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## Where are we today, in 2020 P

This 'awakening' was also observed in the Congregations founded by Father de la Mennais. This has resulted into benefits for the development of the Cause of Beatification. What happened next? The new Postulators of the cause of Jean-Marie de la Mennais, the Brothers Guillerm, Friot, López, Rozas, De Carolis, encouraged devotion to Jean-Marie de la Mennais. They took up the dossier of the beatification, either to collect new favors obtained, or to present some new particularly significant cases to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, which in the meantime had adopted new rules defined in "Divinus Perfectione Magister" (1983) and "Normae Servandae" (2018).

From now on, only one "miracle" is needed for the beatification. The Congregation for the Causes of Saints has been reported to have had a particularly significant healing in Buenos Aires. It is about the child, Enzo Carollo, affected by a severe form of encephalitis bacteria, also cured after prayers of intercession with Jean-Marie de la Mennais.

This case was studied in depth and was well known in the Argentinian diocese of which Cardinal Bergoglio was Archbishop, the future Pope. It was then examined in Rome, and considered as not inexplicable by the Doctors' Commission (by two favorable votes against five unfavorable), on January 14, 2016. Recently, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints itself has pointed out to us the case of Josette Poulain as being worth resuming, given the already detailed work done.

The documentation of the healing was submitted in 2017 to the judgment of two expert doctors, chosen by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. Doctor Gandolfini of Brescia says that this case merits further examination; Doctor Amabile of Rome regrets a lack of evidence. After these opinions, the authorities of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints encouraged the current Postulator to open a second phase of the Diocesan process, in Rennes, France, with a view to:

- to establish the current state of health of the healed person, still alive, by further visits,
- to collect testimonies on the professional competence of Doctor Galaine, main witness of the evolution of the disease,
- to provide new documentation on devotion to Father de Mennais, in the Congregations founded by him and, in general, to take stock of the places where his memory is venerated,
- to deepen, rectify, highlight more precisely the dynamics that arose between the accident and recovery (restitutio ad integrum).

The Postulator contacted the Archbishop of Rennes, who agreed to open a second phase of the healing process for Josette Poulain, according to canonical standards.

The tribunal was constituted as follows:

Father Heudré Bernard, delegate of the bishop, (replaced by Father Chesnel)
Father Chesnel H. promoter of justice, (replaced by Élisabeth Algier)

• Valérie Rouliaux notary

Doctor Antoine Pelletier expert doctor
Brother Michel Bouvais vice-Postulator.

In the course of the year 2018-2019, numerous witnesses who had known Dr. Galaine were summoned: Daughters of Providence of Saint-Brieuc, Brothers of the Christian Instruction of Ploërmel and parishioners of Combourg and Ploërmel. The person healed was seen by two expert doctors: Doctors Cahagne and De Courrèges.

The process is currently in the closing phase. Brother Michel Bouvais, vice-Postulator, was designated the official bearer of the dossier to Rome.