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**WYD in Lisbon**  
40 La Mennais  
youngsters present!



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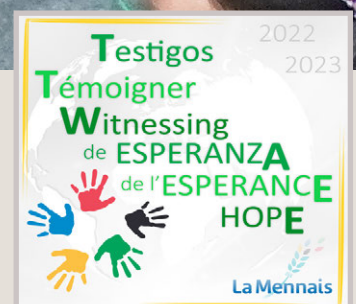
**Appointments**  
5 Brothers  
for serving



**GENERAL CHAPTER 2024**  
**Keys**  
**to the future**

What will be the colors of the General Chapter of March-April 2024? 40 Brothers will be gathered in Rome for the rereading of the path traveled since 2018, and especially with providing the outline of an action plan for the next 6 years for the Congregation and the Mennaisian Family. Seen below are suggested instructions for use in the following 7 questions: To be discovered on P. 9

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Editorial

# Convened!

From August 2023 to April 2024, we are invited to live three highlights.

From August 1-6, 2023, Pope Francis will meet young people from all over the world in Lisbon. In their pilgrimage to Portugal, he proposes to them to imitate the attitude of Mary who rises and leaves in haste to see her cousin Elizabeth (Lk 1:39). A representation of the Christian journey, the young Daughter of Nazareth teaches us to say 'yes' to God. A woman standing, eager and active in charity, she accompanies us in our mission to proclaim the Gospel to all by word, but especially by the witness of our lives. *Will we dare to respond to this convocation of the Church by setting out following Mary's example?*

From October 4-29, 2023, the Synod on Synodality brings together Pope Francis, Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, religious Men and Women and Laity in Rome. Participants are invited to listen to each other and to all of them, listening to the Holy Spirit. It is a call to walk together by virtue of the equal dignity conferred by baptismal grace. The meaning of the journey, to which we are all called, is above all that of rediscovering the face and form of a synodal Church where «everyone has something to learn». *Will we be able to join hands to build together this new common home based on communion, participation and mission?*

From March 26 to April 24, 2024, the Brothers of Christian Instruction of Ploërmel will celebrate their 28th General Chapter. At Mary's school, we want to learn to be servants of hope by daring to ask her Son to anticipate his time, by listening to, and putting into practice his Word, by filling our jars with water, by drawing and bringing the good wine to the Master of the meal. *Will we respond to this important appointment of the Lord for our Family?*

Three assemblies in eight months but it is the same Lord who summons us and the same Spirit who gathers us. May we experience these three events as one "Kairos" (a time when discernment is essential and right for the accomplishment of a crucial action). The Lord passes... *Will we wait for another convocation? Why delay? Let us take with Him the path of life.*



Brother Hervé Zamor, s.g.  
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## Three events this summer

### 20 superiors of communities from 14 countries in Ploërmel

This meeting will take place at the Lycée La Touche in Ploërmel, from July 15 to August 14. It will be led by the following team: **Bros Géniaud Lauture, Casio Aizire, Hervé Asse, Jean-Baptiste Ndiaye, Vincent Ssekate** and 2 translators.

The countries to be represented are the following: Spain, Togo, Senegal, Benin, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Congo DRC, Rwanda, France, Haiti, Argentina, Philippines, Polynesia.

### 15 FIC formators in Abidjan

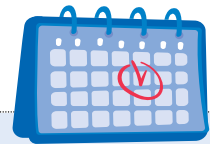
Following several video sessions, since 2021, then one in Abidjan last year, 15 trainers or future trainers will meet this summer from August 21 to 31, again in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. Two main themes are on the agenda: the Rule of Life, individual accompaniment and spiritual growth.



The Brothers who participated in last summer's meeting – pictured here – will meet again in Abidjan in August.

### Accompaniment of the young Brothers in Rome

« Tutti Fratelli », «the inter-congregational network of Brothers organizes a meeting for those responsible for the accompaniment of young Brothers. **Brothers Gildas Prigent and Gérard Byaruhanga** will participate in the next session in Rome, from September 9 to October 6.



## Appointments

Brother Hervé ZAMOR, Superior General, with the consent of his Council, proceeded to the following appointments:

**Bro. Joseph BELLANGER**, Master of Novices at the Dapaong Novitiate, for a term of three years.

**Bro. Enceau LAGUERRE**, Deputy Director of the Scholasticate and Superior of the Gabriel Deshayes Community, for a term of 3 years.

**Bro. Israel De OCAMPO**, Director of the Yogyakarta Scholasticate, for a term of one year.

**Bro. Nicolas LE MEILLEUR**, Accountant to the Treasurer General in Rome, for a term of 3 years.

**Bro. Hervé ASSE**, Superior of the Casa Generalizia for a mandate of three years.



*From left to right :  
Bros. Joseph BELLANGER,  
Enceau LAGUERRE,  
Israel De OCAMPO,  
Nicolas LE MEILLEUR  
and Hervé ASSE.*

## 5 young Brothers live up missionary experiences

The latest General Chapter asked the General Council to foster missionary experiences of young Brothers. The Covid-19 virus had prevented its realization. Now, the Council is delighted to propose such experiences to several young Brothers.

Currently, **Brother Andreas Pito** (Indonesian) is inserted in the mission of Thian (Benin). **Brother Frantz-Caleb Museau** (Haïti) is a missionary in Huatusco (Mexico). **Brother Louis Natukunda** (Uganda) is in Luján de Cuyo (Argentina). Two other Ugandan Brothers, **Noah Tusasirwe and Matthias Mulumba**, join the Communities of Abidjan (Ivory Coast) to learn French and live an experience in a formation house.



*Brothers Noah Tusasirwe and Matthias Mulumba, originally from Uganda, joined the scholasticate in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.*

# ASIA



## 3 novices make their religious profession

### Indonesia

On June 7th, **Bros Richard - Alexander Darsoboli Wokal, Pascal - Paskalis Heron and Fedin - Ferdinandus Juwa** made their first vows in the congregation. The celebration took place at the Sto Don Bosco Chapel, Sengkan, novitiate district.

Fr. Yoma, CMF (Claritin) presided over the celebration in the presence of Bro. Gildas Prigent, Brother Visitor of the District who received the vows.



Surrounded by friends and family, the Brothers made their first vows.

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In **Larantuka**, the **SDK La Mennais school** actively pursues its educational mission, while the **Pusat**, a vocational training center, organizes several training cycles in computer science and sewing. A new promotion has started.

In **Kupang**, the purchase of land for community construction should be done within a few weeks.



The youth of the latest formation of Pusat, Larantuka, Indonesia.

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Starting on August 1st, the scholasticate will now take place in **Yogyakarta, Indonesia**. The **Marikina** community in Manila, **Philippines** will be closed. The two communities of **Pandan** and **San José de Buenavista**, Philippines, remain.

The presence in **Japan** will continue for some time for administrative and legal reasons.



# AFRICA



## The 1,138 students of the Rosary Institute of Isiro celebrate 25 years of existence

**Congo - RDC**

**3 days of celebration!** The Holy Rosary Institute of Isiro, DRC Congo, celebrated its silver jubilee with joy from April 26 to 28. In turn, conference-debate, cultural activities and celebration punctuated the festivities. The blessing of Pope Francis was received for the occasion. Explanations.

<https://www.lamennais.org/en/anniversary-the-rosary-institute-of-isiro-drc-congo-and-the-1138-students-celebrated-25-years/>



The Brothers of Bunia and Dungu came to Isiro during the Silver Jubilee.

### Inf In pictures



The International Conference of Social Workers at the University of Kisubi, Uganda. On March 23, the University of Kisubi hosted representatives from 10 universities for the International Conference of Social Workers. The aim is to develop people's social well-being through appropriate policies.



Solemn proclamation of school results at the Jean-Marie de la Mennais Complex in Bunia, DRC Congo, last February.



20 computers for Timau, Kenya. Students at San Padre Pio School in Timau, Kenya, have been able to use 20 new computers for their studies since May. This was achieved thanks to the participation of donors of the Mennaisian solidarity association Assific. Contact : <http://www.assific.com>



The eight Brothers of the Scholasticate of Abidjan, Ivory Coast, who are preparing to return to their respective countries, will live in their first community of integration the seven stages announced to take the road to the General Chapter. This Sunday, May 28, on the feast of the Spirit, a celebration opened these stages. Info via Bro. Joseph Bellanger.

# AMERICAS



## Bolivia-Chile-Argentina-Uruguay

### With joy, young people and adults welcome Bro. Hervé ZAMOR, sg

For six weeks, in April-May, Bro. Hervé Zamor, Superior General, accompanied by Bro. Miguel Aristondo, Assistant, made a complete visitation of Mennaisian communities, schools and realities in Bolivia, Chile, Argentina and Uruguay. An assembly of the Mennaisian Family of the district was vivified by 70 participants, and a statue of Jean-Marie de la Mennais was inaugurated. Story and testimony of a lively month!

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Here, Bro. Hervé Zamor during his visit to Uruguay, in the presence of Bros Carlos, Miguel, Guillermo and lay Mennaisians.



From left to right: Valérie, Cédric, Émilie, Angélique, Paige, Véronique at the camp in the beautiful setting of the lake.

## Canada-USA-Mexico

### A transforming camp at Lake Paterson

«During the past 16 years that I spent at the Notre-Dame Juniorate in St-Romuald, Quebec, Mennaisian values were transmitted to me through behaviours, words, animations and writings, all of which invited me to open up to others.

With time, and by observing the people around me, I understood that this opening up to others was not only that of the mind, but also and especially that of the heart. This is what we were invited to learn about during the Mennaisian camp. Thus, we learn, in the greatest simplicity, that it is in the acceptance of oneself and the other that our minds can unite and that the most beautiful things can be achieved».

Valérie Mercier

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A good snowfall covered the property of the Brothers of Alfred (Maine, USA), last March.



Logo of the Year for the Mennaisian Family of the Southern Cone: Bolivia, Chile, Argentina and Uruguay.



The zeal is at the rendezvous for the revision of the Rule of Life of the Brothers. From left to right: Bros Raymond Fortin, Walter Zwierchowski, Charles Thomas, Daniel Caron and Robert Smyth.



# EUROPE



## Spain

The Brothers and Laity of the Province gather as a team to prepare the theme and pastoral actions for the year 2023-2024.



Projects are being prepared during this May's meeting.

50 volunteers celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Solidarity Association S.A.L. with actions towards Latin America-Haiti, Indonesia and South Sudan.

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## France

21 people responsible for the lives of young people at school - educational advisers, educational assistants, etc. - meet in Ploërmel and work out projects.



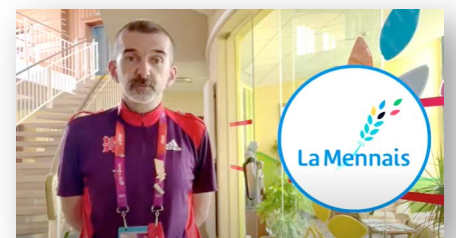
After two years impacted by the pandemic, a great gathering occurred once again on February 13.

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### Volunteer for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games

A "virtual wall" hosted by Bro. James Hayes to consult here:

<https://padlet.com/brojameshayes/jo-de-paris-2024-r-seau-mennaisien...>



### 150 participants celebrate the 20th anniversary of Estival Association. «To live educational leisure is to grow!»

«Growing, dreaming, daring. For young people, hoisting up the sails!» It's done! Estival is 20 years old and has its own heritage. The Educational Leisure Association of the La Mennais network France headquartered in Pénestin, celebrated its anniversary in its reflection: with joy to share, music and games, branches and dances, projects and challenges. This Saturday, April 1st and Sunday, April 2nd, 150 participants vibrated the foliage of the beautiful tree symbol of 20 years. «We're leaving with a rainbow!» Explanations and testimonials.

<https://www.lamennais.org/en/living-educational-leisure-to-be-20-years-old-with-estival-france-its-beautiful-and-strong/>



The new board of the Estival Association with its many projects.



# OCEANIA



## Marquesas. A new boarding school at Lycée St Athanase

50 young people from the Marquesas Islands and archipelagos of Polynesia will be accommodated in this new mixed boarding school welcoming girls and boys. The boarding school facilities of the St. Athanasian Agricultural High School in Nuku Hiva, located in Taiohae, have undergone a complete overhaul. These were inaugurated on May 5th.

The new equipment was blessed by **Bishop Pascal Chang Soï**. **Bro. Rémy Quinton**, director of the Lycée, welcomed many guests including Guillaume Audebaud, State Administrator of the Marquesas Islands, Jean Pierre Eugenie, Director of the EPEFPA of Opunohu, Samuel Bouveret, Deputy of the SDF and Director of the LPA of Opunohu, in the presence of **Bros Henri Alanou**, former director of Saint Joseph school and **Yvon Deniaud**, Visitor. This renovation is financed by the country, the Community of Municipalities of the Marquesas Islands and the establishment.



Let's go for the new boarding school!



Part of the delegation. In the second row, 4 Brothers are present. From left to right: Bros Yvon Deniaud, Henri Alanou, Francis Caillet and Rémy Quinton.

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### Discover the Collège Lycée La Mennais – CLM – of Papeete

Let's look at the newspaper of the "Club Presse Mag-on line" realized by a team of young people from the establishment. A real exciting job! Encouragement to young people were driven by Mareva Berrou, Charlotte Cuve and Pascale Cruchet.



A dive into the heart of the CLM of Papeete.

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Chapter

# Heading towards 2030 to serve hope

From March 26 to April 24, 2024, 45 Brothers will be gathered at the FIC Chapter in Ariccia, Italy. Objectives? Review the recent years, revise the 'Rule of Life', and enlighten the road up to 2030.

Explanations in 7 points.

## What is a Chapter?

As the supreme authority of the congregation, the Chapter's mission is to ensure the vitality of the mission received and to listen to the calls of the Holy Spirit expressed through those of the Church and the world. The Chapter thus sets the main orientations and entrusts to the Superior General and his Council the task of implementing what has been decided.

## Call for a new beginning

«The theme 'Servants of Hope' is in line with, and gives meaning to, what our Congregation is currently experiencing,» said Bro. Hervé Zamor, Superior General. At the heart of our weaknesses, the first sign of Jesus at Cana (Jn 2:1-11) shows us what we can expect from Mary, our Mother: strength in our struggles, consolation in our sorrows, hope in our failures and joy. Together with the Major Superiors gathered in 2022, we welcomed it as a call for a new beginning.»

## 1 month in 5 parts

5 moments will punctuate this Chapter month which will be lived in Italy. First of all, a time will be devoted to a spiritual retreat, personal and collective preparation. The assembly will then organize the re-reading of the last six years and the Superior General will present his report on this subject. Another rather long time will be devoted to the elaboration of the new 'Rule of Life' on the basis of all the preparatory work.

## Are the Laity concerned?

«As in a family,» explains Bro. Hervé Zamor, sg, «the Laity are invited to prepare this highlight of the Institute with the Brothers. It is a great opportunity to reread together the path traveled. This moment concerns us all. Everyone will have to contribute to ensure that this chapter celebration reflects both the rich diversity of our cultures and the profound fraternity that brings us together in following Christ.



It is at the Casa Divine Maestro, on the heights of Ariccia, not far from Castel Gandolfo, that the 28th Chapter, and the 8th in Italy, will take place.



The revision of the 'Rule' gave rise to much work on the part of the Brothers throughout the congregation. Here, meeting in Pointe-du-Lac, Quebec, Canada, with the Dean and Vice-Dean of the Congregation, on Wednesday, May 10, 2023. More than 206 years of life/love gathered to take lunch side by side: Bros Roger LeBlanc, 104½ years old (left), and Luc Frenette, 101½ years old!

Info via Bro. Mario Houle



## Participants: 45 capitulants

14 ex-officio members and 29 elected members will participate to the Chapter. These **43 members with voting rights**, along with the **2 members** of the General Administration without voting rights will form a group of **45 members**.

The 29 members to be elected will come from the following provinces or districts: 2 from St Michael The Archangel: Tanzania-Kenya, 8 from St Teresa: Uganda, 2 from St John Paul II: DRC Congo -Rwanda, 1 from St Paul – Benin-Togo-Ivory Coast and Senegal, 1 Divina Providencia – Argentina-Uruguay-Chile-Bolivia-, 3 of Jean de la Mennais: Canada-USA-Mexico, 2 of St Louis de Gonzague: Haiti, 1 of St-François-Xavier: Indonesia-Japan-Philippines, 2 of Nuestra Senora del Pilar: Spain, 7 of St Jean-Baptiste: France-Italy.



Brothers and Laity of Bunia, Congo DRC, experienced a celebration of entry into the preparation of the Chapter on May 28.

## 7 meditative steps to prepare

View online text : <https://www.lamennais.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Circular-319-EN.pdf>

September 2023. 1 - **Communion with Mary's compassion**

October 2023. 2 - **Daring to appeal to the hour of Jesus**

November 2023. 3 - **Listening and putting into practice the Word of the Lord**

December 2023. 4 - **Filling the jars**

January 2024. 5 - **Drawing and bringing the right wine**

February 2024. 6 - **Enjoying the new wine**

March 2024. 7 - **Welcoming the sign**

## The calendar leading to the Chapter

**March 25, 2023.** 1 year before the opening of the Chapter, it is the counting of the number of Brothers of the Congregation in order to determine the number of delegates by Province or District.

**March 31, 2023.** Sending of the circular of presentation of the General Chapter.

**May 28, 2023.** Solemnity of Pentecost. Celebration of entry into the preparation of the Chapter and launching of the theme of the General Chapter.

**June – July 2023.** Election of Capitulants: the General Secretariat sends the ballots to the Major Superiors who organize the elections in their Province or District.

**July 31, 2023.** Arrival at the General Secretariat of the reports of the elections of the delegates to the General Chapter.

**September 2023.** Sending of the letter of convocation to the General Chapter. Reception of contributions from the Brothers and Laity.

**26 March – 24 April 2024.** Celebration of the 28th General Chapter.

## Preparatory prayer for the General Chapter

Mary, Servant of Hope, at the wedding at Cana, you make yourself considerate, and you intercede with your Son Jesus. In our name, present to Him today the Mennaisian Family's needs. In His time, He will know how to answer them: thus, from our shortcomings and out of our fragilities will emerge a new life. In this time of preparation for our 28th General Chapter, trusting in your maternal thoughtfulness, we want to imitate your faith and your audacity, and to offer today's children and young people the new wine of the gospel. Teach us, like you, to welcome your Son Jesus and to accomplish whatever He will tell us. Make us servants of hope, compassionate witnesses, and attentive, courageous, faithful and bold, joyful to walk after their Master. God alone in time! God alone in eternity! Amen!

**F. Hervé Zamor, s.g.**





1 / Brothers and Laity meet in Alfred (Maine, USA) on a regular basis to explore the theme of the year to «bear witness to hope».

2 / A spiritual recollection of the staff of Saint John Paul II School in Mbugangali, Gisenyi, Rwanda, took place on March 4th at the Nyundo community. Information via Bro. Damien HABIMANA, Director.

3 / The visit of Bro. Hervé Zamor, s.g., to Bolivia, in April gave rise to numerous meetings with families and educational leaders.

4 / The team of students and young adults of the colocation of 49 rue St Helier, in Rennes, France, meets for various activities.

5 / Córdoba in Argentina was the place of the assembly of the Divine Providence District. 70 members of the Mennaisian Family of Chile-Bolivia-Argentina-Uruguay met in early April.

# WORDS FROM YOUNG PEOPLE



## 40 La Mennais youngsters were present at WYD in Lisbon!

They experienced several preparatory meetings and are now looking forward to the major WYD event in Lisbon. Young people from Spain and France will meet again on July 24 or August 1 to 7. Several will make radio reports for the RCF Bretagne radio network, take photos and videos.

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## A personal and collective commitment

The community of Culiprán welcomed young people from Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Villa Gobernador Galvez, el Alto, Llay Llay and Culipran from Saturday, April 29 to Monday, May 1. Festive moments, services, shared testimonies, time of prayer preceded a personal and common commitment as young Mennaisian adults.

Bro. Walter Muñoz García

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Mennaisian young adults in Culiprán, Chile, in front of the new statue of Jean-Marie de la Mennais



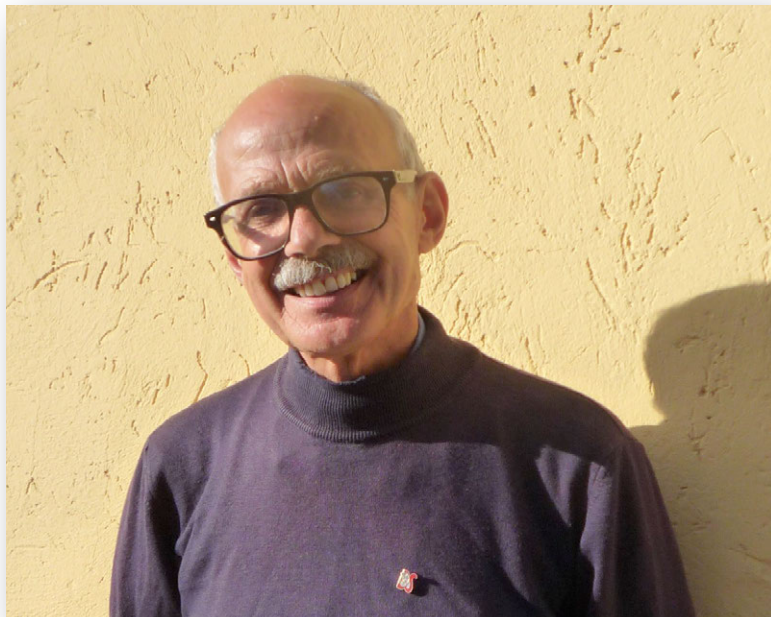
Nanclares welcomed with joy the great assembly of youthful delegates from Spain.

## Meeting of youth delegates from across the country

A great celebration! The meeting of youth delegates from the various Mennaisian colleges in Spain gave rise to a large gathering last March in Nanclares.



## Jean-Marie de la Mennais



Bro. Dino de Carolis, postulator. «Let's remain confident. We will work on other avenues».

### Unfavourable judgment for Josette Poulain

«June 1st 2023 was an important date for the advancement of the Cause of beatification of Father de la Mennais,» explains Bro. Dino de Carolis, postulator. The 7 medical specialists had received the file sent by the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints to Rome and gave their conclusions about the healing of this young child, Josette POULAIN, in 1955, in Combourg, France. «The final judgment is called 'suspensive', that is, it cannot be explained whether the healing is inexplicable or not, which constitutes an unfavorable judgment.»

However, Bro. Dino has already an appointment scheduled with the secretary of the Dicastery to line up with other avenues for the Cause. «Let us remain confident,» says Bro. Dino, «and let us continue to pray.»



## Gabriel Deshayes

### coach of my student life today?

Unexpected and unprecedented! 20 students of 20 years of age from the BTS operational commercial management MCO, from the Lycée La Mennais in Ploërmel, France, experienced a very lively workshop last Friday, April 14th. «To be a coach of my life»? It means getting to know myself better, listening to how others talk about my qualities, sharing my vision of success, and being inspired by two witnesses.

These witnesses are: Gabriel Deshayes – founder and co-founder of religious congregations and social initiatives – Antoine Faber, former CEO of the Danone Group and committed to the creation of new ethical economic references. In the end, two hours of exchanges and strong words heard: «It's too much certitude to be digested at one time in my life!»



The BTS students have discovered the inspiring personality of Gabriel Deshayes. This workshop is available to many young people.





## 1. Colors!

**Pandan Bay Institute – P.B.I., Antique, Philippines** – has just been the subject of a complete facelift of the facades in recent months following financial support received from donors. The colors look great!



## 2. A new refectory

**The St. John Paul II School of Mugangali in Gisenyi, Rwanda**, has a new refectory, now operational. A library and a computer room are also under construction.



## 3. Three floors for a new building

**The Lycée La Mennais in Ploërmel, France**, has been engaged in a major reorganization project for a few weeks. Platforms and equipment related to the training offered will bring together workshops and equipment previously dispersed. We now find facilities adapted in particular for the industry-computer science and engineering course, laboratories and classrooms, and a space dedicated to school life, not to mention landscaping.



Virtual image: magnum architecture.

## 4. A reception center operational in 2024 at the Mother House

Once completed, we'll find 29 bedrooms and 5 meeting rooms completely refurbished, then the construction of a reception hall with an office in front of the old entrance of the building, and finally the construction of a new parking lot: **so many achievements in progress at the reception center of the Mother House in Ploërmel**. The end of the project is expected in 2024.



## NEWS

## Daughters of Providence. 7 Sisters of Nebbi, Uganda are committed

«Great day of rejoicing on March 25th for the 'Daughters of Providence of Nebbi' in Uganda, says Sr. Emma Mudrik, Daughter of Providence of St-Brieuc, female religious trainer and accompanist of the 'Daughters of Providence of Nebbi'. We woke up to a bright sun. Providence has given us a perfect day for the long-awaited celebration of religious vows! The Annunciation of the Lord, with the Virgin Mary at the center, created the atmosphere for FIAT with which the 7 Sisters would commit themselves».

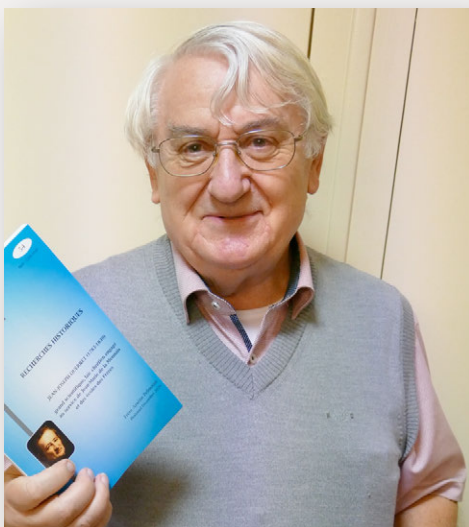
Story to be discovered here



Commitment of the 7 Sisters on March 25th in Nebbi, Uganda.

## PUBLICATION

## Meeting with a friend of Fr. de la Mennais, Mgr François Maupied



Bro. Arsène Pelmoine, already author of an issue on the figure of Mr. Querret, invites us to discover the personality of François Maupied, friend of Fr. de la Mennais.

Born in La Poterie, near Lamballe, (Bretagne), France, in 1814, François Maupied joined the minor seminary of St Méen, led by Fr. de la Mennais and to whom he became a close friend. Becoming a priest, professor at the Sorbonne and holder of three doctorates - natural sciences, zoology and theology - he studied in Rome and participated in the First Vatican Council (1869-1870). He was a friend and confidant of Jean-Marie de la Mennais, maintained a rich correspondence and participated in the retreats of the Brothers.

Director and founder of the St. Mary's Institution in Gourin: his last assignments were Guingamp and Lamballe until his death in 1898. In the dossier of the Cause of the Father, François Maupied writes: «I find the greatest resemblance between Jean-Marie de la Mennais, his qualities, virtues and works, and Saint Francis de Sales.»

To be read in the N° 57 of *Recherches historiques*, signed by Bro. Arsène Pelmoine.

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# «Give me your love!»

«A lot of young people feel like they're on standby.  
Poverty is different today.

Material well-being is present in many places.  
But it is often the relationships that cause suffering.  
Young people feel lonely and waiting.  
This is where listening is important.

For projects to live, to go far,  
The participation of Brothers and Laity is important.  
We are together. It is the same mission.

To give food to young people who are in distress,  
with the gaze of Christ.  
At a time when we can be defeatist, we share the taste for life.

I want to say: Let us be even more brothers!  
Our founders – Jean-Marie and Gabriel – are very modern.  
And we could go further.

Young people tell us:  
«Give me your love!»

**Ginette Bourque**  
acupuncturist at the "Maison de la santé" in Cocagne (New-Br.), Canada.  
Co-founder of Village des Sources, Shediac,  
New Brunswick, Canada.  
Ginette passed away on February 21.

*Photo: new statue in Culiprán, Chile*

