

CHRONOLOGY

- 1635 Death of Fr. Louis Lallement S.J.
- 1639 Claude Bernard founded the Collège des Trente-Trois
- 1640 ? Birth of Jeanne Le Meneust, the mother of Claude Poullart
- 1641 Birth of François-Claude Poullart, the father of Claude Poullart
- 1650 ? René Lévêque gathered together a few “poor scholars”.
- 1651? Fr. Legrand founded the “*Congrégation des Ecclésiastiques*” at Quimper, dedicated to the Holy Spirit.
- 1663 ? Germain Gillot starts to gather together his “Johannès”
- 1665 ? François de Chanciergues enters the little community founded by Fr. Lévêque.
- 1673 Birth of Louis-Grignon de Montfort.
- 1677 May 22nd: Marriage of F-C Poullart des Places and Jeanne Le Meneust.
- 1678 Jean-Baptiste de la Salle ordained priest at Saint-Sulpice.
- 1679 February 26th : Birth of Claude François Poullart des Places**
September 29th: Birth of Michel-Vincent Le Barbier
- 1683 August 14th: Birth of Jacques-Hyacinthe Garnier
- 1684 August 5th: Birth of Louis Bouïc.
November 9th: Birth of Pierre Caris.
Foundation of a Junior Seminary for poor scholars at Rennes.
- 1687 March 14th: Birth of Pierre Thomas.
May 8th: Birth of René-Jean Allenou de la Ville-Angevin
- 1689 Fr. de la Barmondière founds a community of poor scholars.
Death of Germain Gillot: Thomas Durieux continues his work.
The Grignon family moves to the rue du Chapitre.
- 1690 The Poullart family moves to the rue Saint-Sauveur.
- 1691 Death of Fr. de Chanciergues. His work continues.
October: Claude Poullart enters the third year at school
- 1693 October: Claude Poullart starts rhetoric.
Louis Grignon goes to Paris (to Fr. de la Barmondière).
- 1694 Death of Fr. de la Barmondière. Louis Grignon enters the community of Fr. François Boucher.

- Fr. Champion publishes the "*Doctrine Spirituelle*" of Fr. Lallement.
 October : Claude Poullart enters the College of Caen. Birth of Voltaire.
- 1695 Claude Poullart begins philosophy at Rennes.
- 1696 Death of La Bruyère and Mme. de Sévigné.
- 1697 *Grand Act*, dedicated to the city of Toulouse by Claude Poullart
 October: Departure of Claude Poullart for Nantes. The affair of Le Huédez.
 Fr. Bellier appointed director of the Junior Seminary of Rennes.
- 1698 June. The Poullart family moves to the rue de le Cordonnerie.
 The Eudists take over the running of the junior seminary.
- 1700 June 5th: Louis Grignon de Montfort ordained priest.
 Claude Poullart is awarded a degree in law. The affair of the robe
- 1701 Publication of the pamphlet of Alloth du Doranlo : "*La meilleur éducation à donner aux clercs*"
 Claude Poullart's retreat at Rennes ; he writes his "*Réflexions sur les vérités de la religion* » and
 « *Choix d'un état de vie* ».
 October : Claude Poullart enters the Collège of Louis-le-Grand.
- 1702 **Claude Poullart receives the tonsure and begins to provide for a few poor scholars.**
- 1703 April: Louis Grignon arrives in Paris
May 27th: Claude Poullart founds the Community of the Holy Spirit.
 Voltaire enters the College of Louis-le-Grand.
- 1704 March 27th: Pierre Thomas enters the Community of the Holy Spirit.
 September 15th: Fr. Le Barbier is ordained at Rennes.
 October 11th: Pierre Caris enters the Community of the Holy Spirit.
 Christmas time: Claude Poullart makes another retreat. Writes: "*Réflexions sur le passé* ».
- 1705 Fr. Le Barbier arrives at the Seminary of the Holy Spirit.
 June 6th: Poullart des Places receives minor orders.
 M. Garnier receives the sub-deaconate at Saint-Malo.
 October 17th: Poullart des Places rents a house in rue Neuve-Saint-Etienne.
 Fr. Garnier enters the *Saint-Esprit*.
 Around Christmas: The Community moves to rue Neuve-Saint-Etienne.
- 1706 Poullart des Places refuses three benefices.
 December 18th: Poullart des Places receives the sub-diaconate.
- 1707 Poullart des Places receives the diaconate.
- 1708 January 20th: Death of François Boucher.

- December 17th: Claude Poullart des Places ordained priest.**
- 1708 July 28th: Theses of René Le Sauvage and Michel Granger.
September 22nd: Louis Bouïc ordained deacon at Saint-Méen.
- 1709 January 14th-24th: Extreme cold hits Paris.
February 4th: extreme cold returns.
February 8th: Fr. Le Barbier appointed rector of Bain.
April: Opening of the seminary of Saint-Denis.
October 1st: The Seminary of the Holy Spirit moves to rue Neuve-Sainte-Geneviève.
October 2nd: Death of Poullart des Places. His successor is Fr. Garnier.
- 1710 March: Death of Fr. Garnier. Fr. Bouïc elected to succeed him.
- 1712 Death of François-Claude, the Father of Claude Poullart des Places.
- 1713 Louis Grignon de Montfort comes to Paris and makes an alliance with the Seminary of the Holy Spirit.
- 1716 **April 28th: Death of Grignon de Montfort.**
- 1720 August 28th: Death of Jeanne Le Meneust, mother of Claude.
- 1731 **June 4th: The Spiritans buy a house in rue des Postes.**
- 1732 A Spiritan, Fr. Frison de la Mothe, enters the Missions-Etrangères and is sent to Canada.
- 1733 Guillaume Rivoal enters the Missions-Etrangères and is sent to the Far East.
- 1751 Death of Pierre Thomas.
- 1757 June 21st: Death of Fr. Pierre Caris.
- 1763 Death of Fr. Bouïc, Succeeded by Fr. François Becquet.
- 1765 **The Congregation of the Holy Spirit is put in charge of the Prefecture Apostolic of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon.**
- 1775 The Congregation is made responsible for Guiana in South America.
- 1778 Fr. Dominique Déglicourt, of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, is appointed "Prefect Apostolic of the Coasts of Africa".
- 1788 October 22nd: Death of Fr. Becquet. Fr. Jean-Marie Duflos succeeds him.
- 1792 April 28: The French government suppresses all religious congregations.
- 1802 April 12th: the Birth of 'Jacob' Libermann
- 1805 February 28th: Death of Fr. Duflos.
March 23rd: Napoleon re-establishes the Congregation of the Holy Spirit.
Fr. Jacques Bertout takes over the leadership of the Congregation from Fr. Duflos.

- 1809 Napoleon suppresses the Congregation of the Holy Spirit.
- 1815 March: King Louis XVIII re-establishes the Congregation of the Holy Spirit
- 1824 February 7th: The *Rules* are approved by the Propaganda.
- 1826 December 24th: Baptism of François-Marie-Paul Libermann.
- 1832 December 10th: Death of Fr. Bertout. Succeeded by Fr. Amable Fourdinier.
- 1841 September 18th: François Libermann ordained priest. He founds the Society of the Holy Heart of Mary.
- 1845 January 5th: Death of Fr. Fourdinier. Fr. Nicolas Warnet succeeds him until the election of Fr. Alexandre Le Guay on April 28th.
- 1848 February 29th: Fr. Le Guay resigns.
 March 2nd: Fr. Alexandre Monnet is elected the 10th Superior General.
 June 11th (Pentecost): The principle is adopted for a union between the Society of the Holy Spirit and that of the Holy Heart of Mary. A decision was taken by the Propaganda, approved by Pope Pius IX, for *“the Union of the Society of the Missionaries of the Holy Heart of Mary with the Congregation of the Holy Spirit; the Holy Heart of Mary will cease to exist and its Associates and aspirants will be incorporated into the Congregation of the Holy Spirit”*.
 November 3rd: The Propaganda gives permission to the Congregation of the Holy Spirit to add to its title, *“...the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary”*.
 On the same day, the Propaganda approves the election of Fr. Libermann as Superior General to replace Fr. Monnet; the latter resigned as Superior General to take up the appointment of Vicar Apostolic of Madagascar.
- 1852 **February 2nd: Death of Fr. Libermann.**
- 1855 Publication of *“La Vie du R.P. Libermann, fondateur de la Congrégation du Saint-Cœur de Marie et premier Supérieur Générale de la Congrégation du Saint Esprit et de l’Immaculé Cœur de Marie »*, by Dom Pitra.
- 1878 Publication of *«La Vie du vénérable Père Libermann, fondateur de la Société des Missionnaires du Saint-Cœur de Marie et premier Supérieur Général de la Congrégation du Saint-Esprit et du Saint-Cœur de Marie »*, by Fr. Delaplace, C.S.Sp.
- 1901 February 14th; The Council of State in France announced that *“the Association of the Holy Spirit had ceased to exist (in 1848) and that the Missionaries of the Holy Heart of Mary, which took up its name, is not a religious Congregation that is recognised in law”*
 Mgr. Alexandre Le Roy, the 15th Superior General, presented the Council of State with a dossier proving that the Congregation of the Holy Spirit had never ceased to exist. As a result, the Council of State, in its meeting of August 1st, decreed that *“the Association of the Holy Spirit can now be considered as a Congregation that is legally authorised”*.
- 1906 Publication of *“Claude-François Poullart des Places, Founder of the Seminary and the Congregation of the Holy Spirit”* by Fr. Henri Le Floch C.S.Sp.
- 1919 The General Chapter of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit came to the unanimous conclusion that :
 1) *“The Founder of the Congregation is Claude-Francois Poullart des Places and this took place in 1703. The Venerable François-Marie-Paul Libermann is honoured by the*

Congregation as its second Founder and Spiritual Father. Both must receive our filial devotion; without one, we would never have come into being: without the other, we would no longer exist.

- 2) *The Congregation of the Holy Spirit, founded in Paris in 1703 by Claude-François Poullart des Places, is the only one which exists today. The Venerable François-Marie-Paul Libermann was the successor of Mgr. Monnet, the 10th Superior General, and therefore he was the 11th.*

1922 Eugenie Caps, with the help of Mgr. Le Roy, founded the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Spirit.

1954 The Seminary of the Holy Spirit, which received young seminarians from Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mauritius and Reunion, was transferred from Paris to La Croix-Valmer (Var).