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WILLIAM JOSEPH CHAMINADE

by James Metcalfe

Her great apostle on this earth

he lived in much restraint

And in the patience of his soul

he truly was a saint.

For Chaminade endured his cross

and always in his heart

Our Lady of the Pillar was

the most important part.

To fire men with fervor

and to bend their humble knees

In recognition of Our Lord

and of His mysteries.

From Saragossa to Bordeaux

to our United States
And unto all the world he fought
against religious hates.

That all might honor Mary
and receive their rich reward
In glory and salvation through
the Mother of Our Lord.