

THE FRIENDS OF FATHER CAFFAREL

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

Letter to the Correspondents, November 2016

Dear Friends,

Upon the initiative of the Roman Postulator for the Cause of Father Caffarel, Father Angelo Paleri, and that of the International Responsible Couple of the Teams of Our Lady, To and Ze Moura Soares, a colloquium is being organised by the association of The Friends of Father Caffarel and will take place on December 8th and 9th, 2017 in Paris at the Collège des Bernadins.

The idea behind this colloquium is that it serves the Cause for beatification of Father Caffarel. It is indeed important to deepen our understanding of his life, his thinking, this influence then and today. The colloquium will be international with speakers coming from the majority of the countries where the Teams are established. It will be possible to follow the colloquium on internet. Clips produced by our various countries will present in a concrete fashion the different themes in Father Caffarel's thinking and the influence that he had on numerous people. Soon we will give you more details as to the organisation of this colloquium.

We ask you to pray for this colloquium. We wish Father Caffarel to be beatified because we believe that he is "a man inhabited by God," according to the expression used by Jean Allemand, who worked so closely with him. But also, we wish for him to become known for and because his message for the world: his words about love, marriage, widowhood, private prayer... are treasures that ought to be revealed. And this colloquium is a means to achieve that goal.

With the same aim, I wish to remind you that it is important to collect every testimonial of the holiness of this servant of God. We also pray that the Lord may accomplish a miracle through his intercession. Giving out pictures of Father Caffarel and saying the prayer that is inscribed on the back are important too.

Allow me also to tell you that financial gifts to "The Friends of Father Caffarel" contribute greatly to the work of beatification. When you give, it means that you believe... Thank you so much to the countries that give so generously.

Fraternally yours,

Father Paul-Dominique Marcovits, o.p.

Editor for the Cause