



*The solemn moment of the cutting of the ribbon.
Brother Yannick Houssay is present.*

Forty secondary students volunteer

The statue of Our Lady of the Sea has left the place at Cancale where it had reigned since 1951. It now occupies a place at the main entrance of the new Saint-Malo lycée. This move was not done without feelings of regret for the Cancale people, for the statue was closely linked for them with the protection of their seamen.



The statue of (Notre Dame des Flots) at its departure from Cancale.

The mode of transfer from Cancale to Saint-Malo merits attention: some forty young Rimains volunteered to transport it by sea in a skiff rowed with their own hands over three days!

The first day took them to Notre-Dame-du-Verger where they were met by Fr Yannick Véron, parish priest of Cancale; the second day took them to Pointe de la Garde where Fr Richard Bernier, responsible for pastoral work with the youths, met them. Finally the third stage took them to the Bas-Sablons and the

Besides the initial investment, Ploermel appointed Br Rémy Harel to ensure the continuity of the links between the Brothers and the St- Malo lycée. Les Rimains-Notre-Dame-des-Flots and the Institution La-Providence are called to become closer. Their administrations will be merged.

In 2008 they will form only one complementary ensemble as desired by the diocesan direction of Catholic Teaching: "L'ensemble La Mennais". This closer association is already pointed out by the double responsibility of Mme Anne-Marie Carriou Durand who is both head of "Les Rimains-Notre-Dame-des-Flots" and assistant head of "Institution La-Providence".

Duguay-Trouin quay. Then a last walk to the new Station. This was an occasion of hard work but also very often of intense fellowship.

One thing is certain, that transport of Notre-Dame-des-Flots makes it more than ever the symbol of the lycée. These



...stopped at a port ... and eventually in the Bay of St-Malo



young men richly deserved the cheers of the numerous persons present on the occasion of the inauguration on 20 October.

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