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18: "On this Easter festival, the most solemn of all the feasts of the year, the Church celebrates with songs of joy the great victory of Christ over sin and death, that is, his glorious resurrection." (s. VI, 2031)



20: "Our spiritual resurrection ought to have the characteristics of the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. However, Jesus Christ has risen to die no more: Christ has been raised from the dead and will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore." (Roman. 6, 9) (S. VI, 2026) **19:** "The resurrection of Christ is the pledge of ours, and since it is certain that he came out of the tomb glorious and triumphant, as he conquered death, we must hope that he will also take us away from its terrible hands, and at the end of time, he will give us back all that it takes away from us." (s. IV,1250 bis)

21: "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is given to us in the highest degree of certainty, by the testimony of the apostles, by the conduct of the Jews, by all the events that followed the death of the Saviour, and that would be inexplicable or rather, which would have been quite impossible if his Resurrection was not real." (S. VI, 1993) 22: "As the holy man Job says: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that I will rise up at the last day; I know I will be clothed again with my skin, that I will see God in my own flesh, that I will see him with my own eyes; yes, it is the hope that I have, and it will always rest in my breast." (S. IV, 1252)



24: "Like the apostles after witnessing the resurrection of Jesus Christ persevered to the end, and we convinced of the truth of this great miracle, let us hold fast in the ways of the Lord and let remain faithful to him forever." (S. VI, 2024)



26: "In the same way that Jesus Christ after his resurrection preserves nothing of his earthly and mortal life, may everything be renewed and changed in you and, to make use of the expression of the Apostle, be a new creature in Jesus Christ." (s. VI, 2028-2029)



23: "Immediately, Mary Magdalene and her companions, in the transports of joy run, fly to Jerusalem; they are quick to tell the apostles all that was said to them, and all that they saw.." (s. VI, 2014)



25: "When Jesus Christ our Lord appeared for the first time after his resurrection among his disciples, what did he say to them? Peace be with you. And these are also the words that I address to you, or rather the promise I make to you at this time when you are going to take your first commitments at the foot of the holy altar" (s. VII, 2377)



INTENTIONS

+ So that we may rise with Christ to a new life.

+ Let's pray the risen Lord transform into joy the pain and sorrows of those who suffer.

+ Let's pray that our Venerable Father Founder be soon declared blessed.

SICK PEOPLE RECOMMENDED

- 1.- José A. García Martínez, Bilbao, Spain.
- 2.- Julián Castro, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina.
- 3.- Bro. Louis Le Guichet, Rennes, France.
- 4.- Jeannine Robert, sister of Br. Jean Malo, France.
- 5.- Mª del Valle García Pérez, niece of Br. Floren, Palencia, Spain.
- 6.- Betty, Nebbi, Uganda.
- 7.- M. Godin, at the request of Br. Albert Côté, Canada.
- 8.- Eric Yao, Pappete, Tahiti.
- 9.- Brandon Cadousteau, Papeete, Tahiti.
- 10.- Mrs Diane Peirra, Wickham, Park Place, Hampshire, England.
- 11.- Scholastica Bonabaana, Fort Portal, Uganda.
- 12.- Luisa Aresti, sister of Br. Pietro, Rome, Italy.
- 13.- Khalid Sid Imorou, Parakou, Benin.
- 14.- M. Kazuo Hasegawa, Yokohama, Japan.
- 15.- Sangiorgi Serafino, Brother-in-law of Bro. Eugenio, Viterbo, Italy.
- 16.- Alice Martel, Sept-Îles, Québec, Canada.
- 17.- Patricia Vázquez, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 18.- Diego Sotelo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 19.- Jorge Machado, father of old student La Mennais' School, Mvdeo, Uruguay.
- 20.- Athanase Teikihuavanaka, La Mennais Tahiti.
- 21.- Vladimir Otcenazek, La Mennais Tahiti.
- 22.- Brother Gérard Chatelier, Nantes, France.
- 23.- Lucas Rango, 16 year-old student, Copello, Bs Aires, Argentina.
- 24.- Francis Godoy, an Argentine in Germany.
- 25.- Bro. Jean Thibeault, Pointe-du-Lac community, Canada.
- 26.- M. André Couture, Saint-Romuald, Canada.
- 27.- Jesús Alonso, father of Br. Rafael, Reinosa, Spain.
- 28.- Paula Gútiez García, a girl 10 years old, Bilbao, Spain.
- 29.- Seymour Paraisy, Haiti.
- 30.- Bro. Robert Gonneville, La Prairie, Canada.
- 31.- John Chrysostom Byaruhanga, brother of Bro Deziderio, Uganda.
- 32.- Matías Silveira, a two-year old child, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 33.- Mme Lise Beaudoin, sister of Bro. Michel Beaudoin, Canada.
- 34.- Mme Eumé Benoît, Pétionville, Haiti.
- 35.- Pius Mwesigwa, young student of our School, Kampala, Uganda.
- 36.- Émy and Camille, a girls 5-year-old, leukemia, Savenay, France.
- 37.- Bro. Alain Celton, Taravao, Tahiti.
- 38.- Bro. Francis Bloin (ALS), Alfred Maine, USA.



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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