

February 2012 update from Fr. Paul Landolfi
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Greetings,

It seems like ages since I last notified you. A lot has happened, but now we have run into unexpected difficulties. The Lord wishes us to be patient and to wait on His time, not our own.

We received some booklets from Fr. Jose Maria Salaverri about Faustino. Faustino was very devoted to the Rosary. When these are ready they may prove very helpful for our schools. One was a comic book type edition on Fr. Gapp. We are hoping these can be translated soon.

We have run into communication snags. For most of us the work being done to promote Causes is but one more item on our list of to dos. I have been working with Family on Line to establish some kind of rhythm of presentations. We haven't finalized this yet. In the meantime we keep collecting material. Sr. Nicole sent me a partial time-line for Adèle. Time-lines help one to see the life of the person in the context of history.

We still must find a simple, practical way of collecting "favors" received through the prayers of our "holy ones". I believe once this gets going, we will do much to promote the causes of these persons. E.g. Our community was asked to pray for Mary, who was in a very critical condition, at death's door. We prayed through the intercession of Adèle. She did not die and is now in a nursing home doing fairly well. I do believe Adèle did help her. If you have any thoughts on how such favors can be publicized, I think this would be most encouraging to the Marianist Family to go to our "saints" when in need.

Let's keep at it.

Peace,
Fr. Paul L.