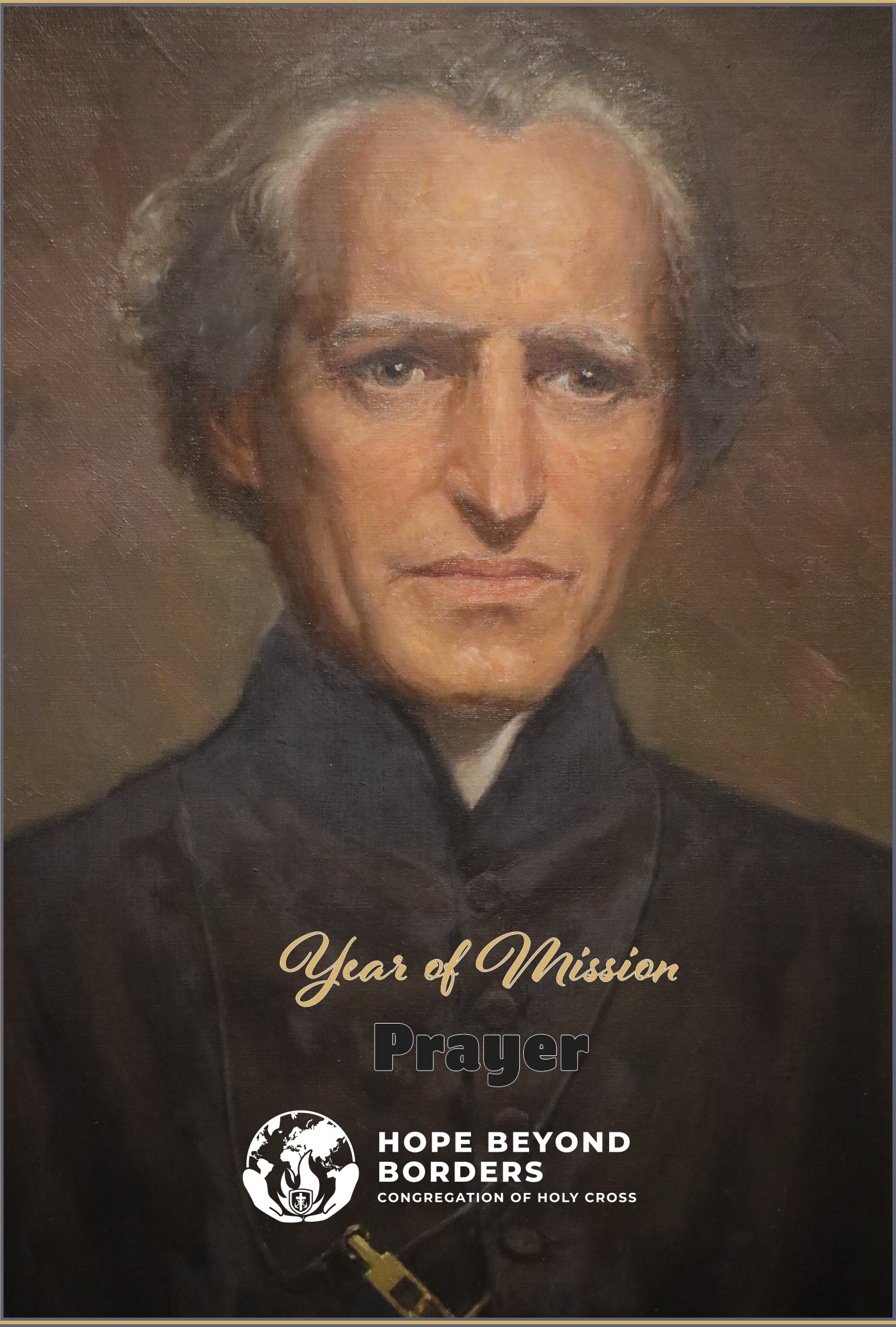


A detailed oil painting of an elderly man with white hair, looking directly at the viewer with a serious expression. He is wearing a dark blue clerical collar. The background is a textured, mottled brown.

Year of Mission

Prayer



**HOPE BEYOND
BORDERS**

CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

Lord God, source of all goodness,
in your divine Providence
You entrusted Blessed Basile Moreau
with the task of sending missionaries
to spread the light of truth
in response to the needs of your universal Church.

We thank you for those faith-filled religious
who risked going beyond the borders of every sort
to proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God.

Enkindle in us all,
members of the Family of Holy Cross,
a renewed missionary zeal.
Grant that we may sow the seeds of faith
and be heralds of hope to all peoples,
especially among the poor,
the oppressed, and the marginalized,
that you may be known, loved, and served.

Through the intercession of
Servants of God Flavian Laplante and Vincent McCauley,
co-patrons of our Year of Mission,
give us the grace to respond
generously and wholeheartedly
to the urgent call of evangelization.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus the Lord.
Amen.



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