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Humbert of Romans, Liber Constitutionum Sororum O. P.

The consuetudines for Dominican nuns were issued at the Valenciennes Chapter of 1259; see E. Brett, *Humbert of Romans: His Life and Views of Thirteenth-Century Society* (Toronto, 1984), 74-9. The text here is divided into lessons.

f. 1r [Inc: Quoniam ex precepto regule] //iubentur sorores habere cor unum et animam unam in domino ... lectio. Ad hec tamen in conuentu suo ... lectio. Declaramus autem quod constitutiones ... nisi propter preceptum uel contemptum.

Humbert of Romans, Liber constitutionum sororum ordinis Praedicatorum, preface; ed. in *Analecta sacri ordinis fratrum Praedicatorum* 3 (1897), 337-348, here 338. The upper margin has been trimmed with the loss of the first two lines of text.

f. 1r-v De officio ecclesie capitulum .i. ... De concessione domorum. xxxi.

Liber constitutionum sororum, capitula; ed. 338-9. The upper margin has been trimmed with the loss of the first two lines of text.

f. 1v [lecti]o. De officio ecclesie. Audito primo signo surgant sorores ... lectio. Tempore quo bis reficiuntur sorores ... usque ad signum. similiter et post//

Liber constitutionum sororum, chap. 1; ed. 339.

f. 2 //alii deputatas quamuis non animo retinendi sine licentia acceperit ... minores uidebitur iustum esse. De grauiori culpa. xx. Grauior culpa est .si qua per contumariam uel manifestam rebellionem ... lectio. Pro huiusmodi culpis que rea fuerit ... lectio. Talis quam diu erit in hac penitentia ... lectio. Eodem modo penitere debet ... lectio. Si que tamen non malitiose ... eius uicario significetur. lectio. De grauissima culpa. xxi. Grauissima culpa est. incorrigibilitas illius que nec culpas timet ... pro culpis uero minoribus istis. poterit interdum//

Liber constitutionum sororum, chaps. 19-21; ed. 344-5.

Parchment. 2 folios. Fol. 1 measures 214 x 158 mm; fol. 2 measures 211 x 162 mm (written space 182 x 126 mm). 2 columns. The number of lines vary from 26 to 29 lines, with an original 31 lines in some columns on fol. 1. The leaves are ruled vertically in lead, but there is no horizontal ruling.

Written in gothic script (*littera textualis*). 3-line initials at the beginning of chapters are in red with red ornamentation and are not set apart from the text. 1-line initials in the capitula list are in red and are not set apart from the text. Other 1-line initials are in black highlighted with red and are not set apart from the text. Rubrics are written in red in the same script as the text. Paragraph marks in red are occasionally used in the margins to mark the beginning of a new lesson. Punctuation consists of the punctus and the punctus elevatus.

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Zinniker 106-1 and 106-2.