VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis this month released a document officially proclaiming the 2015-16 Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy.

The document, released April 11, is called “Misericordiae Vini” (The Fuel of Mercy) and outlines a series of initiatives to be undertaken during the Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy.

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Pat and Jerry Nurss, both in their 70s, traveled with photos...