



# Moreau Moment

October 2, 2006

Father Hugh Cleary, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, recently announced that Pope Benedict XVI will beatify Father Basil A. Moreau, our founder, on September 15, 2007.

Father Cleary has asked the members of the Congregation as well all of the Holy Cross schools and ministries across the world to joyously prepare for this great day through a "Year of Rejoicing" from September 15, 2006 through the time of the ceremony when Venerable Basil Moreau formally becomes Blessed Basil Moreau.

Since our Notre Dame Family is a part of the world-wide Holy Cross Family, we will participate in the Year of Rejoicing through many activities and prayer. One of the ways that we will participate in the rejoicing is through a weekly focus on the life and philosophy of Father Moreau which is where we get the concept of *Educating Hearts and Minds*. Mondays for the remainder of the school year will be "Moreau Mondays" as we share a "Moreau Moment" in our morning announcements. The Moreau Moments will include a reflection on his life along with connections to Holy Cross Mission. The reflection will be followed by a prayer in support of Father Moreau's beatification and seeking his intercession on behalf of our entire Notre Dame Family.

*And so together, let us pray: In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, amen.*

*Lord Jesus, Source of all that is good, you inspired Basil Moreau to found the religious family of Holy Cross to continue your mission among the People of God. May he be for us a model of the apostolic life, an example of fidelity and an inspiration as we strive to be followers of Jesus.*

*May the Church be moved to proclaim his saintliness for the good of all people. Lord Jesus, you said "Ask and you shall receive." I dare to come to you to ask that you hear my prayer. It is through the intercession of Father Basil Moreau that I ask...*

*May I learn to imitate his holiness and service and look to him confidently in times of need.*

*Amen.*



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