

BISHOP ANGELO RAMAZZOTTI NAMED VENERABLE



In recognition of his "heroic virtue," PIME founder Bishop Angelo Ramazzotti was named Venerable. In a December 15, 2015 press release from the Holy See, the Servant of God, Bishop Angelo, was listed among the names under consideration for sainthood to be promulgated by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. Pope Francis authorized the list with Cardinal Angelo Amato, SDB, prefect of the Congregation. Venerable is the second stage for the Catholic Church in the process of a person's beatification.



Bishop Ramazzotti was born in Milan, Italy, on August 3, 1800, and died in Crespano del Grappa, Italy, on September 24, 1861. He and Monsignor Giuseppe Marinoni are credited with founding the Seminary of Milan for the Foreign Missions, which would eventually become the Pontifical Institute for the Foreign Missions (PIME).