

PRAYER OF THE NOVENA (JANUARY 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
France: Bro. Robert Léaustic
Joseph (15 months) must undergo a gastronomy operation.
Rome : Bro. Renzo Coppetti suffering from Parkinson
Canada: The daughter of Mr. Luc Tremblay prep. (cancer), 31 years old.
A friend of Bro. Jean Paul Boisvert (cancer), 37 years old.
Tahiti Sonia Vongue, former director of St. Hilaire, Faa'a, cancer of the lungs.
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

During these Christmas holidays, the Postulator went to France in search of additional documentation concerning the healing of the young Josette Poulain, whose file will soon be presented to the Congregation of Saints.

He was able to meet people at the Combours clinic who were direct witnesses especially the Daughters of Providence. He contacted people who knew or know the healed girl. He announced the opening of the Process of Healing to the Roman Congregation, to the ecclesiastical leaders of the diocese of Rennes and to the parish of Combours. He collected some more recent information to shed light on the healing context.

In addition he was able to directly inform the Brothers of the Province of Saint-Jean-Baptist about it and he insisted very much on everyone's prayers, especially on those of the old and sick Brothers of the House of Saint-Martin de Josselin. A request that the Postulation makes to all the Brothers scattered in the world: we must pray a lot, because the difficulties are numerous and the cause is very important for the whole Church.

The Postulator, Bro. Dino De Carolis.