

Provident God,
you inspired your
servant and
priest, Basil
Moreau, to
consecrate his life
to your service
and to respond with zeal to the needs of the
Church.

As a man of prayer, he sought to imitate your Son in all things.

As a man of action, he began works of education and evangelization to make you known, loved, and served. He founded a religious family of brothers, priests, and sisters, united in the mission of extending your Reign on the earth. He gave to them the name of "Holy Cross" and placed them under the protection of Our Lady.

As we celebrate with joy and thanksgiving the $10^{\rm th}$ anniversary of his beatification, we pray that the spiritual heritage of Father Moreau may inspire our own Christian discipleship. Confident in his heavenly intercession, may we be strengthened in our faith, renewed in our hope, and zealous in heeding the promptings of grace.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.