

## FRIENDS OF FATHER CAFFAREL

Association (pursuant to 1901 law) for the Canonisation cause of Father Henri Caffarel

Letter to contacts: January 2011

[Picture of Fr Caffarel]

### **We must invite people to experience God**

Dear All

We would like to thank you for this service you provide to the 'Friends of Father Caffarel'. It is very important, for the good of the Church, that we make his thinking and work known.

It is in this spirit that we encourage you to disseminate very widely the bulletin you will shortly receive, by emailing it to all Teams of Our Lady members who have an email address.

The bulletin will provide a summary of the Colloquium that just took place in Paris at the Collège des Bernardins. The colloquium went very well, ever better than we had expected, thanks to the quality of the talks.

It also contains the witness of the Regional [Team?] for the North of Italy regarding the brochure 'Father Caffarel, Prophet of Marriage' which informs us of its beneficial effect on old couples as well as young couples.

I should like to come back to the saying referred to at the Colloquium, a remark made by Father Caffarel during an interview on French national radio in 1973: 'To speak of God, is so difficult... We must do more, we must do better,...we must invite people to experience God.'

Indeed this was Father Caffarel's dearest wish: to act in such a way that people, couples in particular, experience the encounter with the Lord that he himself had experienced when he was 20!

With my best wishes for this New Year. May the Lord transform your couple into living stones.

In friendship

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