



Moreau

September 17, 2007

Today we close our Year of Rejoicing that began last September in preparation for Father Moreau's Beatification. However, we continue to rejoice, now in thanksgiving for BLESSED Father Basil Moreau. His beatification is truly a gift in our journey to continue his work by Bringing Hope to the members of the Congregation of Holy Cross and all who are a part of their ministries throughout the world.

As we pray in thanksgiving, let us also pray this morning for safe travel home for all who were in LeMans for the Rite of Beatification and the activities related to it.

Please stand for our morning prayer...

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

Lord God, you graced the heart of Blessed Basil Moreau with the desire to entrust his religious family to the patronage of Our Lady of Holy Cross, the Mother of Sorrows.

Open our hearts and the hearts of all religious of Holy Cross to the tender and compassionate love that comes to us through the intercession of the mother of Jesus, who stood at the foot of the cross when Jesus offered himself to the Father, for our salvation.

Grace the hearts of your faithful people with the compassion of the heart of your sorrowful Mother and through her intercession draw to life in Holy Cross apostolic religious and laymen filled with compassion for the struggles and needs of your people.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



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