



Marianist Founders as Examples of an Amazing Partnership in Collaboration

Food for the Soul

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Focus on the “mission”

Rechristianize France (later Europe and the World)

Obstacles

Distractions

“Mission creep”

Sense of “call” or good purpose





Coordination

To act in harmonious combination

Chance to contribute

Awareness of the larger picture

Special attributes of each

William Joseph Chaminade

Pragmatist with a Vision

Adèle de Batz de Trenquelléon

Aristocrat for the Poor

Marie Thérèse de Lamourous

Firm of Hand, Loving of Heart





Creativity

Marie Thérèse de Lamourous: Director of Miséricorde
(structured to foster dignity)

Adèle: *Cher Project* (overcoming limits of geography;
today's blog)

Blessed Chaminade: Bordeaux Sodality (adaptation
for the times)





Cooperation

Adèle: Issue of cloister; assists with SM coming to Agen

Father Chaminade: Fund raising, sacramental supports, and retreats

Marie Thérèse: Ladies of the Retreat and setting up first FMI convent



Communication

Imagine! No telegraph, telephone, email,
Facebook, or tweets!

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The Twitter logo, featuring the word "twitter" in a light blue, rounded, lowercase font with a white outline.

twitter

The Windows Live Hotmail logo, featuring the Windows logo (four colored panes) above the text "Windows Live" and "Hotmail" stacked vertically.

Windows Live
Hotmail





Practice and Trust

Marie Thérèse and Chaminade 1794-1836 (40 + years)

Adèle and Chaminade 1808-1828 (20 years)

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Reliance on the Presence of God and Confidence in Mary's Mantle

Blessed Chaminade, "Do whatever he tells you."

Marie Thérèse, "Seek first the Reign of God and its
righteousness and all else will be given to you."

Adèle, "God alone."





What Resonates?

Source of Inspiration for collaboration?

Source of Energy for partnerships?

Source of Wisdom for working well together?

