Recognition Program for the Benefactors of Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal



Welcome to the Benefactors' large family

The love story with the Oratory goes back a century. This relationship between the Oratory, Saint Brother André and the donors is strongly felt at the shrine and it is still very inspiring. It is up to us, collectively, to make it travel through time and impact new generations.

A humble man of the people but a great visionary, Brother André truly wanted us to have a place of prayer dedicated to Saint Joseph. Since the beginning, it was to you, members of the community, that Saint Brother André turned to pursue the mission of his work.

Today, the Oratory's donors form a network of nearly 20,000 people engaged and grouped within the Friends, the Associates and the Grand Associates of Brother André, the Rector's Circle and the Guardians of the Oratory. Our strength and our vitality, as part of this large family, come from our will to unite to guarantee that the Oratory has the human and financial resources to welcome more than two (2) million pilgrims and visitors per year.

Your participation in and support of the shrine's annual campaign help ensure its sustainability and highlight the Oratory as a place of welcome, reflection, compassion and peace, where the legacy of Saint Brother André lives on. Thank you for your precious and indispensable collaboration.

Thanks to our Benefactors

Your unwavering support helps keep Saint Brother André's mission alive by allowing for:

- > 52 masses per week in French, English and Spanish
- Some 50 hours of consultations and confessions every week
- Tours with the reliquary of Saint Brother André in some one hundred parishes every year
- > One weekend per month of marriage preparation
- Access to the Garden of the Way of the Cross, an oasis of greenery conducive to contemplation and inner peace
- Some 60 annual concerts with internationally renowned guests
- The conservation and restoration of more than 30,000 works representing the Oratory's artistic and religious heritage
- The funds needed to sustain the Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal, an important educational project that brings together 200 internationally renowned choristers

Many are followers who show their attachment to the Oratory by becoming benefactors:

- I became a "Friend of Brother André" to thank Saint Joseph for favours obtained.
- When I arrived in Montréal, Brother André supported me. My wife and I are proud to be part of the "Rector's Circle."
- I have included a gift in my will for the Oratory to ensure this place of contemplation survives me. I am a "Guardian of the Oratory."
- I carry on my parents' promise of a lifetime gift. They were "Eminent Grand Associates."
- I am an "Associate of Brother André" because it is important to me to cherish this extraordinary architectural and religious heritage.
- Since my husband died, it is comforting to know the Fathers are there to listen to me, that's why I donate what I can every year.

For more than 80 years, millions of pilgrims and visitors gather on the tomb of Saint Brother André to express their gratitude.

The Friends of Brother André

Annual contributions between \$50 and \$149

In recognition, these donors receive:

- A medal of Saint Brother André or Saint Joseph
- The monthly online newsletter

The Associates of Brother André

Annual contributions: \$150 or more

In addition to the privileges enjoyed by the Friends of Brother André, they receive:

- The 20% discount privilege card for the Oratory Gift Shop
- An invitation to the Associates' annual recognition event in October

The Grand Associates of Brother André

Contributions have reached \$2,000 or more

Lifetime cumulation of:

Grand Associates Between \$2,000 and \$4,999

Distinguished Grand Associates Between \$5,000 and \$9,999

Eminent Grand Associates Between \$10,000 and \$24,999

- Bronze Grand Associates Between \$25,000 and \$49,999
- Silver Grand Associates Between \$50,000 and \$74,999
- Gold Grand Associates Between \$75,000 and \$99,999
- Platinum Grand Associates Between \$100,000 or more

In recognition, these donors receive:

- The 20% discount privilege card for the Oratory Gift Shop
- The Grand Associate medallion of Saint Brother André and a Grand Associate membership pin
- Honorary certificates for all 7 levels of Grand Associates
- If they have made a minimum \$150 contribution the previous year, an invitation to the Grand Associates' recognition event in March in honour of Saint Joseph
- The monthly online newsletter

The Rector's Circle

Annual contributions:

Builders Between \$1,000 and \$2,499

Counsellors Between \$2,500 and \$4,999

Vice-Governors Between \$5,000 and \$9,999

Governors Between \$10,000 or more

In recognition, these donors receive:

- A certificate for new members
- A number of years' membership pin:
 1, 5 and 10 years
- A souvenir bearing Brother André after 15 and 20 years' participation
- An invitation to the Rector's Circle recognition event on the occasion of Saint Joseph's anniversary, the worker, on May 1
- The monthly online newsletter

The Guardians of the Oratory

Gift included in their will to the intention of the Oratory and through their life insurance policy

In recognition, these donors receive:

- An invitation to a recognition event on the occasion of the Feast of Saint Joseph, the worker, on May 1
- The monthly online newsletter



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