

PRAYER OF THE NOVENA (JUNE 2018)

Intentions

1. That an authentic devotion to Father de la Mennais be developed
2. For the healing of persons recommended to God through the intercession of the Founder

Haiti: Lesage Dessalines, 10 years old, in a coma since the age of 3

Spain Don Jesús Ortiz de Pinedo, parish priest of Nanclares, cancer.

Rome : Valentina, 30 years, breast tumour

Canada: Sayden Aubut, 9 years, brain tumour, operation delayed

Jacob Ménard Waloch, 8 months, severe deafness.

Steve Lefèbvre, 44 years of age, treated for cancer.

Japan Brother Philippe Ozawa, serious facial operation.

Mrs Yukari Holme, sharp pains in hands for a few years.

and all other intentions recommended to our prayers in the Provinces / Districts.

3. That the General Chapter, the first stage of the bicentennial celebrations, continues to renew the fervour of the Mennaisian Family and arouses new vocations to the Mennaisian Congregations.

Prayer for the beatification

God our Father, you gave Jean-Marie de la Mennais,
a generous heart and an unwavering zeal
to make known and loved your Son Jesus and his Gospel.
Grant us to follow his example. Give us to build united
and fraternal Communities.

Help us to proclaim your Gospel to the youth of today.

For the glory of your Name, grant that the holiness of Jean-Marie de la Mennais
may soon be recognised and proclaimed by the Church.

Deign to grant us, O Lord, through his intercession, the healing of the persons recommended ...

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

O Lord Jesus, glorify your Servant, the Venerable Jean-Marie de la Mennais



« Father de la Mennais challenges me » ...

... thus Brother Bernard Gaudeul Superior General from 1982 to 1994, entitled a book whose title remains relevant at the beginning of this year where we will celebrate the bicentennial of the foundation of our Institute (June 6, 2019).

Let us listen to Jean-Marie de la Mennais challenging us today.

May the Lord make of you men according to his heart, devoted to his Church, detached, poor in spirit, humble, zealous, eager to meet every challenge, to endure every suffering, to spread his word, to promote his reign and to enkindle in the world the divine fire brought to it by Jesus; a purifying fire, that ineffable love which is divine life itself. You have been called to something great; keep in mind the greatness of your vocation and strive to become worthy of it.