

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

January - March 1867

Jan 6	Profession ceremony for a brother.
Jan 17, 18, 19	Triduum at Nantes during which he explained the method of prayer known as the "Four ends of Sacrifice." Return via Angers.
Jan 21, 28	Conferences to the Servants (Angers).
c Jan 29	Return to Paris via Nemours.
Jan 30	In Nemours.
Feb 3, 15	Conferences to SSS Religious.
Feb 4	Preached a retreat in Paris (to whom? how long?)
Feb 14, 21	Public sermons.
Feb 24, 26, Mar 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 14:	Conferences to SSS Religious.
Mar 17, 18	Conferences to the Servants (Angers).
Mar 22, April 1:	Conferences to SSS Religious
Mar 28	Public Sermons.

April - June 1867

Apr 1	With a heavy heart the founder signed the lease for Boulevard Montparnasse. The breakthrough for Boulevard Arago obliged him to leave Faubourg St. Jacques. (He came back to get the cat.) The sumptuous International Exposition of Paris began that very day.
Apr 4	Public sermon.
Apr 12	Passion Friday. Worship inaugurated in the chapel of Boulevard Montparnasse.
Apr 27	Conference to SSS Religious.
May 8-14	At St. Maurice - return to Paris the 14th.
May 9, 16	Public sermons.
May 19, 28	Conferences to SSS Religious.
May 29	To Nemours to close the house; closed on the 31st.
Jun 6	Public Sermon.
Jun 13-15	Retreat to the candidates for ordination.
Jun 14	Retreat to the adorers in Paris.
Jun 20, 21, 27	Public Sermons.
Jun 28(?)-Jul 2	To Angers to survey the progress of the Construction of the Church.
Jun 29	Conference to the Servants (Angers).

July - September 1867

July 1	Conference to the Servants.
July 2	Left Angers for Paris.
July 5	Conference to SSS Religious (Paris), public sermon.
July 7	To Romaneche, Lantigne and Lyons.
July 12	In Lyons.
July 14	Return to Paris.
July 24(25?)-27	To Brussels to purchase a house; feast of St. Anne.
Aug 1	Public sermon.

Aug 6	Father de Cuers and three companions went to Roquefavour.
Aug 7-14	Retreat to SSS Religious (men), Paris.
Aug 8, 13, 24, 29	Public sermons.
Aug 31-Sep 3 or 4:	To Angers -To meet with the Bishop regarding the differences of opinion regarding the location of the Society. To meet with the Bishop and Mother Marguerite regarding: a) naming an ecclesiastical Superior for the Servants. b) the possibility of a foundation for the Servants in Brussels. c) the problem of the Nemours Sisters who had not yet returned.
Sep 18	Plan for a second foundation in Brussels.
Sep 19	Public sermon.
Sep 22	Ordination in Paris.

October - December 1867

Oct 17, 18, 19	Conferences to the SSS Religious (Paris).
Oct 23	Blessing of the house of Roquefavour by Fr. de Cuers.
Nov 6, 7, 8	To Rennes (purpose unclear).
Nov 16-21	To Brussels for the inauguration.
Nov 17	Inauguration of the second house of Brussels at 8:00 a.m.; beginning of a scholasticate.
Nov 21	Profession ceremony in Brussels.
Dec 11	Study of the possibility of purchasing a different house in Paris (Grenelle St.)
Dec 12	Public Sermon.
Dec 15	First Communion of 38 adult workers (Paris).
Dec 21	Ordination Ceremony (Paris).
Dec 26	Public Sermon.
cDec 26	Attended an auction with the view of acquiring the house on Grenelle St. (failed)

January - February 1868

Jan 1, 2	Public sermons.
Jan 3	Conference to SSS Religious (Paris).
Jan 4	Departure for Lantigne.
Jan 11	Public sermon.
Jan 15-Jan 30.	Visit to Marseilles Community: - Jan. 15, 23 - Visits to Fr. de Cuers at Roquefavour; - c. Jan 18 - Retreat to the Aggregation in Marseilles; (date unknown) - 8 day retreat to the Marseilles Community. - Failed business transaction with the Sisters of Compassion.
Jan 31	Travel (perhaps via Lyons).
Feb 2	Two days spent at La Mure.
Feb.	(date unknown) Visits to Lantigne and St. Bonnet.
Feb 10	Return to Paris.
cFeb 15	Around this date a priest came to entrust him with a Host which had been profaned for several years.
Feb 15-25	Ill with the flu.

March - April 1868

Mar 13	To Angers via Tours, to preach a retreat to the Servants (Mar 15-22).
Mar 19	Profession Ceremony for the Servants (Angers).
Mar 22	Conference to the Servants (Angers).
Mar 23	Return to Paris.
Mar 29	(date unknown) To Ghent.
Apr 9, 10	Public sermon.
Apr 11?	Return to Paris.
Apr 23	Public sermon.
Apr 27-May 2	Personal retreat at St. Maurice. During that retreat, conferences to SSS novices. cf. April 28, 29 and May 1.

May - June 1868

May 3-6	Retreat to the Brothers of St. Vincent de Paul, Paris.
May 6, 7, 8	Preached 40 hours for the Benedictine Sisters.
May 18-19	At St. Maurice for two days.
May 20	Conference to the community at chapter (Paris). Related his interview with Fr. Favre on April 22, 1856.
May 25-29	At St. Maurice.
May 31	Public sermons - Paris.
Jun 8	To St. Maurice for monthly retreat.
Jun 11	Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Preached at Notre Dame des Victoires. Preached Octave of the Feast.
Jun 28	First Communion of 40 Adult Workers.
Jun 30	To Angers to bless the cornerstone of the new church.

July - August 1868

July 2	Conference to the Servants. (Angers)
c July 5	Beginning of acute rheumatic gout in his arm.
July 7	Panegyric in St. Peter Fourrier Church at l'Abbaye-aux-Bois. He was accompanied by Fr. Albert Tesniere, to whom he related many details about the foundation years.
July 16	Final Sermon.
Jul 17-20	To Vichy to see Mother Marguerite and Mme. Gourd.
Jul 20	To La Mure.
Jul 21	Last Mass at the Sanctuary of La Salette in Grenoble. Arrived that evening at La Mure.
Jul 29	Rose from bed the last time.
Jul 30	Mass and Communion in his room by Fr. Chanuet, who had been summoned from Paris.
Aug 1	Communion as Viaticum. Death at 2:30 p.m.
Aug 2	Funeral in the evening.
Aug 3	Burial Service.

July - August 1868

- July 20 Farewell to Mother Marguerite and Mme. Gourd. He set out for La Mure.
July 21 Last Mass at the sanctuary of La Salette in Grenoble. That evening arrived at La Mure.
July 29 He rose out of bed for the last time.
July 30 Mass and Communion were held in his room by Fr. Chanuet, who was called from Paris.
Aug. 1 Communion given as viaticum. Holy death at 2:30 p.m.
Aug. 2 In the evening, funeral.
Aug. 3 Burial service.