In 1968, the Brothers of the Christian Schools asked themselves this question: Could we do more to reach out to the poor in the countryside surrounding Huehuetenango, Guatemala?

The answer was yes and the Brothers’ commitment of education to the poor in Guatemala grew and continues today through their schools that prepare young adults for university or trade work.

The MMC living-learning community for juniors and seniors decided in 2007 to honor the memory of Br. James Miller, FSC who was killed while serving the poor in Guatemala. They selected the Spanish translation for James, Santiago. This year Brother Paul Joslin, FSC who served with Br. Santiago in Huehuetenango has been invited to share stories as the community honors the work of the Brothers and the memory of Br. Santiago.

Br. Paul is currently on the faculty/staff of Lewis University where he teaches Spanish and is the Coordinator for Latino/a Outreach.

Br. Paul’s schedule at SMC includes classroom interviews and conversations, Latino/a Club Soup and Sharing, and Small Community Prayer.

The SMC community is invited to join Br. Paul Joslin at the following events:

- **Thursday – February 12th**
  - Noon – Hagerty Lounge
  - Share a Guatemalan Meal
  - RSVP sjamison@stmarys-ca.edu

- **Sunday – February 15th**
  - 8 PM Student Mass in SMC Chapel (Reflection by Br. Paul)
  - 9 PM Late Night – Dryden – Santiago Open House
Saint Mary’s College of California presents...

Praise Explosion 2015

“WE’VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH”

All are welcome to this celebration of the LOVE and triumphs of the Civil Rights Movement, including the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Join in solidarity & joy!

Tuesday
February 17
12:30 pm
SMC Chapel

Featuring Spoken Word, “The Reason Why We Sing”
Musical and “Dance Like David” Praise Dance Expressions

Sponsored by: MMC, Human Resources
BSU, CCIE, CILSA, TRS, SEAS
Residential Experience - Join us!
Sophomores and Juniors:
Looking for a place to live for the 2015-2016 academic year?
Perhaps the Santiago Community is the place for you.

What is the Santiago Community?

Named after Brother James Santiago Miller, a Christian Brother who was killed serving the people of Guatemala, Santiago is a living-learning community in Ageno West. This year, thirty-three students participate in Mission & Ministry’s Santiago Community.

What are some of the benefits of joining the Santiago Community?

Through retreats, shared meals, and meaningful spiritual reflection, you will belong to a dynamic community committed to service. In addition, the Santiago living–learning community commitment includes participation in a .25 credit class that integrates the richness of Catholic social teaching with the Lasallian tradition for a greater awareness and commitment to social justice. This class explores social justice theory, seeks to develop spiritual practices, and offers the needed space and support to examine yourself and your living community all through the lens of serving others.

Join us and see learn where your great passions can meet the world’s great needs.

Consideration Forms available in the Mission and Ministry Center
AND
On the Website

Consideration Forms Due February 23rd
Interviews February 24th – 27th
Registrations for the retreat are due by Wednesday, February 25th
Register at: www.delasalle.org/programs-events/registration/
Only 10 spots available for SMC students!
Contact Megan Alexander-Short for more information: x4366 or mga4@stmarys-ca.edu

For Young Lasallians in College:
• to reconnect, or further connect, with the Lasallian Family;
• to understand the process of discernment;
• to take time to consider your vocation- where God may be calling you.

When: Friday, March 20, 2015 5:00 PM – Sunday, March 22, 11:00 AM
Where: St. Joseph’s Camp; Russian River
Cost: Free of charge

Need a Little Extra Support?

Come “chill” with Brother Camill---us!

Thursdays from 1:00p-4:30p
in the Mission and Ministry Center
Welcome home to Annamarie, Shane, Valeria, and their 63 Lasallian Service Internship classmates who have returned from near and far after their Jan Term service.

For more photos and to read students’ reflections, see the LSI blog at lsi2015.wordpress.com

Ash Wednesday Services
February 18th, 2015
1:00pm
5:15pm (Mass)
8:00pm (Mass)
in the SMC Chapel
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- Vince Nims x4814
- Colleen da Silva x4569
- Pamela Thomas x8019
- Nick van Santen x4075

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- Yadira Guerrero

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- JT Taylor

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- Marlena Maciel

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