

FRIENDS OF FATHER CAFFAREL

Association Under the Law 1901 for the Promotion of the Cause for Canonisation of Father Henri Caffarel

Letter to Correspondents
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Dear Friends,

As you know, the diocesan enquiry into the Cause for Father Caffarel was closed on October 18th. The closing ceremony took place very solemnly and simply at Saint Augustine's Church in Paris, Father Caffarel's old parish. The mass was beautiful and joyful. Monsignor Éric de Moulins-Beaufort, representing the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal André Vingt-Trois, presided over the celebration. Then the Postulator, also called the 'porter', took the dossier, with the Vice-Postulator, to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome. And so ended the first stage.

Second stage: Preparing the case based on the work already done to gather evidence. It will be submitted to the responsible body in Rome. But this requires a bit of time, of course...

So what should we be doing in the meantime? Three things that we are doing already, but that are important enough for me to reiterate them!

1. Pray to Father Caffarel for everything that concerns your life.

2. Develop your knowledge of Father Caffarel's teachings: his books are still amazingly relevant today.

3. Ask for a miracle.

A miracle is a physical healing that is complete and immediate. It is the sign that God wants Father Caffarel to be known and loved and that many people receive and know about his teachings. What Father Caffarel says about marriage is still noteworthy today!

It is really necessary to ask for a miracle, without hesitation, for the sick person's good and for the good of so many in the world, who find it hard to understand and live out the sacrament of marriage. Asking for a miracle is therefore an important request.

Let us not forget that it is the Lord who will make the miracle occur through the intercession of his servant. He will do this when he pleases. I am confident. But it must be asked for and requested!

Fraternally yours,

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