

LES AMIS DU PÈRE CAFFAREL

Association loi 1901 pour la promotion de la cause de Canonisation du Père Henri Caffarel

Letter to the Correspondents, June 2017

Dear Friends,

Firstly, let me thank you for all you do in the service of the Cause of Father Caffarel. You know how important this is, spreading knowledge of the apostle of marriage and his teachings on this sacrament. His beatification will enable many couples to rediscover the sense and depth of their love.

A master of private prayer, Father Caffarel also teaches us to receive the light, love and peace of God. He used to say, *“I attribute truly everything in my life to prayer.”*

As you know, a second international Colloquium on Father Caffarel will be held in the Collège des Bernardins in Paris, next December 8th and 9th, on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the promulgation of the Charter of the Teams of Our Lady. Numerous speakers from numerous countries will demonstrate the international influence of Father Caffarel. The Colloquium is entitled, *“Henri Caffarel. Prophet for our Times, Apostle of Marriage and Master of Prayer.”*

As correspondents for the Association of “The Friends of Father Caffarel” for the diffusion of his Cause, you especially are invited to participate in this Colloquium. Furthermore, a meeting of all correspondents and members of this association’s executive committee will take place after the closing of the Colloquium, on Saturday, December 9th, at 6pm, in the Collège des Bernardins.

During this meeting—with representatives from most of the countries in which Teams of Our Lady are present—we will talk firstly about the Cause for Canonisation of Father Caffarel and its goal, to make him known as well as his teachings, so important today, on marriage and prayer.

Afterwards, together we will look at the role of the correspondent, and your importance for the progress of the Cause. By way of all our questions and yours, we will exchange on our diverse experiences. We will also see what the consequences will be of this second Colloquium for the Super-Regions and Regions.

Allow me to assure you of my fraternal prayers.

May Father Caffarel deign to bless us all!

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