

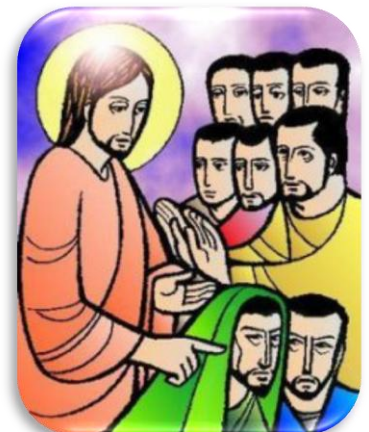
**“TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES WE
NEED RENOUNCEMENT”**



18.- “We must firmly resolve to entirely renounce the world and its honours, its pleasures and its riches. Without that, we should be unworthy of being members of a Congregation that has taken as motto these two expressive words: God alone!” (Circular for the retreat of 1824)

19.- “To fulfill such a beautiful mission, it is necessary to have men detached from everything, ready for anything, and that live only by faith! Oh! How happy would you be, in fact, if you lived only this all-holy life!” (A VI, 226)

20.- “The heart suffers because it is not really poor. It has replaced those things it has renounced by others that have become the object of secret affections and of a love that is more dangerous because it is profoundly hidden in the soul.” (S VII, 2184)



21. - "Poor sick people that we are, we go to quench our thirst in the small streams of creatures, whilst we have before us that immense ocean, the only one capable, in the infinite abundance of its waters, to quench the thirst that torments us." (To a friend, Ar. 39-592)



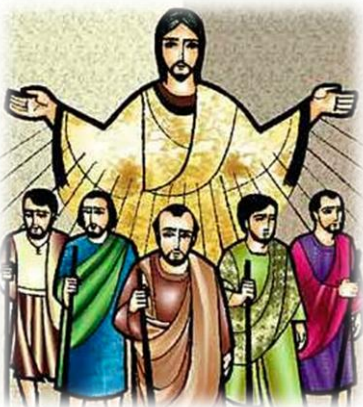
22. - "Be converted! Henceforth no murmur should come out of your mouth. Bear your glorious burden with a holy pride and with a resignation full of love. Do not envy any more the perishable riches and the vain honours that damn so many others." (S V, 1658)

23. - "A Christian, and the more so a religious, must see all, judge all in the light of faith, and consider what contradicts his tastes, his natural desires, as the happiest thing that can happen to him in the order of salvation." (A VI, 293)

24. - "From time to time practise some light mortifications without anybody noticing it. If you have a genuine taste for the celestial delights, you will carefully avoid satisfying all your appetites here below." (RFIC. 104)



25. - "One must be faithful in the smallest things without constraint or scruple. One must not fear being disturbed in one's occupations, in one's studies, even in one's prayers. One should be able to leave them, and resume them with a serene and always happy spirit. If we are in the order of Providence. what else do we need?" (M. 17)



26. - "Alas! How inconsistent men are! We want, no matter in what way, to be and to possess something. We want at least to enjoy ourselves when we renounce enjoying the pleasures, the honours, the riches, and this enjoyment that is no less vain than the others." (To Mlle Jallobert, A I 303)

INTENTIONS

- + That we may follow Christ by renouncing ourselves.
- + Let us pray to the Lord to be true missionary disciples.
- + Let's pray that our Father Founder be soon declared Blessed.

SICK PEOPLE RECOMMENDED

- 1.- Teresa Nélide Saucedo, Villa Gbdor Gálvez, Argentina.
- 2.- José A. García Martínez, Bilbao, Spain.
- 3.- Clara García Roig, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 4.- Julián Castro, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina.
- 5.- Fernando Nogales, San Borja, Bolivia.
- 6.- Bro. Louis Le Guichet, Rennes, France.
- 7.- Patrick Lebeau, France.
- 8.- Jeannine Robert, sister of Br. Jean Malo, France.
- 9.- M^a del Valle García Pérez, niece of Br. Floren, Palencia, Spain.
- 10.- Betty, Nebbi, Uganda.
- 11.- M. Godin, at the request of Br. Albert Côté, Canada.
- 12.- Eric Yao, Pappete, Tahiti.
- 13.- Brandon Cadousteau, Papeete, Tahiti.
- 14.- Mrs Diane Peirra, Wickham, Park Place, Hampshire, England.
- 15.- Scholastica Bonabaana, Fort – Portal, Uganda.
- 16.- Luisa Aresti, sister of Br. Pietro, Rome, Italy.
- 17.- Khalid Sid Imorou, Parakou, Benin.
- 18.- M. Kazuo Hasegawa, Yokohama, Japan.
- 19.- Sangiorgi Serafino, Brother-in-law of Bro. Eugenio, Viterbo, Italy.
- 20.- Alice Martel, Sept-Îles, Québec, Canada.
- 21.- Patricia Vázquez, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 22.- Diego Sotelo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 23.- Jorge Machado, father of old student La Mennais' School, Mvdeo, Uruguay.
- 24.- Athanase Teikihuavanaka, La Mennais – Tahiti.
- 25.- Vladimir Otcenazek, La Mennais – Tahiti.
- 26.- Brother Gérard Chatelier, Nantes, France.
- 27.- Lucas Rango, 16 year-old student, Copello, Bs Aires, Argentina.
- 28.- Francis Godoy, an Argentine in Germany.
- 29.- Laura and Javier López, student's relatives, Copello, Bs Aires, Argentina.
- 30.- M^a Adelia García, grand-mother of student, Copello, Bs Aires, Argentina.
- 31.- Elías Waldino Yoryo, "Kiko", grand-father of student, Teodelina, VGG, Arg.
- 32.- Bro. Jean Thibeault, Pointe-du-Lac community, Canada.
- 33.- M. André Couture, Saint-Romuald, Canada.
- 34.- Jesús Alonso, father of Br. Rafael, Reinosa, Spain.
- 35.- Paula Gútiez García, a girl 10 years old, Bilbao, Spain.
- 36.- Seymour Paraisy, Haiti.
- 37.- Bro. Robert Gonneville, La Prairie, Canada.
- 38.- John Chrysostom Byaruhanga, brother of Bro Deziderio, Uganda.
- 39.- Matías Silveira, a two-year old child, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 40.- Mme Marie-Claire Blot, mother of Bro. Philippe, St Aubin des Landes, France.
- 41.- Mme Eumé Benoît, Pétionville, Haiti.



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 !

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