

**A DREAM  
A GIFT, A REALITY FOR THE WORLD**

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**DECREE OF HEROIC  
VIRTUES  
PIERRE BIENVENU  
NOAILLES**

Pierre Bienvenu Noailles desired to found a Family which had but one heart and soul - a Family in the Church and in a world that was broken by disunity and lack of faith. This Family would be a sign and promoter of faith

**O**n 27 October, we will celebrate the 221rd anniversary of the birth of the Venerable Pierre Bienvenu Noailles. His life continues to have a significant impact on present day society.

Father Noailles dreamt of and founded a Family that was committed and active and that today is spread throughout the world. He envisaged his family as a great tree, filled with life, where all would find a place and where all could contribute to the realization of God's great Project. Its branches embraced all...it would be open to a world that was torn apart by conflict and yet was thirsting for hope.

Mother Bonnat expressed it thus:

*"One evening he remained longer than usual in the fields; he could be seen standing motionless his arms crossed." "Father what are you doing? Night is falling; it is getting cold" "I am dreaming" he answered.*

*- What are you dreaming Good Father? -*

*In my dream, the Holy Family appeared to me as a gigantic tree, a kind of oak with green leafy branches. ...and birds of every colour and from every country nested in its branches.*

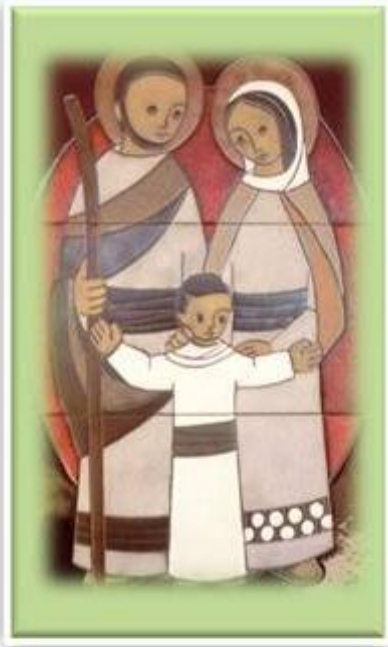
*...each had its own special song, but at times they all merged into one voice and, in perfect harmony, seemed to sing,*

*Glory to God; glory to God Alone, all through Mary!*

The 27 October is a feast that "sends us" out once again on this universal mission which we embrace with new enthusiasm.

1) *Memories of Martillac*

## Gracias recibidas



**LET NOTHING IMPEDE  
YOUR PROGRESS**

**GO FORWARD**

**Pierre Bienvenu Noailles**

**(Preface 1851)**

**O**n 13/6/2011 I had a serious operation. Before going into the operating room, I prayed to the Good Father and put his relic in my bed. I was very frightened. The operation went well but during the recovery period I began to have a lot of stomach discomfort. This situation continued in spite of the medication that I was taking. My fear increased and I feared that I had cancer of the intestine. Once again I prayed to the Good Father. We made a novena praying for my cure. In spite of the pain, my trust in God increased. I had suffered for six months and the time for preparation for my final profession was drawing near.

On the day of my profession all my pains disappeared. Unexpectedly I ejected a 25 centimetre surgical dressing that had remained in me. I took it to the hospital and the doctors realised what had happened.

They were all amazed that I had survived for six months with this dressing inside me.

The doctors did all kinds of tests: ultrasound scans..... but all was normal – uterus, intestines, liver..... From that time onwards, I have not ceased giving thanks to God for the gift I have received through the intercession of Pierre Bienvenu Noailles.

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