

ecclesiastical authority, he may not be entrusted with any administrative (*directivo*) or teaching office.

- d. in other institutes of higher studies, which are not dependent upon ecclesiastical authority, he is certainly not to teach any [theological or related] discipline.
  - e. in institutes of lower studies dependent upon ecclesiastical authority he is not to hold any administrative (*directivo*) or teaching office. The dispensed and dismissed priest is restricted by these same regulations from teaching religion in similar institutes which are independent of ecclesiastical authority.
6. The priest dismissed from the clerical state, dispensed from ecclesiastical celibacy, or *a fortiori* who is married, ought to live away from the places where his previous condition is known. However the local Ordinary of the suppliant, the Ordinary of his [prior] incardination, or his major religious superior, is able to dispense from this clause of the decree if it is foreseen that the presence of the suppliant will cause no scandal.
  7. Notice of dismissal and dispensation can be made either [i] personally by notary or ecclesiastical actuary or [ii] by registered letter; one copy [of this decree] ought to be returned to the suppliant [after it has been] duly signed to signify reception in faith and acceptance of dismissal and dispensation and at the same time these precepts; [yet] if this is not done this decree shall remain completely effective.
  8. At an opportune time the competent Ordinary is to report the notification briefly to this Congregation, and if there is any wonderment (*admiratio*) by the faithful this should also be prudently explained.

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<sup>4</sup> That is, of dismissal and dispensation.