

LES AMIS DU PÈRE CAFFAREL

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Letter to the Correspondents May 2018

Dear Friends,

We all have beautiful and great memories of the second Colloquium on Father Henri Caffarel that took place in the Collège des Bernardins in Paris, last December 8th and 9th.

This Colloquium was rich in many ways, in terms of the content as well as the manner in which it was experienced. It was important particularly thanks to the variety of speeches. Team members from most of the countries where Teams are established showed the universality of Father Caffarel's message and also the great influence of him as a person. For all of us, it renewed of our way of considering our founder.

We must not lose sight of the aim of the Colloquium and everything we do concerning the person and work of Father Caffarel, namely to show the topicality and fruitfulness of his thinking about the marriage sacrament, widowhood and also interior private prayer. It is one of our responsibilities to share this light that we have received with those who seek to love and pray. We have a mission to accomplish with those who seek to love and pray.

Allow me to remind you that you can find all the documents pertaining to the Colloquium on the website of "The Friends of Father Caffarel": videos of the talks and round table discussions, texts of the ... They are very useful and will help you present the person and thinking of Father Caffarel during Sector, Region etc. meetings. You will know how to adapt them to the various demands of your audiences. The clips were particularly significant examples of the universal nature of Father Caffarel's thinking.

We also have happy memories of the Correspondents' meeting that followed the Colloquium. We saw and recorded the diversity of our actions. We must continue indeed to be very imaginative in promoting the person and thinking of Father Caffarel. We need to renew our knowledge of our founder using the new documents introduced and presented at the Colloquium and I am sure that you will organise the necessary meetings for this.

Thank you once again for all that you do and are doing! A canonisation is always born by the desire of a people who believe that the Servant of God (in our case, Father Caffarel) can lead many people to God. This is our profound desire, to promote the good news of marriage and the importance of private prayer.

May the Lord bless you all!

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