

**"MENNAISIAN FAMILY:  
FAMILY SYNOD (4-25)"**



**18:** “Let us love one another like members of the same family. In life and in death, let us all serve one another. Let us lavish on one another the help that is really born of that inexhaustible, indefatigable and lively Christian charity. (S III, 1036)



**19 :** “Pray God that he may guide me in this work (to definitively draw up the constitutions of our society of Brothers), and that he may consolidate the good work I have undertaken for his glory.” (To Bruté, A II, 199)

**20 :** “The numbers will not be our strength; it will be the virtue and holiness of each of the members of the Institute. It can only fail through laxity.” (S VII, 2247)

**21:** “Since you belong to a religious congregation, God considers you, says St. Augustine, in the whole body of which you are a part. Thus the spiritual riches of your brothers belong to you, and what you lack, you will find it in this mysterious unity.” (S III, 1012)

**23:** “Jesus Christ, our Lord, is then in your midst, my Brothers, since it is in his name and in view of his glory that you are gathered. You had no other aim in forming this holy society except to excite one another to serve him better and to love him more each day.” (S III, 1012)

**25:** “You and I make but one body; we have but the same interests, the same desires and the same goal. We want to go to heaven, by obtaining the glory of God.” (S VII, 2374)



**22:** “It is not a question of pre-aching, but of communicating with one another, with the same abandon as we would have in a family conversation, the reflections that we believe to be the most appropriate to edify us mutually and to render the execution of our duties easier and more pleasant.” (S VIII, 2494 bis)

**24:** “When we shall be united, we shall be strong and we shall be happy. Yes, this holy union will be the charm, the grace and the strength of our Society. *How good, how delightful it is for all to live together like brothers!*” (Psalm 133)



**26:** “It is the hand of God that sustains the Church; nevertheless, it falls within the designs of Providence to use human beings as instruments for the accomplishment of his sovereign will.” (S VIII, 2387)



# INTENTIONS

- + Let us pray for our families and for our Mennaisian Family, so that it continues to expand its worldwide charisma.
  - + Let us pray for all the families of refugees and migrants, so that they are welcome in Europe.
  - + Let's pray that our Father Founder be soon declared Blessed..
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## SICK PEOPLE RECOMMENDED

- 1.- José A. García Martínez, Bilbao, Spain.
- 2.- Patricia Vázquez, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 3.- Bro. Louis Le Guichet, Nantes, France.
- 4.- Jeannine Robert, sister of Br. Jean Malo, France.
- 5.- M<sup>a</sup> 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.- Luisa Aresti, sister of Br. Pietro, Rome, Italy.
- 12.- Khalid Sid Imorou, Parakou, Benin.
- 13.- M. Kazuo Hasegawa, Yokohama, Japan.
- 14.- Sangiorgi Serafino, Brother-in-law of Bro. Eugenio, Viterbo, Italy.
- 15.- Alice Martel, Sept-Îles, Québec, Canada.
- 16.- Janet Vignoli, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 17.- Jorge Machado, father of old student La Mennais' School, Mvdeo, Uruguay.
- 18.- Athanase Teikihuavanaka, La Mennais – Tahiti.
- 19.- Vladimir Otcenazek, La Mennais – Tahiti.
- 20.- Lucas Rango, 16 year-old student, Copello, Bs Aires, Argentina.
- 21.- Francis Godoy, an Argentine in Germany.
- 22.- Bro. Jean Thibeault, Pointe-du-Lac community, Canada.
- 23.- M. André Couture, Saint-Romuald, Canada.
- 24.- Paula Gútiez García, a girl 10 years old, Bilbao, Spain.
- 25.- Seymour Paraisy, Haiti.
- 26.- Bro. Robert Gonneville, La Prairie, Canada.
- 27.- John Chrysostom Byaruhanga, brother of Bro. Deziderio, Uganda.
- 28.- Matías Silveira, baby 3 years old, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 29.- Mme Lise Beaudoin, sister of Bro. Michel B., Canada.
- 30.- Mme Eumé Benoît, Pétionville, Haiti.
- 31.- Pius Mwesigwa, student a Kampala' School, Uganda.
- 32.- Émy y Camille, children 5 years old, with leukemia, Savenay, France.
- 33.- Bro. Alain Celton, Taravao, Tahiti.
- 34.- Bro. Francis Blouin ( ELA ), Alfred Maine, USA.
- 35.- Rodolfo C. Rivoiro and his wife Nélide M. Gázquez, V.G.G., Argentina.
- 36.- Mr. Randy Klein, Indiana, USA, teacher and catechist in Tokyo.
- 37.- Mrs Clarisse Boulanger, sister of Bro. Guy M., Longueuil, Canada.
- 38.- Bro. Francisco Javier Revilla, Aguilar de Campóo, Spain.
- 39.- Bro. Luis Miguel Gómez Quintano, Portugalete, Spain.
- 40.- Roland DAVID, brother of Bro. Pierre David, Thiès, Senegal.



## **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!**