

## **NEVER ENOUGH ... about William Joseph Chaminade**

Borrowing St. Bernard's thought, *de Maria nunquam satis*, we never know enough or speak enough about our founder, Blessed William Joseph Chaminade.

How effective are we as spokesmen for and about Chaminade and his ideals? How much do you know about him? How much can you explain clearly about him and his charism for the Church? Try this simple Chaminade quiz.

1. In what year was he born? What date?
2. In what year did he die? What date?
3. In what city was he born?
4. In what city did he die?
5. What were the names of his parents?
6. How many siblings did he have? His placement among them?
7. Where did he make seminary studies?
8. Where did he teach with his brothers?
9. When was he ordained?
10. In what years was he exiled from France
11. In what city and country did he live during his exile?
12. What shrine did he frequent during his exile?
13. In what year was the Bordeaux Sodality formalized? What date?
14. In what year was the SM founded? What city?
15. Where was the first SM novitiate established? Name of the property?
16. What were some of the characteristics of his sodality?
17. Name some of the first Marianist brothers and priests.
18. Name some of his closest collaborators.

19. Did he profess Marianist vows as founder?
20. In what year was his cause for canonization introduced?
21. In what year was he declared Servant of God?
22. In what year was he declared Venerable? By which pope?
23. In what year was he beatified? By which pope?
24. What miracle paved the way for his beatification? Who was cured?
25. In what city and country did this miracle take place?
26. What miracle through Chaminade's intercession is now being studied by the Vatican ?
27. Name some biographies about him and their authors.
28. Name one or two of his best known published writings.
29. What distinguishes the Marianist Family from other religious families in the Church?
30. How often do we speak of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade?
31. Do we make an effort to explain his life, his vision, his charism?
32. Do we enjoy doing this and seek opportunities to do so?
33. Are we confident, passionate, and articulate in doing so?