

BEATIFICATION OF LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN

Parents of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus of the Holy Face

Presided over by

CARDINAL SARAIVA MARTINS

Legate of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI

From Thursday October 16 through Saturday October 18

TRIDUUM

Masses, times of prayer, conferences, visits to the Theresian places, vigils

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Vigil of the beatification at **ALENÇON**

2:00: ACTIVITIES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY

- **La Halle aux toiles** (The Hall of Paintings): an exhibit of objects that belonged to the Martin family, including their « marriage medallion, » and presentations on the crafts of watchmaking and lacemaking (in collaboration with the museum and the archives)
- **Saint-Léonard's Church**: A presentation about Louis and Zélie Martin: their story and their spirituality
- **Notre Dame Church**: showing of a DVD about the Martin couple and about the birth house
- **Birth house**: a special opening during the renovations; spiritual programs
- **"Le Pavillon"**: discovered

6:00: PONTIFICAL MASS for the occasion of the beatification in Notre Dame Church

Evening: VIGIL OF PRAYER that may continue during the night

Information at Alençon: 00.33.(0)2 33 26 20 89

Sunday, October 19

8:30 : **WELCOME** and distribution of booklets with programs

10:00 : **PONTIFICAL MASS** at the Basilica, broadcast in the Crypt and on the square

1:30 : **ANIMATED VISITS** to the Theresian places with welcome in costumes of the era

3:00 : **PLAY** in the Basilica – evocation of the Martin family based on the letters of Zélie,
Music and dance – admission free.

4:30 : **SOLEMN VESPERS** at the Basilica.

8:30 : **FIREWORKS** on the Square of the Basilica

Monday, October 20

10:00: PONTIFICAL MASS of the Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin at the Basilica

2:00 : **VISITS** to the Theresian places

4:00 : **VESPERS** at the Basilica

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