

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

○ 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 !**



“Let fraternal love reign among all the members of the Institute, especially among those of the same community. Let each one rejoice at the happiness of others and share their sorrows; let all lend support to others to progress towards God and to do his work.” (Rule of 1835)



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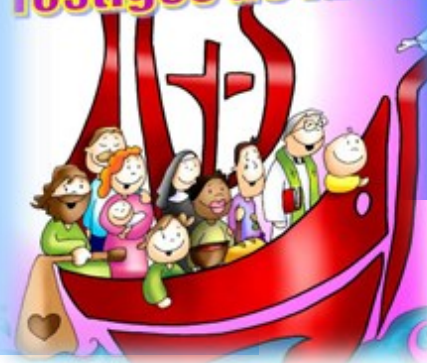
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**“WITNESSES
OF FAITH
IN FRATERNITY”**

“We shall no longer envisage neither men, things, nor events in a simply natural and consequently misleading way, but we shall envisage them in relation to eternity, in the light of God himself, and we shall judge them as God judges them.”

*“John Mary de la Mennais,
A. 212)*

Testigos de la Fe



INTENTIONS

+ For us to be joyful witnesses of the Faith received as a gift.

+ For the Brothers and Lay communities, to be mirror Mennaisian fraternity.

+ That John-Mary de la Mennais be declared blessed soon.



Sick people recommended

- 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 Kllpuhia, Tahiti.
- 19.- Sister Imma, Park Place, Hampshire, England.
- 20.- Mrs Diane Peirra, de 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 Hasegawa, Yokohama, Japan.
- 28.- M^a Luisa Núñez Benito, Berrio-Otxoa' teacher, Spain.
- 29.- Teresita Nélida Saucedo, Villa Gbdor Gálvez, Argentina.



"As long as we are united, we shall be strong, we shall be happy; yes, that holy union will be the charm, the grace and the strength of our Society." (To the Brothers, S III, 2404)

"The spirit of the Congregation is a spirit of peace and of charity. The Brothers shall live together in the most perfect unity, loving and helping one another." (Rule of 1823)

"I have offered God my property, my time, my freedom, my reputation, my bogy, my soul, my life; I have given him everything without exception. Let him therefore dispose of me and of all that I own according to his pleasure." (To the Brothers, S. VIII, 2428)

"Charity and zeal for the salvation of souls are your goal, your life, the very essence of your being; all else, even knowledge, is incidental." (To the Brothers, S. VII, 2305)

"We need Brothers filled with the spirit of sacrifice, impelled by one thought, one desire : to attain heaven by giving themselves unreservedly to God, by sacrificing themselves for his glory. " (To the Brothers, S. VII, 2296)

"You have been called to something great; keep in mind the greatness of your vocation and strive to become worthy of it." (To the Brothers, S. VII, 2297)

"Surely your vocation is a grace, but God gave it to you, not for yourself, but for himself, so that you could work for his glory." (To the Brothers, S. VII, 2168)

