

To Pope Benedict XIV

Because he ordered 150,000 scudi from the inheritance of Carlo Marini, Cardinal Deacon of Santa Maria in Via Lata, to be paid for the installation of over 200,000 medallions and for adorning the rooms of this temple with sacred vessels and furnishings, things entrusted of his faith.

The Chapter and Canons of this same church, mindful of his great kindness, therefore with grateful hearts set this up, in the year of salvation 1749.

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