

PRAYER OF THE NOVENA (SEPTEMBER 2017)

Intentions

1. To develop an authentic devotion to Father Jean Marie de la Mennais.
2. To pray to God, through the intercession of the Founder, for the healing of the persons recommended.
3. To pray for the General Chapter, the first stage of the celebrations of bicentennial, so that it may bring new favour and new vocations in 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.

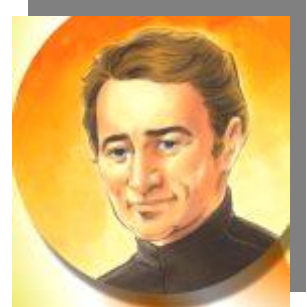
Help us to proclaim your Gospel to the youth of today.

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



How to pray the Novena

► **We propose that this prayer be said after the Vespers.**

1. The reading of the religious calendar : the thought of our Founder is the one given in the calendar.
2. The reading of the general intentions of the Congregation as indicated in the bulletin and then the local intentions
3. The prayer above

News from the Postulation

- ❖ The Postulator handed-in, to the Congregation for the cause of Saints, two files with two new testimonies on the healing of a young girl Rosette Poulain (at Combours, France, in January 1955). They will be examined by two Doctors who will give their opinion to the Congregation (unofficial) on the possibility of continuing with the canonical process on the healing.
- ❖ At the same time we have confided to a professor at the hospital of Gemelli, in Rome, recommended by the Congregation of the cause of Saints, the re-reading of the dossier of the healing of Enzo Carollo, to see whether there is a possibility to re-consider the case.
- ❖ We are setting a network of « Mennaisian homes », in each Province/District. The homes will be centers of prayer, of acknowledgement, of reference for the communication of intentions and the report of favours obtained by the intercession of the Founder. Each home will be entrusted to someone who will relay with the Postulation.