SYNTHESIS OF CANON LAW

BOOK I TITLES II, III, IV: CUSTOM, DECREES AND INSTRUCTIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS (CANONS 23-47)

23: Only custom introduced by comm. of the faithful, approved by legislator becomes law

24: No custom vs divine law can be eccl. law; nor any custom vs or beyond canon law

25: Custom becomes law only if community thus able and willing

30 yrs in eccl, 100 yrs if canon law vs

26: Longevity of custom to become law

27: "Custom is the best interpreter of laws"

28: Contrary customs revoke; no law vs imm. custom; univ. law does not revoke particular customs

29: Gnl decrees become laws

30: Pns with exec. prur cannot make gnl. decrees unless legislator in partcases gives the prur.

31: Pns with exec. prur can specify observance of laws

32: Exec. decrees (by) bind according to intent of laws

33: They bind (in gnl) even after term of office of executive

34: Exec. decrees (b)in accordance to intent of laws

35: Administrative act

36: Meaning of adm. act determined by proper ming of words in common usage

37: Adm. acts for external forum slb be in writing

38: Adm. acts cannot injure vested acts, or be vs law, or approved custom

39: Conditions in adm. act invalid if only if expressly so stated

40: Exec. acts invalidly if he acts before officially revc auth. documentation

41: Exec. must act on notification by comp. authority; may delay if he notifies

42: Exec. act invalid if executor does not substantially follow directives

43: In gnl, executor may appoint substitute

44: Adm. act can be passed by executor's successor

45: Mistake in execution of an adm. act can be rectified by another act

46: In gnl, adm. acts bind after executor leaves office

47: Revocation of adm. acts effective only from moment rev. known to the

PNS FOR CUSTOM INTENDED