

LES AMIS DU PÈRE CAFFAREL

Association law 1901 for the promotion of Father Caffarel's canonization



Letter to our correspondents : June 2013

Dear Friends,

We can't be successful in love or business if we don't involve our souls. It's at the level of our inner being that communication and communion should be done. And it isn't that easy. It is necessary that each person loyally searches, discovers and accepts his/her own truth as well as the other's truth. But the human being cannot bear to see his/her own truth, unless he sees it at the light of God's love. (Henri Caffarel. "Amour qui es-tu?")

Editions du Feu Nouveau, Paris 1971, p.89)

«To be happy in marriage». This sentence is often heard in the mouth of young couples who start their lives with lots of love in their hearts, but also aware that these feelings should be oriented. After some years with very good but also with difficult days we see that the rock was really the foundation of our lives. For some couples Father Caffarel had a very important role not only on account of his amazing method in Our Lady Teams, but also due to his wonderful teachings about prayer.

The postulator asks you, Friends of Father Caffarel, who receive this letter, to send him, if possible, reports about what Father Caffarel represented for you as couples and in your lives.

This way I will be able to attach these testimonies to the file which will be sent to Rome, for the canonization process, being the beatification the first step as you well know.

Where are we in this process? We are nearly finishing the first phase in the diocese of Paris as there is still some work being done by the historians. Then, we will send the file to Rome for a second phase, about which we will inform you in due course.

May Father Caffarel give us all a great commitment in the tasks of showing the greatness of the matrimony sacrament and in finding the joy of praying!

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