



Marianist Sisters

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Dear Marianist Friends, Colleagues and Collaborators,

As we hope you know, it is our great joy to be celebrating the Beatification of our Foundress and Father Chaminade's Collaborator, Adele de Batz de Trenquelleon on June 10, 2018. We hope that this important event in the Marianist Family will be noted and celebrated, at whatever time works for local Marianist groups. To that end, we have prepared a packet of materials to aid in your planning: Elements of a prayer service, a one-page biography of Adele, Adele's theme song from the musical "Spectacle" that premiered this weekend at the University of Dayton, and the prayer for Adele's Intercession, which is the closing prayer of the service. Please feel free to use or adapt these resources as fits your Marianist setting, whether you can plan this in close to the Beatification or carry the celebration into the fall. You are also invited to participate in the international photo contest – which details can be found at <https://www.fmi-adele.org/en/concorso-fotografico/>.

If we Sisters can be of any further help to you as you celebrate, please let us know. If it's possible to send us a photo of whatever you do to celebrate, that would be a great contribution. Please send anything you'd like to contribute or any questions you may have to religiouslife@fmi-usa.org.

Thank you for celebrating with us, and helping us to make Adele's remarkable life and vision better known!

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