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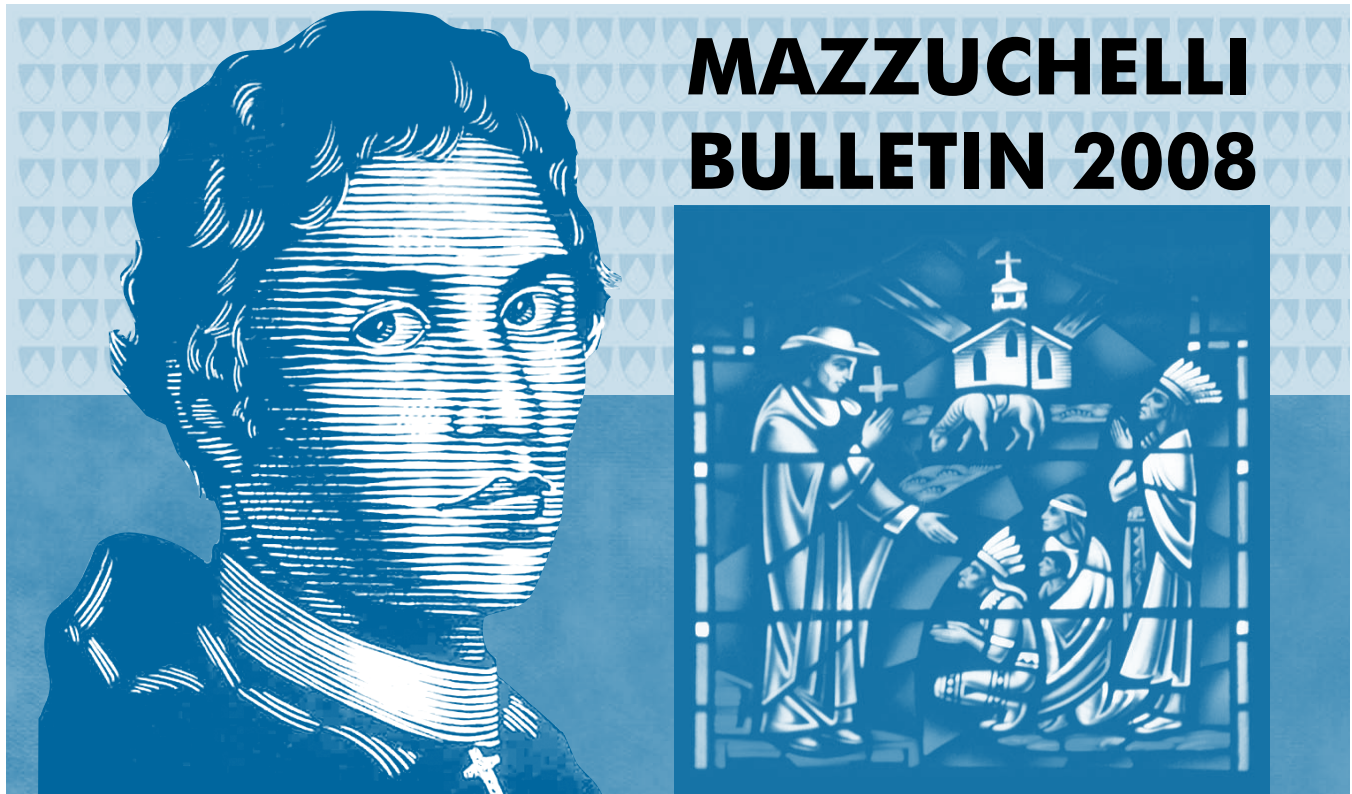


The Mazzuchelli Cause seeks to promote **the Beatification of Venerable Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP**, missionary builder of the Church in the Midwest and founder of the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters. Those who wish to ask prayers for their intentions and those who receive favors through the intercession of Venerable Mazzuchelli, please write to the following address:

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Request Mazzuchelli beatification prayer cards or brochures from the address above.

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## MAZZUCHELLI CAUSE CONTINUES

**O**n Aug. 21, the closing session of the diocesan process regarding the Beatification of Venerable Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP, took place at Sinsinawa Mound. This ceremony marked the closing of the Madison diocesan process of inquiry into the possible miracle obtained through the intercession of Venerable Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP.

Bishop Robert C. Morlino and the diocesan tribunal members examined documents, heard witnesses, and reviewed medical records. This diocesan process is now concluded and all the documentation was sent to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Vatican City where further study is being done. After the Congregation for the Causes of Saints completes its study, it will make a recommendation regarding Beatification of the Venerable Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP, to be sent to the

Pope, who will make the final decision on this Cause.

The Cause was first opened in Queen of the Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa, in 1964 by Bishop William P. O'Connor. The results of that diocesan process and subsequent study by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints led to Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP, being declared a "Servant of God" in 1993 by Pope John Paul II and honored with the title "Venerable." We hope and continue to pray that Pope Benedict XVI will one day declare him, "Blessed."

*You can watch an archived video of the event on a computer with a high-speed Internet connection at [www.ustream.tv/sinsinawa](http://www.ustream.tv/sinsinawa). Click on the "Archived Video" button, then on the text that reads "Mazzuchelli Closing Session."*



*During the procession into Queen of the Rosary Chapel for the closing session, Bishop Robert Morlino stops to greet Robert Uselmann, the man whose lung cancer seems cured after praying with Father Mazzuchelli's chain. The tribunal reviewed his case and sent their findings to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Vatican City. Robert's wife, Norma, stands beside him.*



*Bishop Morlino makes his opening remarks to more than 400 people gathered to witness the closing session. Tribunal members seated at the tables include Msgr. Kevin Holmes, judge delegate; Msgr. Michael Hippee, promoter of justice; Dr. Richard Carr, physician of the inquiry; Grant Emmel, notary; Carolyn Fangmeier, first vice-notary; and David Stiennon, second vice-notary.*



*From left: Sinsinawa Dominican Prioress Patricia Mulcahey, Rev. David Wright, and Sinsinawa Dominican Councilors Susanne Brodeur, Elizabeth Dunn, Teresa Auad, Jo Ann Timmerman, Erica Jordan, and Mary Howard Johnstone sing the opening hymn "For All the Saints."*



*Sr. Mary Paynter places her hand on the Book of the Gospel and takes an oath that she will faithfully execute the duties and responsibilities as the courier of the official documents to the papal delegate in Washington, DC. Grant Emmel holds the oath.*

## MAZZUCHELLI BULLETIN



*Sr. Mary Paynter and Rev. David Wright process out of the chapel after the session. They are vice-postulators of the Cause of Venerable Samuel Mazzuchelli.*



*The Sinsinawa Mound Choir, directed by Sr. Anita Smisek, sings "Quam Dilecta" while tribunal members sign three copies of the tribunal proceedings.*



*Sr. Mary Nona McGreal (sitting) greets Bishop Morlino after the closing session with Sinsinawa Dominican Archivist Sr. Lois Hoh. Sr. Nona was instrumental in promoting the life of Father Mazzuchelli and wrote the Positio which was part of the process that led to his being declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II.*



*Sr. Mary Paynter signs the oath while Grant Emmel witnesses her signature.*



*Sr. Mary Paynter holds the sealed documents that will be delivered to Vatican City.*



*Sr. Mary Paynter stands in front of the Vatican embassy building in Washington, DC, where she handed over the tribunal findings to be delivered the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, Vatican City.*

## BENTON MASS HONORS MAZZUCHELLI

**D**ue to the restoration work at St. Augustine, New Diggings, WI, the annual memorial Mass honoring Father Samuel Mazzuchelli was held at 3 p.m., Aug. 24, 2008, at St. Patrick parish in Benton, WI. The fund-raising raffle and dinner were very successful. The well-attended, concelebrated Mass was led by Father John Norder, Faithful Friar of the Mazzuchelli Knights of Columbus (KC) Assembly. Afterward, the KCs and their wives hosted the steak and chicken dinner in St. Patrick's Parish Hall with approximately 140 attending. The raffle winners were as follows: Grand prize of \$2,500 to Gary and Julie Droessler, Cuba City; \$500 to Betty Thompson, Shullsburg; \$500 James Hinderman, Cuba City; \$300 to Brian and Lynnae Burns, LaCrosse; and \$300 to Diana Runde, Janesville. *Article and photo by George Burns.*



*Revs. Cyril Weisensel, Bernard Rott, Richard Leffler, and Monte Robinson process into Mass through the Knights of Columbus.*

## SUPPORT THE CAUSE

**Y**ou can support the Cause for Beatification of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli by doing the following:

- pray the prayer for the Beatification of Father Mazzuchelli;
- make his life better known—tell his “story” to your friends and neighbors. E-mail [mazzuchelli@sinsinawa.org](mailto:mazzuchelli@sinsinawa.org) and request Mazzuchelli brochures and prayer cards to distribute;
- Invite Sister Mary Paynter, OP, to speak to your parish, school, or group about Venerable Samuel Mazzuchelli. Phone (608) 257-1064.
- let us know of any favors received through the intercession of Father Samuel by e-mailing [mazzuchelli@sinsinawa.org](mailto:mazzuchelli@sinsinawa.org)
- **contribute to the support of the Cause**—your donations help us continue to provide publications such as this newsletter, printed brochures, and other media information about Father Samuel, as well as costs such as translations of materials and documents needed to advance the process of the Cause, talks, and programs given by the Vice-Postulator and others regarding the life and ministry of Father Samuel—to parish, school, and other groups, etc.

**Mail donations to Mazzuchelli Cause, Sinsinawa Dominicans, Development Office, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824.**

All donations are tax-deductible, and your donation will be acknowledged.

## PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF VENERABLE SAMUEL MAZZUCHELLI, OP

LORD JESUS, you called your servant, Samuel, even in early youth, to leave home and all for a Dominican life of charity in preaching your holy Gospel. You gave him abundant graces of Eucharistic love, devotion to your holy Mother of Sorrows, and a consuming zeal for souls.

Grant, we beseech you, that his fervent love and labors for you may become more widely known, to a fruitful increase of your Mystical Body, to his exaltation, and to our own constant growth in devoted love and labors for you Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign one God, world without end. Amen. (with ecclesiastical permission)

## MAZZUCHELLI STATISTICS FROM JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 2008

### Novena to Father Samuel

5 novenas totaling 483 people

### Veneration of Father's penance chain

35 people with 302 friends and relatives

### Tours of Mazzuchelli Exhibit

11 conducted tours with 528 visitors

### Guest Book—Mazzuchelli Exhibit

823 registered guests