

AD MULTOS ANNOS
To many years! Congratulations! God bless you!

Give thanks always and for everything
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.
Ephesians 5: 20

We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus,
and of the love which you show to all God's people. Colossians 1: 3

OUR DE LA SALLE BROTHER JUBILARIANS

On Saturday, July 28th, the Midwest District of the De La Salle Christian Brothers will honor and thank the following Brothers for their dedicated lives of service to the Church through the Christian education of our youth. We congratulate them and continue to be inspired by these men who dare to dream the dream of Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

75 YEARS of SERVICE

Brother Leo Keindel, FSC (St. Paul, MN)



60 YEARS of SERVICE

Brother Patrick Craine, FSC (Winona, MN)
Brother Alfred Marshall, FSC (Chicago, IL)
Brother Raymond McManaman, FSC (Romeoville, IL)

50 YEARS of SERVICE

Brother Konrad Diebold, FSC (Chicago, IL)
Brother Leon Leba, FSC (Chicago, IL)
Brother Louis Rodemann, FSC (Kansas City, MO)
Brother Raimond Rose, FSC (Chicago, IL)
Brother Leonard Stoffel, FSC (Chicago, IL)
Brother Joseph Zastrow, FSC (Wildwood, MO)

25 YEARS of SERVICE

Brother Michael Kadow, FSC (Racine, WI)
Brother Michael Quirk, FSC (Chicago, IL)
Brother Larry Schatz, FSC (Minneapolis, MN)



We pause and remember that we live and breathe and move in the presence of the Holy Trinity Who has called us out of darkness into the glorious light. O God our Father, Jesus our Brother and the Holy Spirit, our Animator, fill us with Your life and holiness. Amen.

PSALM 118

**Give thanks to the Lord, Who is good, Whose love endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say: God's love endures forever.
Let the house of Aaron say, God's love endures forever.
Let those who fear the Lord say, God's love endures forever.
In danger I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.
The Lord is with me; I am not afraid; what can mortals do against me?
The Lord is with me as my helper.
Better to take refuge in the Lord than to put one's trust in mortals.
Better to take refuge in the Lord than to put one's trust in mighty rulers.
The Lord, my strength and might, came to me as Savior.
I thank You for You answered me; You have been my Savior.
The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.
Lord, grant salvation! Lord, grant good fortune!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless You from the
Lord's house.
You are my God, I give You thanks; my God, I offer You praise.
Give thanks to the Lord, Who is good, Whose love endures forever.**

HYMN GOD HAS CHOSEN ME

**God has chosen me,
God has chosen me to bring Good News to the poor.
God has chosen me,
God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light.
God has chosen me, chosen me.**

**God has chosen me,
God has chosen me to set alight a new fire.
God has chosen me; God has chosen me to bring to birth a new Kingdom
on earth.
God has chosen me, has chosen me.**

**God is calling me,
God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard.
God is calling me,
God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or choice.
God is calling me, calling me
to tell the world that God' kingdom is near,
to remove oppression and break down fear,
Yes, God's time is near, God's time is near.
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PRAYER BEFORE THE SCRIPTURE READING

**May we open our ears and hearts to receive God's Holy Word.
May it live in us and act through us. Alleluia!**



Br. Joseph Hiep, FSC

EPHESIANS 1: 1-12

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the Will of God, to the holy ones who are faithful in Christ Jesus: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as He chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before Him. In love He destined us for adoption to Himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of His Will, for the praise of the glory of His grace that He granted us in the beloved.

In Him we have redemption by His blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of His grace that He lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, He has made known to us the mystery of His Will in accord with His favor that He set forth in Him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In Him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of His Will, so that we might exist for the praise of His glory, we who first hoped in Christ.

REFLECTION – DE LA SALLE’S MEDITATION IN THE TIME OF RETREAT

God wills not only that all come to the knowledge of truth, but also that all be saved. He cannot truly desire this without providing the means for it and therefore, without giving the children the teachers who will assist them in the fulfillment of His plan. This, says Saint Paul, is the field that God cultivates, the building that He is raising, and you are the ones He has chosen to help in this work by announcing the Gospel of His Son and the truths that are contained in it.

This is why you must honor your ministry and keep trying to save some of these children. Since God has made you His ministers in order to reconcile them to Him and He has entrusted to you for this purpose the word of reconciliation for them.

Be faithful to this practice, then, in order to contribute as far as you are able and as God requires of you, to the salvation of those whom He has entrusted to you.

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION

Response:: God of joy and gladness, hear us!

For our Lasallian Jubilarians and all who are celebrating anniversaries of dedication to the Lord, we pray:

That young men and women of today will recognize and answer the call to priesthood and consecrated life, we pray:

For all the students, parents and colleagues these our jubilarian Brothers have impacted through the years, we pray:

For a renewed sense of dedication for each of us to our holy call in life, we pray:

For our partners and colleagues in ministry who share the dream of De La Salle, we pray:

For all benefactors of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and all those who support Catholic education, we pray:

LITANY OF LASALLIAN SAINTS

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

Heavenly Father, Creator of heaven and earth, have mercy on us.

Jesus, our Master Teacher, Brother and Savior, have mercy on us,

God the Holy Spirit Life and Grace-Giver to Your Church, have mercy on us.

Our Lady of the Star, Queen and Mother of the Christian Schools, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, Guardian of all families and patron of the Brothers, pray for us.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle, our father and founder, pray for us.

Saint Brother Benilde, apostle of vocations, pray for us.

Saint Brother Mutien (mew/shun) Marie, man of prayer and teacher of religion, pray for us.

Saint Brother Miguel, teacher and scholar, pray for us.

Saint Gabriel, exemplary Lasallian student, pray for us.

All you saintly Brother Martyrs of France, pray for us.

All You Saintly Brother Martyrs of Spain, pray for us.

Blessed Brother Scubillion, (sku/be/lee/own) missionary and teacher of the slaves, pray for us.

Brother James Miller, martyred or the cause of justice, pray for us.

All you holy Brothers who have gone before us, pray for us.

All you holy men and women of our Lasallian family, pray for us.

All you men and women, saints of God, pray for us.

BLESSING: Ephesians 1: 13

May you who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in Him, continue to be sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

May you not cease to give thanks for one another, remembering one another in prayer.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of Him.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to His call, what are the riches of glory in His inheritance among the holy ones.

May you know the surpassing greatness of His power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of His great might.

May the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Moses bless you for your faithfulness in spreading the gospel message through the Christian education of our youth.

May the God of Life continue to be present to you.

May Jesus, the Redeeming Son, keep you holy and spotless in His sight.

May the Spirit of God, the Giver of life and grace, fill your lives with the spirit of faith and zeal. Amen.



**Saint John Baptist de La Salle,
and all you holy Brothers who have gone before us,
help us to be faithful in living out the dream of De La Salle.**

Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever!

