



Boullanian Carmelite

Joseph-Antoine Boullan (February 18th, 1824 - January 4th, 1893), a defrocked French Catholic Priest, head of a branch of the Work of Mercy, known as the Church of Carmel. He was originally ordained in the Roman Catholic Church 23rd September 1848. In 1859 he established a religious congregation known as the Œuvre de la Réparation together with Adèle Chevalier. In 1860 he was temporarily suspended from office and accused of having sacrificed an infant child during a mass. In 1861 he faced trial and was amongst other things accused of fraud. He served three years in prison.

In the late 1880's Boullan became involved in a magical war with Stanislas de Guaita, who was attacked in novelist Joris K. Huysmann's novel *La Bas*, portraying de Guaita as a Satanic sorcerer. Writer Jules Bois launched similar attacks. Joseph-Antoine Boullan, on the other hand, was accused of being a decadent Satanist, who taught sexual magic, and engaged in fornication and black rites with his housekeeper and priestess Julie Thibaut. According to Kaz Rathgar: "When Boullan died in 1893 de Guaita was accused of killing him by magical means. De Guaita, angered by these charges, challenged Huysmans and a Jules Bois to duels which were then fought using swords and pistols."

Boullan's and Vintras' teaching was based on a sex-magick which were called *celéstification* and consisted of two different forms: a) sexual intercourse with the higher spiritworld and chosen human individuals through unions de *sagesse*, or b) sexual intercourse with the lower and elemental spiritworld and ordinary human individuals through unions de *charité*. (Carl Kohl, 1904). They presumably also worked with alternative medicine and auto-hypnosis and auto-suggestions.

1. Joseph-Antoine Boullan, or "Abbé Boullan" (1824 - 1893) Pontiff of the Carmelite Church after Vintras died in 1875 e.v. According to Tau Ogdoade Orfeo IV the Boullanian lineage was given to Lucien-Francois Jean-Maine, but it is uncertain if the consecration came straight from Boullan or through another person (Letter to Pedersen, May 30th 2005).

2. Lucien-Francois Jean-Maine (1869 – 1960). According to Courtney Willis: "... Bishop Hector-Francois Jean-Maine, a Haitian who had received orders from the Spanish Albegensian Church which in turn had orders from the French Gnostics. The famous French occultists Joseph-Antoine Boullan (1824-1893) and Pierre Michel Eugene Vintras (1807-1875) are included in the lineage." (Technicians of the Sacred). It has not been possible, yet, to find the details surrounding the ordination in the Boullanian Lineage. Lucien-Francois Jean-Maine consecrated:

3. Hector Francois Jean-Maine (1925 - 1984), the son of Lucien-Francois Jean-Maine, consecrated on January 25th, 1953. On January 18, 1966 Hector Francois Jean-Maine consecrated:

4. Michael P. Bertiaux - Tau Ogdoade Orfeo IV. In 2001 he consecrated:



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5. I. M. Berg and B. S. Pedersen - Tau Philo Sophia and Tau Lucem Fero, the Neo-Luciferian Church.



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