

NOVENA PRAYER (FEBRUARY 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 Desssalines, 10 years old, in a coma since the age of 3 after a domestic accident.
France : Fr. Robert Léaustic
Joseph Guillon-Verne, 1 year and 4 month old (micro-encephalitis).
Joseph (1 year and 3 month old) must undergo gastrostomy
Rome : Bro. Renzo Coppetti, suffering from Parkinson.
Canada Steve Lefebvre, 44 years of age, undergoing cancer treatment.
Jacob Ménard Waloch, 4 months old, severe deafness.
and all other intentions recommended to our prayers in the Provinces / Districts.
3. That the General Chapter, the first stage of the bicentennial celebrations, may bring new fervour and 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



POSTULATION NEWS

The Postulation has as its first objective the opening of the second phase of the beatification process at the Diocesan Curia of Rennes.

A letter has been sent to the Archbishop requesting him to officially open it.

A list of witnesses who will be called to the tribunal to testify to Josette Poulain's healing has been established.

A draft questionnaire has been prepared that will have to be completed by the tribunal itself.

The Postulator is in contact with the authorities of the Congregation for the Cause of Saints in order to follow the official procedures as prescribed by recent official documents.

With regard to the work on site, in Brittany, the Postulator has delegated his Vice-Postulator in France, Brother Michel Bouvais, who will have to inform the witnesses who will be called to Rennes for the beatification process. He will have: to give the official list of these witnesses to the tribunal, to collect the written information on this case and to permanently keep in contact with the diocesan Tribunal of Rennes and - if possible - with the Ordinary.

Let us continue to pray so that all this work may be done for the good of the Church and the Congregation.

The Postulator, Bro. Dino De Carolis.