

# THE FRIENDS OF FATHER CAFFAREL

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

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*Letter to the Correspondents, May 2016*

## **Join The Friends of Father Caffarel**

Dear Friends,

Next September 18th, we will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Father Caffarel's death and the tenth anniversary of the announcing of the opening of his cause for canonisation at the great Lourdes gathering. We will thank the Lord for all that we have received through the ministry and influence of the Servant of God. We will also ask the Lord to hasten the day when the Church will recognise the holiness of his life.

We know the objective of this request: that marriage and prayer—two inseparable realities—be better known, rediscovered, held in esteem, loved for the good of Christians and all men, thanks to Father Caffarel. Since God loves us, we receive his love and we honour for that!

Already many of Father Caffarel's books have been published in numerous languages. Nothing replaces the reading and meditation of his teachings; a personal dialogue is established between him and us... or rather between him, God and us, because God is truly present in his writings.

And now, a request: if Father Caffarel is truly alive, if his teachings nourish us, it would be natural to sign up to the Association of the Friends of Father Caffarel, in order to receive news about his cause and the events that are organised to promote his person, thinking and life.

Allow me to insist! The Association of the Friends of Father Caffarel, run by the Teams of Our Lady, has a certain amount of members. However, given the number of Team members throughout the world, not enough of them are also members of this Association. Promoting their adhesion is simply wanting to make Father Caffarel known so that many people can receive something good for their couple and for their spiritual life.

You who are the local correspondents of our association, thank you so much for what you can do to promote not only the cause of a priest, but also that of marriage and prayer.

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