

LASALLIAN CORE PRINCIPLES



Respect for all Persons

We honor and respect the dignity of all individuals.

Faith in the Presence of God

We believe in the living presence of God in our students, in our community, and in our world.

Quality Education

We engage in quality education together as students, staff, and faculty by thinking critically and examining our world in light of faith.

Concern for the Poor and Social Justice

We are in solidarity with the poor and advocate for those suffering from injustices.

Inclusive Community

We celebrate diversity and welcome all members of our community.

SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

Founder, Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools • Patron Saint of Teachers

In 1680, De La Salle received his doctorate in theology and began to follow a vocation that responded to the educational needs of the poor, led to innovations in teaching, committed to solidarity with those with whom he and the Christian Brothers served, and was the foundation of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

De La Salle wrote numerous texts on matters of spirituality, education, and teacher training: including, *Meditations for the Time of Retreat*, *The Conduct of Schools*, *The Rules of Christian Decorum and Civility*, and *Methods of Interior Prayer*.



The contemporary expression of the Catholic Lasallian Heritage and Mission includes approximately 1 million students, 5,500 Christian Brothers, and 75,000 lay partners in 82 countries.

For more information on the Lasallian Mission, visit these websites:

lasalle.org
lasallian.info
delasalle.org

International Lasallian website
U.S./Toronto Regional Lasallian website
District of San Francisco and New Orleans Lasallian website

brothersvocation.org
lasallianvolunteers.org
stmarys-ca.edu

Christian Brothers Vocation website
Lasallian Volunteer Program website
Saint Mary's College of California website

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*Living the
Lasallian Mission*

Born in Reims, France,
April 30, 1651

Died in Rouen, France,
April 7, 1719

Beatified, February 19, 1888 and
Canonized, May 24, 1900

Declared Patron Saint of Teachers,
May 15, 1950