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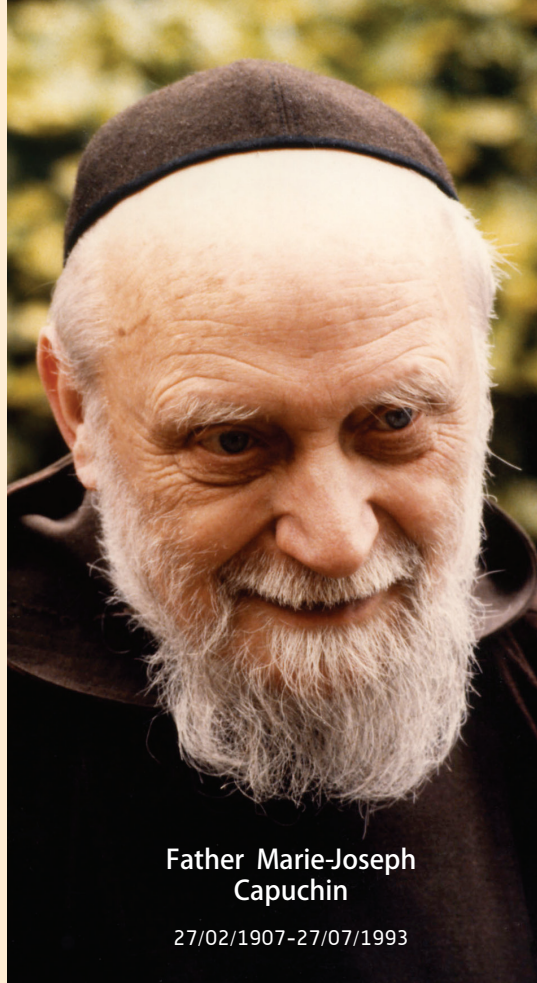
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27/02/1907-27/07/1993

Jesus,

You know everything... You know that my heart, and the hearts of each of your children here present, want to love You! See our good will! Give us the grace of igniting us with Your Love! Sacred Heart of Jesus, burn our hearts in the fire of Your Heart !

Mary, Mother of Beautiful Love!

Purify us, purify our souls, purify our hearts, encourage, strengthen our holy boldness to attach ourselves in faith, in simplicity, in trust, to attach ourselves to Jesus, your divine Son!

You are so happy if your children love your Son! Happy because He deserves to be loved entirely, totally, and happy too, because we, your children, can only be happy in this love.

And I trust, my Mother, that you will preserve me from the evil of straying from Jesus; on the contrary, that you will inflame my heart within me. May I have the passion, may I be passionate like Clare, like Teresa, like Francis, passionate about Jesus!

Father Marie-Joseph, November 11, 1986

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*OPrayer to ask for the beatification of the servant of
God, Father Marie-Joseph:*

O good and gracious God,

To many people, you have given a son of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Marie-Joseph, as a father. With a passionate and merciful heart, he tried to lead all of them along the path of trust and love, and those who approached him were able to experience the abundance of your tender mercy.

His love for Christ and Mary his mother, his ecclesial service in the Capuchin Order and his charisma as an apostle of the Secular Franciscan Order have made him a model for our time.

If it is Your Will, allow the Church to recognize His holiness. Grant us the favour and the grace of (formulate request here) that we ask of You through his intercession. Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

*One Our Father, three Hail Marys, one Glory be to the
Father ...*

Approved by Rt. Rev. Lagleize
bishop of Metz, France, 20/12/2017.

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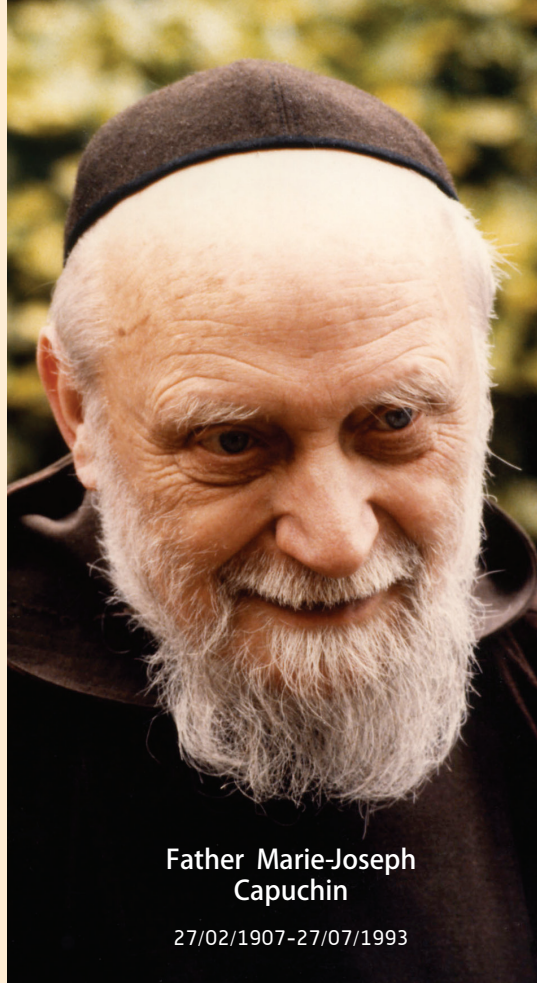
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