

Dear Friends,

The cause is moving forward. The *Positio* - or text presenting Father Caffarel's life and work - is in the hands of the Theologian Consultors. Then it will be the Cardinals' turn. The Pope will then be able to sign a decree declaring Father Caffarel "Venerable." His beatification will then be possible. But on one condition: that God himself ratifies the opinion of the Church by performing a miracle through the intercession of Father Caffarel. When will the miracle and beatification come about? Our confidence gives us hope, because God's affairs go at their own place!

For now, we still have a lot of work to do.

All of us must accompany this entire process. We need to make Father Caffarel and his message better known, since the goal of all beatification is that Christians – and society at large – can grow in this path of love.

## In real terms, this means that Father Caffarel's written work needs to be better known.



The distribution of his books is a very important and necessary means to accompany this path towards beatification. Look at Saint Therese of the Child Jesus' publications and all the good that has been done to so many people!

Translations into different languages exist for Father Henri Caffarel's works and many people are working to broaden this field of communication: it is

essential! All Christians, all seekers of God, must be able to have access to his

thoughts and receive the light that leads to God, each person according to their life. When the beatification occurs, Christians will be even more prepared to receive what God wants to give them through the figure of the newly Blessed.



To put it another way, experience shows that publishing houses play an essential role in supporting a beatification.

Good luck! And let's not forget to say the prayer asking for Father Caffarel's canonization!

Father Paul-Dominique Marcovits, o.p. Vice-postulator Roman



Dear Friends,

For many years now, particular texts or books of Father Henri Caffarel's have been translated into different languages, mainly into the 5 official languages of the Teams of Our Lady movement, but also into other languages. However not all the texts are currently known nor are they necessarily made available to all those who would like to be able to use them. It is also true that texts that have already been translated by one translator have been translated again by another translator.

With the help of correspondents and Responsible Couples of each SR and attached Region, it therefore appears urgent and necessary to carry out a complete inventory of all these translations in order to centralize them. Once done, these texts will be digitalized and posted on the Friends of Father Caffarel's association's website and the list will be updated regularly.

In order to carry out this task, we would ask each of the correspondents, together with the Responsible Couple of their SR or attached Region, to carry out this census and then pass on all the collected texts to the Friends of Father Caffarel's secretariat, where they will be classified according to their language. We are very grateful for your help with this task and suggest that perhaps a Team member be seconded to help you.

As usual, we would love to receive your report on all the initiatives and achievements carried out in 2023 in your particular SR or attached Region that enabled the dissemination of Father Caffarel's thoughts and work and that helped to make his life and his message better known.

May this year of 2024 be full of joy as well as human and spiritual success in the presence of the Lord, who enlightens us and accompanies us with his love.

God bless you all.



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