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EDICT FOR THE OPENING

OF THE CAUSE OF BEATIFICATION AND CANONIZATION

OF THE SERVANT OF GOD FATHER EDWARD J. FLANAGAN

I, the undersigned, the Most Reverend George J. Lucas, Archbishop of Omaha declare to have accepted the request made by Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, and therefore the Cause for Beatification of the Servant of God Father Edward J. Flanagan will be opened. I have asked my Ecclesiastic Tribunal to carry out all necessary steps to instruct this archdiocesan process. All those who can give valid testimony, even if they have negative proof, are advised to come forth and contact the aforementioned tribunal. Moreover, those who possess writings of any kind regarding the Servant of God are asked to put them at the tribunal's disposition.

Omaha the 27th of February, 2012

In faith,

Most Reverend George J. Lucas Archbishop of Omaha