

Dear Brothers,

As we celebrate the feast of the Assumption, we remember Father De Mazenod's prayerful encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary at Aix on August 15, 1822.



In his letter to the Oblate family written on the occasion of our Founder's feast day (May 21, 2022), Fr. Louis Lougen calls our attention to four important upcoming events of the congregation.

The third event he mentions is the *200th anniversary of the Oblate Madonna* – read the attached letter and a quote.

REMINDER:

Renewal of vows & prayers for our scholastics

Paul, Peter & Sabino - August 15, in Manila

Justin - August 20, in Suwon

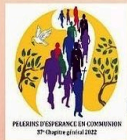
Happy Feast of the Assumption!

Brad

Aug.14, 2022

"I feel a deep communion with Eugene in the extraordinary gift of hope that was given to him on August 15, 1822. In a particularly strong time of crisis, Mary's intercession brought hope, confidence and peace. In the present situation of the Church and the Congregation, we encounter many challenges that can lead to discouragement, pessimism, and cynicism. I have felt strongly encouraged by Eugene to understand that the grace of August 15, 1822, was not just for him at that time. Mary continues to smile on our mission. The assurance that came in this mystical encounter blesses us."

(Louis Lougen omi)



200th anniversary of the Oblate Madonna

St. Eugene's Experience before the Oblate Madonna:

<https://youtu.be/PgJosqeZpHI>

A milestone in the life of our family:

<https://www.omiworld.org/2022/08/14/a-milestone-in-the-life-of-our-family/>

Have a nice day!

Brad

Aug.15, 2022