

Prayer for the beatification and canonization of
John Mary de la Mennais

O God, our Father !

You have given
John Mary de la Mennais
a generous heart
and untiring zeal
to make your Son Jesus Christ
known and loved
especially by the children
and youth.

As we venerate him as the Founder
of two religious congregations
devoted to Christian education,
we pray to you that he may soon
be recognised as Blessed.

Help us follow his example
at the service of truth,
and grant us through his intercession,
the favours we are now asking ... (pause)

Through Jesus-Christ our
Lord. Amen.

O Lord Jesus,
glorify your servant,
Venerable
John Mary de la Mennais !



“If our divine Master has promised not to leave without reward a glass of cold water given in his name, what great reward has he not reserved for those who, like you, are dedicated to the salvation of souls and distribute to them the bread of life! ” (S 2235)

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**“BEING A BROTHER:
GOOD NEWS!”**

" A Brother ... has the sublime mission to teach children the doctrine of salvation, to be the guardian of their innocence, and to direct their first steps towards heaven and to form them to the practice of all the virtues which must lead them there. " (S 2322)



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What is a Brother?

"In the present times, there is no vocation more beautiful, holier, more useful to the Church than yours, since it is not the priests that she is short of, but the pious teachers of youth."

(To the Brothers, S VIII, 2221)



"Sublime vocation! It is the vocation of Jesus Christ himself! He left the bosom of the Father only to do that which you will do through His example." (S VII, 2237)

"I recommend to the Brothers to live together in perfect union, and to carefully avoid all that could adversely affect peace and charity."

(To the Brothers of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, A VI, 181)

"The religious profession is a participation in the priesthood of Jesus Christ since it links you to his divine work of redemption, his charity for men, and his zeal for the glory of the Father." (S 2168)

"A Brother is sent, as Jesus Christ himself was, to collect the scattered sheep of the house of Israel." (S 2322)



"We are God's field, as St. Paul says (1 Cor 3:9). This field that he has cultivated so carefully, has it yielded him a rich harvest? Has it been so fertile as it should to be?" (S 2227)

"I would tell you like the pious author of The Imitation: if you consider your peace and the joy of others in living, as you should, as a true religious!" (S 2284)

INTENTIONS

- *That we may be joyful witnesses of our vocation as Brothers.*
- *For the young aspirants who are preparing to become Mennaisian Brothers.*
- *That John-Mary de la Mennais be declared blessed soon.*



- 1.- Leire Pérez López, 13 , a student, Bilbao, Spain.
- 2.- José A. García Martínez, Bilbao, Spain.
- 3.- Consolación Rodríguez, Bilbao, Spain.
- 4.- Natalia Cubillo, Madrid, Spain.
- 5.- Br. Miguel Ángel Merino, Madrid, Spain.
- 6.- Janet Vignoli, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 7.- Clara García Roig, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 8.- Leticia Calcagno, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 9.- Julián Castro, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina.
- 10.- Fernando Nogales, San Borja, Bolivia.
- 11.- Br. Louis Le Guichet, Nantes, France.
- 12.- Patrick Lebeau, France.
- 13.- Jeannine Robert, sister of Br. Jean Malo, France.
- 14.- Hortense de Vigerat, Savenay, France.
- 15.- M^a del Valle García Pérez, niece of Br. Floren, Palencia, Spain.
- 16.- Pablo González García, Reinoso, Spain.
- 17.- M. Godin, at the request of Br. Albert Côté, Canada.
- 18.- Hioatua Kilpuhia, Tahiti.
- 19.- Sister Imma, Park Place, Hampshire, England.
- 20.- Mrs Diane Peirra, Wickham, Park Place, Hampshire, England.
- 21.- John Melody, ex - Bro, Park Place, Hampshire, England.
- 22.- Scholastica Bonabaana, Fort - Portal, Uganda.
- 23.- Luisa Aresti, sister of Br. Pietro, Rome, Italy.
- 24.- Giulia De Carolis, sister of Br. Dino, Rome, Italy.
- 25.- Khalid Sid Imorou, Parakou, Benin.
- 26.- Christine Kola, Sister of the Providence, Sotouboa, Togo.
- 27.- M. Kazuo Hasergawa, Yokohama, Japan.