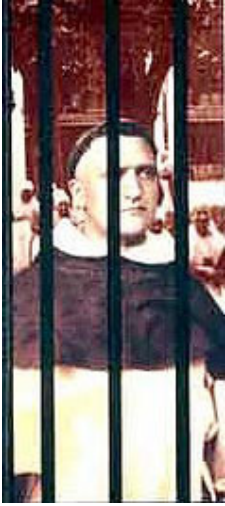


## Prison Preaching Network (PPN)



Dominicans have been active in the prison ministry as from the very beginning of their religious experience in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Some say the founder himself, St Dominic, visited prisoners in Rome. So did St Catherine of Siena in Italy. Many Dominican provinces and congregations also have a tradition of prison ministry. Today around the world a considerable number of Dominican priests, sister, and lay people continue this long tradition, bringing the mercy and love of Jesus to the life of those in prison.

However, despite this rich tradition, which includes Fr. Marie Jean Joseph Lataste OP there still does not exist any significant contact, let alone sense of solidarity, between these contemporary “Latastes”.

Consequently, in order to meet these needs, and as part of our Apostolic Mission, on 4 March 2010 a small group was initiated to start building up a *Prison Preaching Network* (PPN) amongst Dominicans, or Dominican-inspired entities, that are currently working in the prison ministry. The main idea is to create an active network of solidarity amongst Dominicans involved in prison ministry with a special focus on the practical side of the apostolate.

This is a new network if you are working in prison ministry or are interested in it please join in. You are invited to join the PPN. Just visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/prisonopnetwork> follow the instructions and register your name. It is very simple.

Let's keep Networking! May Fr. Marie Jean Joseph Lataste, O.P. continue to guide us.

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