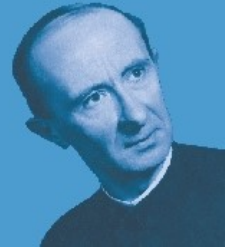


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WHAT TO DO IF A MIRACLE OCCURS?

Dear Friends,

As you know, a new stage opened along the path leading to the beatification, and then canonisation of Father Caffarel, namely the drafting of his cause, the *Positio*, has been completed and submitted to the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints. Theologians and cardinals will now examine it.

From now on, we must ask the Lord to perform a miracle through the intercession of Father Caffarel. This miracle is like God's "signature" approving the Church's decision. Let us recall the definition of a miracle: a physical, instantaneous, definitive cure, inexplicable by science. In the article, entitled "Asking for a Miracle," in the Bulletin of the Friends of Father Caffarel, n° 31, I spoke about this.

If you are told that a miracle has taken place, what should you say? What must the beneficiary of the miracle and their entourage do?

1. *Write a complete and detailed account of the miracle.* How did it happen? Is it really only the invocation and intervention of Father Caffarel (and no other saints) that enabled this miracle? Who prayed? For a long time or not? etc...



The Oratory

Presbytery of Saint-Augustin Church where
Father Caffarel lived from 1940 to 1979

2. *Gather together all medical documents, certificates, doctors' opinions, describing the disease, then the cure, as quickly as possible so that the testimony is complete and that no document is lost.*

3. *Notify the postulator of the cause of Father Caffarel without delay and send him the provisional file when it is ready: postulator@henri-caffarel.org* The Roman postulator, Father Zdzislaw Kijas, will get in touch with you to help you put together the rest of the file.

May God, who is the source of all holiness, bless us all!

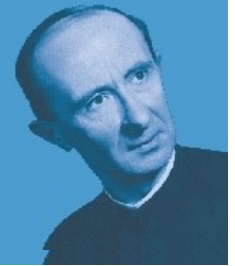
In great communion in prayer,

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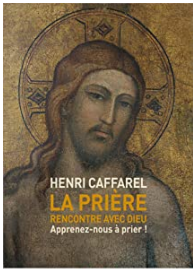


COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION

Dear Friends,

The submission of the *Positio* of the Cause of Canonisation of Father Henri Caffarel, on June 24, 2022, at the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints must encourage us to intensify our action to make his thinking and writings known not only within Teams of Our Lady, but also to all Christians, because his teaching on marriage and prayer is universal.

Hereafter are the latest publications of Father Caffarel's works in 2022:



- *La prière, rencontre avec Dieu*, Editions Parole et Silence, France, 2022
- *Amour qui es-tu ?* Editions Parole et Silence, France, 2023
- *Präsent sein für Gott Hundert Briefe über das Gebet*, Frank Höfer (direction), Hans Urs Von Balthasar (traduction), Allemagne, 2022
- *El matrimonio, aventura de santidad*, Éditions PPC, Espagne, 2022
- *Camille C ou o dominio de Deus*, Brésil, 2022



We are eager for you to tell us about the publications already produced in the different languages of your Super-regions, so that we can establish a complete inventory of them, with a view to distributing them widely to all Team members worldwide and to ensuring their presentation on the Friends of Father Caffarel's website.

In addition, it now seems appropriate to us, given the absence of meetings due to the Covid epidemic, to take stock of the achievements of each of your Super-regions in announcing the message and thinking of Father Caffarel. To this end, we invite you to contact us, by any means at your convenience, and tell us about the initiatives and actions that were carried out in 2022. Here too, the association's website will enable everyone to realise how much communication about Father Caffarel's thinking and work has been achieved.

At the beginning of this year, let us give thanks for the advancement of Father Caffarel's cause and let us not stop praying for a miracle to take place through his intercession.

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