

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

January - June 1862

Jan 5-12	Retreat to SSS Religious in Marseilles. Talks to the Aggregation.
Jan 19	Departure from Marseilles for Valence, La Mure, Lyons, Tarare.
Jan 26-Feb 1	Parish Retreat at Tarare, a group of 700 adorers. Courtesy of Mme. Tholin-Bost.
c. Feb 9	Return to Paris.
Feb 18, 21, 25	Conferences to the Servants.
Mar 4, 7	Conferences to the Servants.
Mar 26-27	Parish retreat at Herblay.
Early Apr	Renovation of Paris Chapel.
End Apr	First Communion and Confirmation of 44 adult workers. Four day retreat for older communicants. (Easter Duty).
May (undated), 3	Conferences to the Servants.
May 24	Resignation of Fr. de Cuers as Superior of Marseilles, nomination of Fr. Leroyer.
June 20-Jul 2	At Tours with Mr. Dupont. First Communion retreat there, Octave of Corpus Christi.

July - September 1862

Jul 5	Monthly Retreat to the Servants
Jul 12	Request to Bishop Angebault for a foundation in Angers.
Jul 20-29	Visit to Angers in view of a foundation.
Jul 31	Renewal of vows of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament (Paris).
Aug (undated)	monthly retreat to the Servants.
Aug 2	Monthly retreat to SSS Religious.
Aug 15	First Communion of 60 adult workers.
Aug 20	To Angers for civil matters related to the desired foundation.
Aug 22, 23, 24	Eucharistic Triduum (40 hrs) at St. Aignan.
Aug 25	Visit to Tours.
Sep	Civil difficulties regarding Angers foundation.
Sep 1-8	Annual Retreat to the SSS Religious (men), Paris.
Sep 14-21	Annual Retreat to the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament.

October - December 1862

Oct 4	Conference to the Servants.
Oct 21	Contacts with civil officials in Paris regarding foundation in Angers.
Nov 2	To Lyons for the funeral of Miss Billard.
Nov 16	Civil permissions granted for Angers foundation.
Dec 6	Departure of Fr. de Cuers to prepare Angers foundation.
Dec	Ordination of candidates (Paris). Profession retreat for the novices.
Dec 25	Profession of vows by SSS novices. First Communion of 51 adult workers.
Dec 26	Departure from Paris for foundation in Angers (Fr. Eymard). Remained until Jan. 15.

- Dec 29 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Angers. Death of Cardinal Morlot in Paris.
- Dec 31 Official opening of Angers Cenacle.

January - March 10, 1863

- Jan 6-13 Preached Octave of the Epiphany in Angers.
- Jan 24 Return to Paris via Nantes.
- Feb 8 To Lyons to discuss possibility of a foundation there.
- Feb 9-10 To La Mure.
- Feb. 11 Return to Paris.
- Feb 15, 18, (undated) conferences to the Servants. (Paris)
- Mar 1, 4, 6, 7 Conferences to the Servants.
- Mar 8 Departure for Rome via Marseilles.
- Mar 9 Embarkation at Marseilles for Rome at 9:00 p.m. with Fr. de Cuers and Fr. de Leudeville in order to solicit the approval of the Constitutions.

March 12 - June 1863

- Mar 12 Arrival in Rome.
- Mar 18 Audience with Pius IX together with Fr. de Cuers and Fr. de Leudeville.
- Apr 8 Private audience with Pius IX Easter Wednesday, new favor received for the Aggregation.
- Apr 17 Around this date, he was denounced and calumniated in Rome. cf. Appendix II
- Apr 20 Mass at the tomb of St. Peter.
- May 8 Approval of the Congregation by the Holy See.
- May 17-25 First Retreat of Rome at the Passionist Monastery at Sts. John and Paul.
- Jun 3 Decree of Approbation signed by Pius IX.
- Jun 10 Father received the Decree of Approbation. Painful incident caused by Fr. de Cuers. cf. Appendix III.
- Jun 17, 18 Departure from Rome - mission accomplished.

July - August 1863

- Jul 1-2 Visit to Notre Dame du Laus to thank the Blessed Virgin (Returning from Rome to Paris)
- Jul 4 At La Salette
- Jul 12 Arrival in Paris
- Aug 1 Monthly retreat to the Servants
- Aug 19-23 First General Chapter and retreat for the Society of the Blessed Sacrament, in preparation for renewal of vows which were to follow the Canonical approbation
- Aug 23 Renewal of vows
- Aug 28 Conference to the Servants

September - November 1863

Sep 10	Departure for Angers and Lyons.
Sep 12	Approval of a foundation in Angers for the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament by Bishop Angebault.
Sep 16	Fr. Eymard and Fr. Chanuet spent the following weeks in various communities to study Constitutions and take notes.
Sep 20-Oct 1	To Aix-les-Bains to heal his laryngitis.
Oct 1	To St. Bonnet, in the family of Mr. Blanc de St. Bonnet, to rest and work on the revision of the Constitutions.
Nov 15-30	At Marseilles, then to Paris.

December – 1863

Dec 5-10	To Angers on his return from Aix-St. Bonnet-Marseilles to prepare a foundation for the Servants.
Dec 6, 7, 8	Preached a Triduum for the Carmelites in Angers where the Fathers had their temporary foundation.
Dec 8	Purchased a house in Angers for the Servants.
Dec 10	Visit to Mr. Dupont in Tours.
Dec 18	Return to Paris.
Dec 20	Foundation inquiry from Moulins.
Dec 27	Conference to the Servants.

January – 1864

Jan 4	Conference to the Servants.
Jan 6	The General Council decided that Fr. de Cuers should leave for Jerusalem with Brother Albert Tesniere for the purpose of purchasing the Cenacle.
Jan 10-22	Conference to the Servants.
Jan 24	Fr. de Cuers and Brother Albert leave for Rome.
Jan 29	Conference to the Servants.

February - April 1864

Feb 2	Pope Pius IX received Fr. de Cuers, Brother Albert; Fr. de Cuers presented the petition from Fr. Eymard.
Feb 2, 5, 11, 19, 21	Conferences to the Servants.
Feb 21	Fr. de Cuers and Brother Albert left Rome for Jerusalem where they arrived March 3.
Feb 23-28	Adoration Retreat preached by St. Peter Julian at the Parish of Dreux.
Mar 6-13	Adoration Retreat at Neufchatel, courtesy of Mme. Semichon, where he organized 46 men and 130 women adorers.
Beg. Apr	First Communion and Confirmation of adult workers; completed the revision of the Constitutions.
End Apr	Fr. de Cuers and Brother Albert returned from Rome.

May - June 1864

May 5	Conference to the Servants.
May 13	or 14. To Angers to buy a second house and prepare the foundation of the Servants.
May 26	Foundation in Angers of a convent of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament who received the religious habit for the first time that day and began a life of enclosure.
May 26, 28, 29	Conferences to the Servants.
May 31	Letter from Cardinal Barnabo urging Father to pursue his efforts for a foundation in Jerusalem.
May 31	Conferences to the Servants.

June 1864

Jun	Serious illness of Fr. de Cuers
Jun 2	Conference to the Servants.
Jun 4-17	Visit to Marseilles.
Jun 18	To Paris where Fr. de Cuers was ill.

July - December 1864

Early July	Away for a three day journey.
Jul 29	Fr. de Cuers embarked from Marseilles for his second voyage to Jerusalem.
Aug 2	Second letter from Cardinal Barnabo encouraging the foundation at Jerusalem.
Sep 2	Request from Belgium for a foundation.
Sep 8-16	Sermon for the Nativity at Rennes (parish). Courtesy of Mme. Lepage.
Oct 7	Fr. Leroyer to Belgium to preach "an apostolic month."
Oct 10-17	Retreat for the SSS Religious (men) in Angers.
Oct 17-23	Retreat to the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament, Angers.
Oct. 24-26	Retreat to the Ladies Adoration Group, Angers.
Nov 7	Fr. Eymard embarked in Marseilles for Rome in order to handle the request to purchase the Cenacle.

November - December 1864

Nov 7	Departure from Marseilles.
Nov 10	Arrival in Rome.
Nov 17	Audience with Pius IX.
Dec 8	In Rome, he prepared the rules for the novitiate and sent them to Fr. Chanuet.
Dec 23	Sunday. Audience with Pius IX at 5:30 p.m.