

A DREAM

A GIFT, A REALITY FOR THE WORLD

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## DECREE OF HEROIC VIRTUES

...Pierre-Bienvenu Noailles wanted his Association to form one single Family with one heart and one soul... capable of being in the Church and in a broken and dechristianized world, a sign and leaven of faith and unity...

**T**his Bulletin is appearing during a week which is very special to the Family of Pierre Bienvenu Noailles. The days of February 3 and 8 provide us with opportunities to meet and to celebrate. When we meet together our UNITY is strengthened and when we celebrate we renew our desire to share the GIFT which we have received.

Today, the words of Pierre-Bienvenu give us new enthusiasm and life:

“... The aim of the Association of the Holy Family is to renew as far as possible among us the spirit and the virtues of the primitive Church. It was said of the first Christians that they had but one heart and one soul and, whatever the inequality of their social conditions or the diversity of their occupations, whether in solitude or in the world they considered themselves as forming one single family ...” 1)

On February 3 1822, the Miraculous Benediction gave a new impetus to the new foundation and it continues to sustain it today:

“The beginnings were difficult... The Association was not understood... The founder was a young priest... Work and food were scarce. What was to be done? Give up? Continue? These questions were causing great anxiety, especially to Aimée Noailles one of the foundresses. As was her wont, she turned to prayer for help. She prayed to the Lord with more fervour than usual... and asked him to make his will known by sending a **sign**. And this sign was given very soon. **Jesus appeared in the monstrance** and blessed the young Association.” 2)

1) Spiritual Guide no. 23

2) Manuscript of Montserrat de Palau, cited by Bernard Peyrous in his book *A Miraculous Benediction*.

## GRACES RECEIVED

I was travelling to Marino on the 1.30 bus which was full of students and workers. The bus hit a car at traffic lights. I was thrown up in the air and landed on my face in the very narrow aisle of the bus. In that instant I saw the Good Father who raised my head gently and tenderly... I recognised him by his black soutain and hands, and experienced great peace and calm. Thank you, Pierre-Bienvenu Noailles, for your special help in that awkward and dangerous situation.

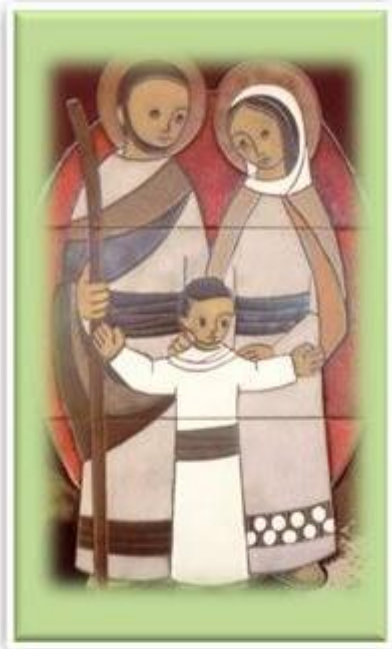
*Signed: L. R. Italy*

I would like to share my great joy on seeing how my grandson recovered after having a very serious fall while mountain-climbing.

All he needs now is some rehabilitation. I am truly grateful because we obtained this grace through the intercession of the Venerable Pierre-Bienvenu Noailles. We prayed to him for my grandson's full recovery at a time when we were very worried.

I also confided my own health to him as I was still suffering from the results of a car accident which I had some years ago. I want to express my gratitude through these lines.

*Signed: M. T. France*



**NOTHING CAN NOW  
HOLD YOU BACK.**

**GO FORWARD!**

**Pierre Bienvenu**

**NOAILLES**

**(Preface 1851)**

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