

## News from the Society of African Missions

We are overjoyed and proud to announce to you that His Holiness Pope Francis has signed a decree elevating our Founder Bishop Melchior Marie Joseph de Marion Brésillac from ‘Servant of God’ to “*Venerable.*” On the road to sainthood, the category of ‘*venerable*’ acknowledges the heroic virtues that Bishop de Brésillac boldly lived with conviction in the mission that Christ entrusted to him. It is for us a certainty that following his example is a true way to holiness.

Join us in thanks to God for this great gift. We are now reminded to see the mission of the SMA with new eyes, trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We are all invited to ask for a miracle from the Almighty God through de Brésillac’s intercession. A recognized miracle through his intercession will help bring his cause to be declared “Blessed.”

Venerable Bishop Marion de Brésillac, pray for us!