & sacratissimū Ch̄ri corp⁹
nobis in pignus aternē uitę & ppetui monumentū amoris re-
lictū. Sanctorū p̄terea inferioris ordinis, interdū maior agit so-
lēnitas, celebrioreq; cāpanaꝝ sonitu organoꝝ modulatiōe, &
uestimentorū ecclesiasticorū apparatiōe ornatu, q̄ maior &
sublimioris chori sanctorū, ab ihs q̄ quæstū putat pietatē, & id
qdē propter aucupiū pecuniaꝝ, & emolumentū ex ea celebri-
tate colligēdū. Vbi em̄ odor lucri nates affecerit & fului spes
refulserit auri, nihil est qđ solēnitati illi⁹ sancti celebrandę de-
sit, ut frequētiores ueniāt oblationes ad arā, & prouentus am-
plior inde metaſ. ¶ Quibus respondendū est uno pene uerbo

q 2 quod II

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q̄ & circa calcē pcedētis capitū est dictū, neminē scilicet ec̄,
q̄ diffiteat in sc̄tō & ueneratione, multa indiscrete, uane & irra-
tionabilē ab hoībus fieri posse, ob facile ab ipso uirtutis medio
ad uitiorū extrema prolapsum, & nōnullis in locis (qd summo
pere indolēdū est) fortasse aliquā cōmitti. Quę utiq̄ diligēti opa
gerētiū in ecclā publicā administrationē potestatēc̄ regimi-
nis, solicite extirpari deberēt ac cōuelli, ne latius serpāt & sus-
focēt bonū seme. Sūt em̄ obseruatiōes illæ uanæ, & supstatio-
ni (sicubi increuerint) admodū propinquę, tanq̄ uepres, urti-
cæ & sentes aculeatæ, falce bisacuta authoritatis ecclāsticæ
penitus resecādæ, reuelledæc̄ funditus, repurgādusq̄ dñicus
ager sarculo uigilatiæ ac feueritatis, ne ampli? in eo succrescat,
aut pullulare sinat hoc noxiū gramē. Ver̄ qm̄ hæc oia illegi-
timar̄ obseruationū ḡna, nō ex cōstitutiōis ecclāsticæ de ho-
norādis sc̄tis (q̄ absq̄ dubio bona est) radice nascūt, sed ex ab-
utētiū ijs q̄ recte sancta sunt puersitate, suggestioneç malig-
ni, q̄ (ut paulo aī dictū eū, & adhuc repetere nō piget) hoc su-
p̄eminauit zizania nocte, atq̄ supiecit bono semini, nunq̄ p-
pter inductas istas obseruatiōes iniq̄s, debet sustollī sc̄tā illa in-
stitutio de ueneratiōe sc̄tō & frequētāda: & ut euellat zizania,
nunq̄ elaborādū est, ut semel eradicet & triticū. Nequaq̄ ita
facto opus est, si sapim̄, sed eruēdū tātūmodo est zizania, in
columi & itegro manēt tritico. Eniuero si abiectiēda sunt oia
qbus male uti cōtingit, quis suapte natura sint ad bonū ordi-
nata, interdicēdus tūc est hoībus diuitiaḡ, uini, & ferri oīmo-
dus usūs, q̄ hæc plerūq̄, hūanæ prauitatis sunt instrumēta, &
ad malū ppetrādū inducūt incautos, suntq̄ irritamēta malorū.
Quinimo nullā ferme dederis ecclāsticā sanctionē, quā eadē
rōne nō opteret abrogari, q̄ rara est cōstitutio ad ecclāsticā ritū
ptinēs, quā hoīm neq̄tia et abusus nō uitauerit, labefactauerit
atoj̄ in obliquū detorserit. ¶ **Verunt̄ q̄ in p̄sentis capitū ob-**
iectione ab aduersarijs adducta sunt, scdm̄ eorū s̄niāt ad irra-
tionabilē spectatia sc̄tō & cultū, nō oīquaq̄ talia dñit existimā-
Cap. 17. ri;cā possint eadē recte fieri, & plerūq̄ ita fiāt. Eniuero circa
finē primi libri multifariā est onsum, id cōmēdatione dignum
eē & admodū probādū, q̄ in sc̄tō & honorē suspedāt, in tēplis
præciola

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preciosia donatio, accendansq; lychni & cærei qm hæc ipsa pia obsega, testificat syncæg; hoim affectū in sc̄tōs, eriguntq; libetius infirmū eorū animū & alacrius in deū, qn p hæc sensibilia signa tāq; adminicula qdā, subuehiſ infirmitas hūana in spūa le sc̄tōg; uenerationē, ac p illā, deniq; in deū. Q; aut eadē pieo tatis officia nō exhibeant passim sacroſanctæ eucharistiæ, nō eā ob causam cōtingit, q; minoris dignitatis aut eminētiæ illa existimet q; sancti, aut qm plus honorificetiæ sc̄tis impēdēdū cēseat, q; ipsi sanctissimo sacramēto, sed ad idipm insinuandū q; sacratissimæ eucharistiæ potissimum debeat cultus interior q; p̄sternāl hoim corda, humiq; affusa procubat an uiuiscū il lud & salutare Ch̄ri corp⁹, adoratiā ipm in spū & xitatem, dñm q; & regē ccelog; in eo cū summa hūilitate ueneratiā. Hic san ne p̄cipiuſ est cult⁹, ipsi Ch̄ro in hoc admirabili mysterio debitus, & in quē intētus eē debet oīno nr̄ affectus, proīn si mi nus exterioris ornat⁹ illi in donarijs aut cæreis exhibeat, nō ē illud protin⁹ rēphēdēdū, ne in exteriore illo cultur, tota aut p̄cipua ueneratiōis ipsi⁹ summa cōsisterē uideat. Q; q; nō desūt etiā alia, nihilo inferiora uenerationis signa, foris sacratissimo Ch̄ri corpori ab hoībus exhiberi solita, interiorē illā ad dignissimū eucharistiæ ſac̄im reuerētiā eorū, haud obscure prodētia. Ut nōnullis in locis cæreus sp̄ardēs, aut ppetua lāpas, affidue an ipm sc̄tī ſc̄tōg; coruſcās, accēla itidē tæda, cū e ſacrario p feri atq; oñdit pplō ſc̄tissimū corpus dñicū, q; tu primū extinx̄ guis, qn rursum ſuo in loco fuerit cū summa ueneratiōe reposūtū. Demū cū idē ſalutifeg; nr̄ae pegrinatiōis uiaticū, ad infir mū quēpiā deferi, nō niſi collucete cæreo, pcedēteq; tintina bulo, qd hoīes admoneat adoratiōis illi in uia ſuppliciter exhibēdæ, p plateas portat. Omitto & alia singularia honoris indi cia, q; cū ingēti deuotiōe exteri⁹ a pplo, ipsi dño dñog; in hoc admirabili ſac̄o apd̄ diuersa loca ſtudioſe impēdūt. Sed quas nūc dederis ſc̄tōg; reliqas & ſacra corpora, qbus tāta deferāt etiā exteriore cultu honorū insignias aut qbus quotidiana ita ipēdāt (ut ſacrosanctę eucharistię, in ipsi⁹ missę celebratiōe) honoris obſeqat. Ceterę eo uno uidēt hallucinari, q; in frōte capitū hu ius p̄ſitā obiectionē proponūt, q; autumēt exteriōrib⁹ reue

q. 3 rantiæ

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teria signis tātā sp ac talē debere rñdere interiorē ueneratio
nē, atq; e diuerso, ut qbus plura ac maiora extrinseco appara
tu ex libem⁹ honoris obsequia, eos interiorē mētis affectu im
pēlius colamus, & qbus pauciora ac minora deferimus foris,
eos etiā intus, minus ac lāguidius honorem⁹. **V**erū id lōge ali
ter plerūq; se habet nō sp interioris cult⁹ ad extetiorē æquus
est & mutu⁹ rñsus, qñquidē augustissimū eucharistiæ sac̄m,
exteriorē ornatu donoꝝ ac cæreox, min⁹ interdū q̄ sc̄tōs (&
citra rep̄hēsionē) uenerati⁹ ppli⁹ ch̄ianus, interiorē yō hono
rificētia, illud reuera sup oes sc̄tōs pie colit, q̄ ppe adoratōe, so
li deo debita. **E** diuerso in sc̄tis honorādis nōnūq; ornatior ē
apparatus ueneratiōis exterior, & lōge minor est (etiā sine no
xa) cult⁹ animi penitior ac interior. **P**orro qđ sc̄do propos
nūt in hac obiectōe loco aduersarij, taq; irrationalē & absur
dū, sc̄tōs uidelicet inferioris ordinis, interdū celebriore solēni
tate honorari a pplo, q̄ q̄ in supiore sunt cœli cōfessu, nō etiā
debet sp haberī indecēs & indecor, potissimū ubi aliq; inter
III

Cap. pcedēti, uenit (ut etiā paulo añ dictū est) cā legitima, hmōi ueneratiōis
maioris, ut qm̄ sc̄tū ille, grad⁹ inferioris, est ipsi⁹ eccl̄ie patro
nus, aut qm̄ prop̄sitor est in illū, pia pp̄li deuotio, aut qa bñ
ficā ei⁹ virtutē lensit urbs aliq; aut regio, ex miraculoꝝ opatio
ne, ad manifestādā illi⁹ gloriā, a dñō illi pplo exhibita, aq; uo
luerit ipse deus hmōi sanctū singulari honore coli, aut ob ali
quā aliā cām, a rectitudine nō aberratē. **P**roinde qđ s̄penēt
eo añ dictū est, sc̄tōs ipsoꝝ (quēq; pro sui gradus & ordinis di
gnitate) a nobis cē honorandos, intelligi sp uelim, ubi cætera
oia pati se hñt mō, & nō intercedit causa aliqua rōnabilis, ob
quā liceat, inferiotis ordinis sc̄tō cuipiā insigniorē deferre ce
lebritatē. Et sc̄tā qđ eccl̄ia in suis supplicatōib⁹ publicis, ordi
nē quēdā certū grad⁹, sortis ac dignitatis sc̄tōꝝ asseruat, haud
tñ inuiolabile, idcirco nobis p̄scripsit legē, eo quē in suis leta
nīs cōstituit ordine, sanctos ipsoꝝ uenerandi, ut eos q̄ priore
situ collocāi, honorati⁹, ceteros uero, inferiore cultu & mino
re, qñqdē debita occurrēt cā, id secus fieri recte possit. **N**e
q; quispiā ea duci debet opinione, ampliorē uenerationē exte
riorē, sancto cuiq; minoris dignitatis a pplo exhibitā, præiu
dicare

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Sicut excellentia aut pfectio alterius sancti, sublimiore eo
minetia pcellentis. **N**ō enim quippiā, ipsius Abrahē detractū ē
claritudini & pstatia, eo ipso, q dñs cōtēplatione ipsius LOTH **Gne. 13.**
aliqd bñficiū ei & suis in liberatione ab ultricibus flāmis impē
derit. **N**eç diminuta est ipsius DAVID pcellentia atq sublimi
tas, ob idipm, q Salomon filius eius ex diuina ordinatione tē, **I. Para. 29.**
plū dñs cōstruxerit, nō ipse DAVID. **D**emū neç id ipsius HE
liæ derogat dignitati atq sanctimoniaz, q plura p HELISÆU q
p ipm narrat facta miracula, qngdē nō sp ex maioris progati,
ua sanctitatis cōserit a deo sc̄tis virtus miraculosa, cū de B. **Io. Matt. 11.**
hāne baptista (q inter natos mulierē nō surrexit maior) scriptū
sit, q tpe s̄uæ p̄dicationis in Iudæa, signū fecit nullū, sed ex a **Iohan. 3.**
liq plerūq alia causa, diuinæ qdē sapientiæ cognita, nobis autē
ignota. **E**t hinc interdū, p minoris gradus atq ordinis sanctū
dignat̄ deus miracula opari, & nō eo tpe & loco p alii, sublis
moris chori atq cōfessus, qre nec irrationabil̄ nōnunq illi q
huic impēdi honoratior cultus ab hoib⁹, q etiā deo nō ē in
gratus. **S**igdē apud Ezechielē, nominatim exprimit deus tres **Ezedh. 14.**
uiros iustos, NOE, DANIELĒ, & Iob. apd Hieremīa uero, **Mo. Hier. 15.**
ysen & Samuelē, q nobis insinuet, nō minus eos esse in eterna
apud se memoria, q ABRAHĀ, ISAAC, & IACOB, p̄cipios patriarchas,
iferiorisq grad⁹ sc̄tōs, qque atq p̄celsioris, libi eē cordi et
cure. **D**emū neç idētide id reprobatioē est dignū, q sacer
dotes & ecclia ministrī tēporale aliqd p̄cipiat emolumētū, in
uitæ p̄sentis subsidiū atq subleuamē, ex pia oblatione populi
sc̄tōs colētis, modo hmōi pceptio, rationabil̄ & legitime, ac
citra cupiditatē prauūq affectū siat. **N**ēpe si p̄cipua ac potissi
ma ecclasticorū, festa sc̄tis celebratiū intētio, uersaref circa lu
crū pecuniariū aut cōmodū tēporale, planū est utiq q oīno p
uerla foret illa, & summopere dānāda. **A**ttamē hmōi, aliorū
opera, in meliorē partem semp sunt interpretāda, atq id unū
documentū, magnopere hic obseruandū, q nemo facilis sit,
prop̄sūs aut leuis, ad hūc uel illū ecclia ritū diutina cōsuetu
dine probatū, temete rephēdendū, sed existimet potius eū ob
rationabil̄ causam primo esse inductū, qvis illa eū lateat. **Q**z
diligēter causam motis illius aut usus antiqui perquesuerit
ab h̄s

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abijs q̄ reg ecclasticarū sunt periti, inueniet eā demū rectā eē ac legitimā. **V**bi uero attingere illam nō potest, nihilo lecius se submittat cōmuni eccl̄ae iudicio, & tuta incedet uia.

¶ Nō leuiter, ad nouorū sanctorū cultū esse prosiliendū, ne q̄ imagines, sub alia q̄ signorū rōne, uenerādas. **Ca.** XVII

I **E**cimo septimo at loco, nos aduersarij hac adoriū obiectionē. Nō nullos est inuenire, q̄ nimia leuitate inducti & facilī credulitate, eos tāq̄ sc̄tōs honorāt q̄ sc̄ti nō sunt, neq̄ ab eccl̄ia, sc̄tōs catalogo ascrip̄ti. qd̄ protectō nō minori piculo subiicit hominē, q̄ si eū q̄ sanctus est & habet, uenerari negligat. Hmōi aut prophano cultu, ad q̄stū forsitan primū excogitato, hostis n̄ antiquus mis̄ in modū delectat, illic itidē sua tēdit retia & laq̄os, ut in superstitionis errorē m̄ltos inuoluat, utq̄ idolum erigat, ad qd̄ uenerandū, undiq̄ cōcurrat. Inueniunt & alijs plerūq; q̄ ultra imaginis & picturæ sc̄tōs effigiē, nō erigūt mēte lūa, sed sc̄tis debitu honore, illi statuæ impēdūt. Occurrunt etiā interdū alijs, qui maiore afficiūt deuotiōe ad sc̄tm, cui⁹ imaginē uidēt elegāter exsculptā aut pulchri⁹ adornatā, q̄ ad eū cui⁹ nō est tā affabre effigiatā imago, aut nō tāto decore adornata. Hi aut oēs, sensibilibus adhārēt figuris, affixiq; manēt. Quare ad hēc declināda incōmoda, satius est (inquiūt) sc̄tōs uenerationē oīno su stollere, & solū dēū colere. **¶** Huic qdē obiectionē reddēda est

II r̄nlio, neminē suo arbitratu aut nutu ad alicur⁹ sancti uenerationē debere prorūpere, sed ea in re, sedis ap̄licāe eccl̄iae q̄ catholice expectare iudiciū, & illi iā definito atq̄ determinato, se hūiliter submittere. Nēpe q̄ cito credit, leuis est corde, & q̄ ad rumorē miraculi, ab aliq̄ recens inuento ex opiniōe uulgi sancto, facti, cōtinuo prosiliit ad nūcupāda illa uota p̄cesq; funendas, quē tñ nō approbauit eccl̄ia sc̄tā, nimiae credulitatis, inducentis eū ad p̄cipitē illā sc̄ti uenerationē, p̄p̄modū superstitioni cōiūcta, est incusand⁹, grauiq; pcena mulctandus. Nā in hmōi sc̄tōs honoratiōe, prudenti maturatione opus est & cauta circūspectiōe, ne qc̄q̄ attente ān toti⁹ eccl̄iae finiam sup̄ ea relatā, aut sedis ap̄licāe sanctionē, decernentē illi publicos honores. Quippe eccl̄ia ipsa, a spū sc̄tō (q̄ ueritatis est p̄p̄us) regitur