

LES AMIS DU PÈRE CAFFAREL

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Re: II Colloquium on Father Henri Caffarel

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to inform you of the colloquium dedicated to Father Henri Caffarel that will take place on December 8th & 9th, 2017 in the Collège des Bernardins, Paris:

**Henri CAFFAREL – PROPHET FOR OUR TIME – Apostle of Marriage and Master of Prayer
On the occasion of the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the promulgation
Of the Charter of the Teams of Our Lady**

This international colloquium in the service of the Cause for Canonisation of Father Henri Caffarel and placed under the high patronage of Cardinal André Vingt-Trois, Archbishop of Paris, is an event organised by the International Association, "The Friends of Father Caffarel" and the Teams of Our Lady. The aim is to show the influence of the thinking and intuitions of Father Caffarel on the theology and spirituality of marriage and on prayer.

The organisational committee of the colloquium has called upon the participation of researchers and specialists to explore aspects of the personality or the thinking of Father Henri Caffarel and the legitimacy of his works: his vocation as a man of God, his foundations in the Church, his teachings, his vision for couples and marriage, as well as his pedagogy for private prayer. Testimonials from numerous countries (Brazil, Cameroon, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Poland, Portugal, Spain, USA...) will enlighten the remarks and will show the universal character of his propositions that remain pertinent for today's men and women.

A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on the evening of December 8th in the church of Saint-Augustin, Paris, there where the Charter was promulgated. It will be followed by a festive moment with an international buffet, organised by Team members from the Paris region. On Sunday, December 10th, a pilgrimage to Father Henri Caffarel's tomb will be organised for the correspondents of the Association "The Friends of Father Caffarel" and yourselves, the members of the International College.

We will be sending you shortly all the necessary information and details about the programme and how to register for the colloquium.

We are truly looking forward to seeing you at this colloquium.

Yours sincerely,

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