

# **Lasallian Resources**

## **for use in Lasallian Schools**

*(Libraries, Administrators, Teachers, Students, etc.)*

The resources are collected and described here in order to make them available and useful to those who are engaged in the ministry of Lasallian education. Not all resources may be available at the places indicated. Ratings by Br. George Van Grieken, FSC. Please note that these resources are rated for a specific context. Suggestions and descriptions for some of the entries also came from Mr. Gery Short and Br. William Mann, FSC.

- \*\*\* Must Have Resources**
- \*\* May Have Resources**
- \* Supplemental Resources**

### **Books / Collections**

**\*\*\* Beyond the Boundaries**

Leo Burkhard, FSC, New Orleans-Santa Fe Province, 1994.

An eminently readable historical novel based on the life and work of St. John Baptist de La Salle. The book can be especially informative for the young reader as an introduction to the life and times of De La Salle. Includes illustrations from the motion picture, "Who Are My Own," starring Mel Ferrer. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

**\*\*\* The Brother of the Christian Schools in the World Today, A Declaration**

Thirty-ninth General Chapter, Rome, Italy, 1967. Revised English Translation, published by the District of New York, Lincroft, NJ, 1997.

An inspirational document written in 1967 that continues to invite Brothers and colleagues to understand their role in the church today and to creatively respond to the educational needs of young people in the world today. *Available from:* La Salle Provincialate, 800 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738-1608

**\*\*\* Characteristics of Lasallian Schools (revised)**

Regional Education Committee of the Christian Brothers, Christian Brothers Publications, 1995.

This pamphlet outlines the characteristics present in the schools that De La Salle founded as well as the application of these characteristics for Lasallian schools today. It speaks of teachers as “ministers of grace, in association (community)” as the basis of the school, and the “management of schools.” *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



**A Collection of Lasallian Readings**

Edited by Gery Short, San Francisco District

An ongoing collection of the most current and developed articles on our Lasallian heritage. The collection consists of 23 articles on the life of St. John Baptist de La Salle, the characteristics of the Lasallian tradition, contemporary statements on Lasallian education, and the Christian Brothers and religious life. An annotated bibliography is also included and conveniently arranged for the benefit of both the novice and advanced reader of Lasallian publications. *Available from:* Lasallian Library, De La Salle Institute, P. O. Box 3720, Napa, CA 94558-0372



**The Conduct of Christian Schools**

John Baptist de La Salle. Translated by F. de La Fontainerie and Richard Arandez, FSC. Edited with notes by William Mann, FSC, Landover, MD, Lasallian Publications. 1996.

This book on the management of schools was written by De La Salle and the early Brothers. De La Salle borrowed much from the Parish Schools and the Little Schools of his day and adapted this methodology for use in Lasallian schools. Much of what was applicable 300 years ago is still sound advice for educators today. The new and revised edition has a very fine 22 page introduction by Edward Everett, FSC. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



**The Declaration: Text and Contexts**

Edited by Michael Meister, FSC, Landover, MD, Christian Brothers Conference, 1994.

This book contains the entire text of *The Brother of the Christian Schools in the World Today: A Declaration* plus twelve extensive articles on that text. The articles address the text itself, the new contexts for the text, and the future of the text. Of special note are the articles by Michel Sauvage and Luke Salm, both of whom were intimately involved in the writing of the original text. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



**De La Salle, A City Saint and The Liberation of the Poor Through Education**

Alfred Calcutt, FSC, Oxford, England, De La Salle Publications, 1993

This dense book is currently the most comprehensive English biography of John Baptist de La Salle available. It is not easy to read but eminently worthwhile. The author has done a massive job of committing almost every aspect of De La Salle's life to paper, and his bibliography and index are in themselves invaluable research tools. Those who really want to delve into De La Salle's life will find all the results of contemporary historical research into his life within this book. *Available from:* De La Salle Provincialate, 140 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7BP, England

**\*\*\* I, John Baptist de La Salle**

Leo Kirby, FSC, Lincroft, NJ, Christian Brothers, La Salle Provincialate, 1980.

This booklet is written in the style of an imaginary autobiography and is intended for young readers. It gives a quick overview of De La Salle's life. *Single copies available from:* Lasallian Library, De La Salle Institute, P. O. Box 3720, Napa, CA 94558-0372

**\*\*\* John Baptist de La Salle Today**

Edited by William Mann, FSC. Manila: De La Salle, University Press, 1992.

This short book of 113 pages is a collection of five excellent articles: "The Gospel Journey of John Baptist de La Salle" by Michel Sauvage, FSC; "The Origin and Spirituality of Teaching Orders in the Church" by Michel Sauvage, FSC; "The Lasallian Charism in Religious Life Today" by Luke Salm, FSC; and "The Vision of De La Salle and the Management of Schools" by William Harkins, FSC. Also contained in it is an annotated Lasallian bibliography prepared by William Mann, FSC. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

**\*\*\* The Lasallian Mission of Human & Christian Education;  
A Shared Mission**

Br. John Johnston, Superior General, and member of the General Council,  
Published independently by each Region, 1997.

This work is addressed to all those who are presently involved in the Lasallian mission of education. It provides an historical overview of the Lasallian heritage from its beginnings to the present, the aspects that would characterize educational communities that follow the Lasallian mission, and a comprehensive foundation for the growth of the shared mission of Lasallian education. It is one of the most important works in recent times and must-reading for all those involved in Lasallian education today, Brothers and partners

alike. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



**Letters of John Baptist de La Salle, John Baptist de La Salle**

Translated and edited by Colman Malloy, FSC, and Augustine Loes, FSC. Landover, MD, Lasallian Publications, 1989.

A prolific correspondent, De La Salle kept in touch on a monthly basis with all of his Brothers. Though these letters are primarily “redditional” in nature (intended to give spiritual counsel), they also treat of the day-to-day problems of the early Brothers. The real value of the Founder’s letters lies in their insight into his personality and psychological make-up. The introduction and commentaries form an invaluable addition. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



**Meditations, John Baptist de La Salle**

Trans. by Richard Arnandez, FSC and Augustine Loes, FSC. Edited by Augustine Loes, FSC, and Francis Huether, FSC, Landover, MD, Lasallian Publications, 1994.

This new edition brings together John Baptist de La Salle’s Meditations for Sundays and Feast days and the 16 Meditations for the Time of Retreat. Written for his Brothers to prepare them for their daily periods of private reflection and prayer, these meditations are especially suited for all persons engaged in the Christian education of youth. They concern themselves with the everyday realities in the life of a teacher. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



**Meditations for the Time of Retreat, John Baptist de La Salle**

Trans. by Augustine Loes, FSC, introduction by Miguel Campos, FSC, Landover, MD, Christian Brothers Conference, 1975.

A collection of 16 meditations written by John Baptist de La Salle for his Brothers and anyone engaged in the ministry of teaching. This book is extremely valuable because De La Salle makes it clear that the Brothers’ work is the means of their sanctification and a fit subject for their meditative prayer. De La Salle is at his best in his application of Scripture to the ministry of education. All teachers involved in Catholic schools and religious education will find these meditations useful for prayer and reflection. Especially important is Campos’ 44 page summary of Lasallian spirituality. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



**The Mind and Heart of St. John Baptist de La Salle (1651 – 1719)**

Translation, introduction and notes by Edwin Bannon, FSC,  
Oxford, England, De La Salle Publications: Lasallia, 1998.

This work, which has been available in English only through the Buttimer Institute of Lasallian Studies for its students, is published here in its entirety. This rather long and often turgid life of De La Salle is a primary resource, having been written by a contemporary of De La Salle's, someone who personally knew him and the Brothers. Much of the historical information that we have comes from this resource. Even though it is written with a clear eye towards De La Salle's canonization, it provides many valuable insights into De La Salle and his times. *Available from:* De La Salle Provincialate, 140 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7BP, England

**\*\*\* *Œuvres Complètes., John Baptist de La Salle***

Rome, Italy: Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes, 1993.

This is the one-volume book in French that contains the complete written works of John Baptist de La Salle. It is a fantastic resource for students of De La Salle, for students of 17th century French, and for anyone else who maintains an avid interest in Lasallian spirituality. For those who read French, nothing can compare to reading De La Salle's works in his own language. For those who don't read French regularly, this book is an excellent reference point where one might go to pursue particular passages with nuances that are not captured by current English translations. It is a recent publication, benefiting from much scholarly research into original editions. *Available from:* Casa Generalizia FSC, Via Aurelia, 476 - C.P. 9099 (Aurelio) - 00100 Roma, Italia.

**\*\*\* *The Origins and Characteristics of Lasallian Pedagogy, Yves Poutet***

Trans. by Julian Watson, FSC, Finian Allman, FSC, Celsus Clark, FSC, and John Walch: Manila Philippines, De La Salle University Press, 1997.

This very important text is the most thorough contemporary analysis of De La Salle and the educational principles that are associated with the movement he began. It examines both De La Salle's biographical background, the educational / pedagogical movements current in the 17th century, the teacher training methods employed by De La Salle, the principal characteristics of Lasallian pedagogy, the the special features of the Lasallian method of instruction. An epilogue by Br. Alain Houry looks at the present situation in the Lasallian world. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

**\*\*\* *A Religious Institute in Transition: The Story of Three General Chapters***

Luke Salm, FSC, Landover, MD, Christian Brothers Publications, 1992.

From the unique viewpoint of someone who attended three of the most pivotal General Chapters in the history of the Institute, Br. Luke tells the story of how the Christian Brothers transformed themselves when they adopted the spirit and directives of the Second Vatican Council. His interesting and informative behind-the-scenes glimpses of the struggles which took place, the oppositions that were overcome, and the dynamics

that were at play, make this book very readable and eminently worthwhile. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

**\*\*\* The Rules of Christian Decorum and Civility, John Baptist de La Salle**

Translated by by Richard Arnandez, FSC, and edited by Gregory Wright, FSC. Landover, MD, Lasallian Publications, 1990.

The first edition of this book was published anonymously in 1703 as a school reader and manual of decorum for students in the parish schools where the Brothers worked. The book went through at least 85 editions and was still in use in the mid-19th century. Some of the “rules” will amuse and some will surprise, but De La Salle’s premise for decorum and civility is simple: we are all children of God. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

**\*\*\* The Work Is Yours: The Life of Saint John Baptist de La Salle**

Luke Salm, FSC, Landover, MD, Christian Brothers Publications, 1989, 1996.

A new and well written biography of St. John Baptist de La Salle. The founder of the Christian Brothers comes alive as he follows Providence’s lead in establishing an order of teaching Brothers to serve the children of artisans and the poor. All members of the Lasallian family will find insights into the Saint’s life, educational vision and spirituality which they can relate to their lives in Christian education. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

**\*\* XVIII<sup>th</sup> Century (1726-1804): An Introduction to the History of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools**

Henri Bedel. Translated by Allen Geppert, FSC. Rome: Brothers of the Christian Schools, 1998.

This is the second of four volumes that will present a modern reading of the history of the Institute. The first was entitled *The Origins (1651-1726)*. Bedel presents in these pages the story of the great expansion of the Institute in the Eighteenth Century and its near collapse during the French Revolution. *Available from:* Casa Generalizia FSC, Via Aurelia, 476 - C.P. 9099 (Aurelio) - 00100 Roma, Italia.

**\*\* Beginnings: De La Salle and His Brothers**

Aroz, Leon, FSC; Yves Poutet, FSC; and Jean Pungier, FSC. Translated and edited by Luke Salm, FSC. Romeville, IL: Christian Brothers Conference, 1980.

This small book contains much excellent material about De La Salle and his seventeenth century French context. The authors are both exhaustive researchers and fine writers. Br. Luke’s translation is very readable, well-paced, and sensitive to American readers. There

is a detailed chronological order of events in his life that makes up the second part of the book. This book is out of print, but copies may be available from either your District Office of Education or from the Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

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**Catechesis and the Laity: The Participation of the Laity in the Ministry of the Word and the Mission of the Teaching Brother in the Church**

Michel Sauvage, FSC. Translation by Oswald Murdoch, FSC. Sydney: De La Salle Provincialate, 1991.

This is the translation in 358 pages of sections four and five of an important work published in France in 1962. Its footnote references to the *Meditations* of De La Salle are particularly invaluable. *Available from:* De La Salle Provincialate, 16 Roma Avenue, Kensington, N.S.W. 2099, Australia.

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**The Charism of St. John Baptist de La Salle**, edited by Erlinda Bragado and Edward Baldwin, FSC. Manila, Philippines: De La Salle University Press, 1993.

The six articles contained in this 91 page book concern De La Salle's sanctity, journey of the cross, spirituality, and writings. The one by Michael Valenzuela, FSC, entitled "Toward a Lasallian Spirituality for Social Transformation" is particularly noteworthy. *Available from:* De La Salle University, 2401 Taft Avenue, P.O. Box 3819, Manila 2800, Philippines.

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**Christian Brothers in the United States: 1925 - 1950**

William Battersby, FSC, 1976.

Although written by an Englishman, this book provides a good overview of the spirit of the times prior to Vatican II. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

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**Collection of Various Short Treatises, John Baptist de La Salle**

Translated by William J. Battersby, FSC, and edited by Daniel Burke, FSC, Landover, MD, Lasallian Publications, 1993.

A new edition of an anthology of religious texts compiled by John Baptist de La Salle for use by the Brothers. The work was intended as a companion volume to The Rule. It describes the method of mental prayer, lists the principal virtues the Brothers should practice, and offers explanations and reflections on the spirit of faith and the Brothers state of life. The texts express both the rigorous side of 17th Century spirituality along with De La Salle's trust in Providence, concern for the poor, and the exultation of the ministry of the Christian teacher. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



### **De La Salle a Founder as Pilgrim**

Edwin Bannon, FSC, London, England, De La Salle Provincialate, 1988.

This biography of De La Salle leads the reader through the life of John Baptist de La Salle focusing on the times in his life when he was most dependent on Providence. This biography provides an example of relying on God's faithfulness as a means of accomplishing a goal. The author speaks about De La Salle's reason for writing his "Memoir on the Habit," his insistence on community life, and the letters written to the Brothers. *Available from:* De La Salle Provincialate, 140 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7BP, England



### **An Educator and a Saint at Grips with the Society of His Time: John Baptist de La Salle (1651-1719)**

Yves Poutet, FSC, and Jean Pungier, FSC. Translated by Edwin McCarthy, FSC. London: De La Salle Provincialate, 1979.

This often forgotten 74 page photocopied manuscript covers five topics: a short lexicon of 17th century France; the world that was challenged by De La Salle; the options that presented themselves to De La Salle; the conditions that were necessary if a school was to be well-run; and some of the significant steps taken by De La Salle. *Available from:* De La Salle Provincialate, 140 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7BP, England



### **Explanation of the Method of Interior Prayer, John Baptist de La Salle**

Original translation by Richard Arnandez, FSC. Edited and revised by Donald Mouton, FSC, Landover, MD, Lasallian Publications, 1995.

The last book written by John Baptist de La Salle, the Explanation introduces a person to the art of interior prayer and meditation. Influenced by the great spiritual writers and traditions of his time, De La Salle makes his own contributions to the art of praying and presents detailed stages for developing one's prayer life towards the ultimate stage of "simple attention" in the presence of God. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



### **The French School of Spirituality: An Introduction and Reader, Raymond Deville.**

Translated by Agnes Cunningham. Pittsburgh, PA: Duquesne University Press, 1994.

This book of 289 pages is invaluable in situating De La Salle within some of the spiritual currents of his day. Pages 171 to 181 are specifically concerned with De La Salle as one found within the movement of seventeenth-century France known as the French School of Spirituality. *Available from* the publisher.



### **The Gentle American**

Ronald Isetti, Landover, MD, Christian Brothers Conference, 1994.

This is a definitive biography of Brother Charles Henry Buttimer, the first non-French Superior General of the Christian Brothers. It is an informative account of his life and the tremendous changes that occurred in the Church and in the Congregation during his religious life. The book offers a unique perspective of a religious congregation in transition. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



### **If We Were to Re-Write “How to Run Christian Schools” Today**

Jean Pungier, FSC. Translated by Oswald Murdoch. Rome: Brothers of the Christian Schools, 1980.

This is a short study of 105 pages that takes a close look at *The Conduct of the Christian Schools* came into being and looks at the principles that are still very much worthwhile in contemporary educational settings. This small book would make a good resource for any group looking for a way to discuss the contents of *The Conduct of Christian Schools*. *Available from:* Casa Generalizia FSC, Via Aurelia, 476 - C.P. 9099 (Aurelio) - 00100 Roma, Italia.



### **John Baptist de La Salle and Special Education: A Study of Saint Yon**

Othmar Würth, FSC. Translated by Augustine Loes, FSC. Adapted by Francis Huether, FSC. Edited by Bonaventure Miner. Landover, MD, Lasallian Publications, 1988.

This original work examines the elements of the Lasallian school and their application and development in the educational establishment at St. Yon, begun by De La Salle himself. This is a unique study of the challenges involved in adapting Lasallian principles to special education. An appendix lists the institutions of the Brothers of the Christian Schools that currently continue, or until recently have continued, the type of work done at St. Yon. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



### **Lasallian Chronology**

Jose Maria Valladolid, FSC. Vol. 31 (1944) 3/3 of *Lasalliana*

This is a bound volume of 228 pages that lists in chronological order every known fact relating to John Baptist de La Salle from 455 AD, when the name “Salla” first appears, to 1950. It also lists all of the sources for each of the facts. *Available from:* Casa Generalizia FSC, Via Aurelia, 476 - C.P. 9099 (Aurelio) - 00100 Roma, Italia.



### **Lasallian Readings: A Variety of Readings**

#### **Dealing with Lasallian Themes**

Edited by David Hotek, Midwest District

A collection of 30 articles on such topics as: shared mission, spirituality, Lasallian heritage, roles and responsibilities of principals, discipline, and the effective school. Also includes an annotated bibliography citing 37 Lasallian publications. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

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**The Lasallian School**

William Mann, FSC, 1991.

This is Br. William Mann's doctoral dissertation. It presents a rationale for the involvement of parents and teachers working together to uncover the rich potential that Lasallian schools can have in the lives of children. Provided are a statement on the re-visioning of the Lasallian school today, an articulation of the key values and characteristics of Lasallian schools, and an overview of the current process of refoundation of which the Lasallian school movement is the most recent manifestation. Three workshops are included in the appendix. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

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**Lasallian Spirituality: The Prayer of the Brother.**

Edited by Jose Maria Valladolid, FSC. *Lasalliana*, #35. Rome: Brothers of the Christian Schools, 1995.

Published for the 1995 *Year of Prayer*, the booklet of 88 pages contains 22 short articles on Lasallian spirituality, the itinerary of De La Salle, and prayer. *Available from:* Casa Generalizia FSC, Via Aurelia, 476 - C.P. 9099 (Aurelio) - 00100 Roma, Italia.

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**Lasallian Spirituality Workbook**

William Mann, FSC. Landover, MD: Christian Brother Publications, 1994.

This workbook of 148 pages is used in the third year of the Buttimer Institute of Lasallian Studies to assist in the study of the *Meditations* and the spirituality of John Baptist de La Salle. It contains on pages 27 to 41 a translation by Philip Smith, FSC, of the significant article "John Baptist de La Salle: Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (1651-1719)" by Maurice-August Hermans, FSC, and Michel Sauvage, FSC. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

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**Lasallian Themes**

Brothers of the Christian Schools (3 vol.), Rome, Italy 1997.

A collection of 99 articles in 3 volumes by leading Lasallian researchers from around the world. Articles vary in length from seven to fifteen pages on a host of topics of an historical, educational, theological and religious nature. The articles are reflective of current thinking in Lasallian studies. In the third volume, two entries are particularly noteworthy – “Imitation of Christ” by Antonio Botana, FSC, and “Conduct of the Christian Schools” by Leon Lauraire, FSC. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.



**The Life of John Baptist de La Salle: Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools** (3 Volumes), John Baptist Blain. Translated by Richard Arnandez, FSC, and edited by Hilary Gilmartin, FSC. Romeville, IL: Lasallian Publications, 1982, 1983, 1986.

The major portion of Blain’s 18<sup>th</sup> century biography of De La Salle, this work still remains the primary source for anyone wanting to study the De La Salle’s life. Unfortunately, these three volumes (totaling 610 pages) lack the index that would make them more valuable as the reference sources that they clearly are. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248



**The Mind and Heart of Saint John Baptist de La Salle**, John Baptist Blain.

Translated with notes by Edwin Bannon, FSC, and edited by Augustine Loes, FSC. Oxford, England: De La Salle Provincialate, 1998.

This is a new and revised translation with scholarly notes of Blain’s final section (*Spirit and Virtues*) of his 18<sup>th</sup> century biography of De La Salle. *Available from:* De La Salle Provincialate, 140 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7BP, England



**Ministers of Grace: The work of Christian educators according to**

**St. John Baptist de La Salle** Jean Pungier, FSC, Istituto Pio XI, Rome, Italy.

This brief pamphlet describes the educator as a minister of God’s grace to the students entrusted to his/her care. It speaks of the seven interior dispositions outlined by De La Salle as needed for Christian educators and places these in the writings of De La Salle and in Scripture. Pages 10 and 11 provide a helpful outline of the great spiritual states of mind that, according to De La Salle, should mark the Christian educator. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

- \*\* The Origins (1651-1726): An Introduction to the History of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools**, Henri Bedel. Translated by Allen Geppert, FSC. Rome, Italy: Brothers of the Christian Schools, 1996.

This is the first of four volumes that will present a modern reading of the history of the Institute. De La Salle is obviously the primary actor in the story until 1714 when the focus shift to the Brothers as the principal actors. Bedel does an excellent job in 222 pages of situating the birth of the Institute and of the Christian schools within the social, cultural, religious, and political currents of the time. *Available from:* Casa Generalizia FSC, Via Aurelia, 476 - C.P. 9099 (Aurelio) - 00100 Roma, Italia.

- \*\* So Favored by Grace: Education in the Time of John Baptist de La Salle** Edited by Lawrence Colhocker, FSC; Romeoville, IL, Lasallian Publications, 1991.

This is a collection of essays and articles on themes dealing with 17th century France and the educational movements that were popular at the time. Topics include the education of teachers for primary schools, Peter Fourier, the parish school, the working class and the poor, primary education, the vernacular, and the use of French in the teaching of reading. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

- \*\* St. John Baptist de La Salle: Announcing the Gospel to the Poor**

Michel Sauvage, FSC and Miguel Campos, FSC. Translated by Matthew J. O'Connell, Landover, MD, Christian Brothers Conference Publications, 1981.

The authors of this very important work trace the spirituality of John Baptist de La Salle through his work of education. The spirituality of De La Salle is inseparable from his unique spiritual experience. Sauvage and Campos make his experience come alive for us today. Seeing his work as "God's work," De La Salle entered into a relationship with God that was totally dependant upon Providence. This became the basis of La Salle's spirituality lived out in his service to the poor children of 17th century France. De La Salle is presented as a man who saw himself as blessed with gifts to preach the Gospel to the poor, and as establishing a religious community to announce the Gospel to the poor through the work of free Christian schools. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

- \*\* St. John Baptist de La Salle**

William Battersby, FSC, Winona, MN, St. Mary's College Press, 1957.

Although somewhat dated today terms of modern scholarship, this book remains an accessible biography that presents one view of De La Salle's life. This eminent historian and scholar has presented a well-written, scholarly account of the life and times of John Baptist de La Salle that is both pleasant to read and contains a wealth of information. It should be read for its presentation of the historical context and should likewise be taken

as a 1950's biography. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

- \* **Berulle and the French School: Selected Writings**, edited with and introduction by William Thompson. Translation by Lowell Glendon. New York, NY: Paulist Press, 1989.

A valuable introduction of 160 pages to the spirituality of seventeenth-century France. While De La Salle is not studied in the text, the first three chapters especially provide a fine context for understanding him within the large spiritual currents of his time. *Available from* the publisher.

- \* **Better Than Light: Nicolas Barre (1621-1686)**, Brigette Flourez. Translated by Helen Wynne. Singapore: Angsana Books, 1995.

Barre was the spiritual director of De La Salle at the point in his life when he made courageous and irrevocable decisions on behalf of the foundation of the Christian schools and his personal involvement in this work. This short biography of 238 pages portrays the deep inner and external struggles of Barre in his mission to transform society and to give dignity back to the poor. *Available from* the publisher.

- \* **Brother Arnold Rèche: Apostle and Ascetic**

Luke Salm, FSC, Landover, MD, Christian Brother Publications, 1986.

Brother Arnold was a boarding school teacher and prefect, a hospital aide in the Franco-Prussian War, and later Director of Novices. His life was a combination of asceticism and apostolic zeal. He was beatified in 1987. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

- \* **Brother Benilde Romançon: The Teacher Saint**

Luke Salm, FSC, Landover, MD, Christian Brother Publications, 1987.

Canonized in 1967, Brother Benilde was the Principal and superior of an elementary school in a little French town. There was nothing extraordinary about his life, but his Brothers loved him and many religious vocations came from his school. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

- \* **The Devotes: Women and Church in Seventeenth-Century France**, Elizabeth Rapley. Montreal, Canada: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1990.

In 283 pages, Rapley studies the small groups of women performing charitable works, teaching catechism, and running schools in seventeenth-century France. While some attention is given to the women working with Pierre Fourier, considerable consideration is given to the groups of women working with Nicholas Barre and Nicholas Roland. In 283 pages, Rapley provides the feminine counterpart for the work of De La Salle and the first Brothers; and we know of the significant impact that the works of Fourier, Barre, and Roland had on De La Salle. *Available from* the publisher.

\* **Encounters: De La Salle at Parmenie**

Luke Salm, FSC and Leo Burkhard, FSC, Landover, MD,  
Christian Brother Publications, 1983.

What Beginnings did for De La Salle's early life, Encounters does for the crisis of his later years. It centers around Parmenie, a place of retreat in the South of France that De La Salle visited while temporarily estranged from the Brothers late in his life. *Available from*: Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

\* **John Baptist de La Salle: The Formative Years**

Luke Salm, FSC, Landover, MD, Lasallian Publications, 1989.

The first 30 years of De La Salle's life are the focus of this study, with particular attention to the seminary education that preceded his ordination and the university years that led to his doctoral degree. Based on the published research of Brother Leon Aroz, this book describes the people, ideas, and experiences that influenced De La Salle before he became involved with the teachers and the schools. *Available from*: Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

\* **John Baptist de La Salle: Two Early Biographies**

Translated by William Quinn, FSC, and Donald Mouton, FSC: edited by  
Paul Gras, FSC, Landover, MD, Lasallian Publications, 1996.

This is a new translation of the very first biographies written of De La Salle's life. One is by his nephew, Dom François-Elie Maillefer, OSB, and the other is by one of the early Brothers of the congregation, Brother Bernard. Both biographies are valuable resources for serious scholarship, although their approach tends towards eventual canonization. *Available from*: Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

\* **Let Us Be Free**

Patrick J. White, FSC, 1989.

This book is an unusual account of the establishment of the University of Bethlehem, an institution created by the Vatican under the auspices of American Christian Brothers and Brothers from other nations in an Israeli-controlled state to serve a Christian Arab population. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

\* **The Martyrs of Turón & Tarragona: The De La Salle Brothers in Spain**

Luke Salm, FSC, Landover, MD, Christian Brother Publications, 1990.

In a straightforward yet moving style, the author recounts the lives and horrible martyrdoms of nine Christian Brothers and a Passionist priest during two stages of the Spanish Civil War. Brought to the towns where they died almost by accident, (the priest was an overnight guest) these men, most of them quite young, were taken from their communities and with no trial and no charge other than being teachers in a Catholic School, were shot at an open ditch which became their grave. They were beatified in 1990. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

\* **Brother Miguel: Teacher, Scholar, Saint**

Luke Salm, FSC, Landover, MD, Christian Brother Publications, 1984.

St. Miguel Febres Cordero of Ecuador combined holiness and a genial personality with distinction and renown as teacher, scholar, and authority on the Spanish language. His greatest joy was to prepare children for first communion. He was canonized in 1984. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

\* **Brother Mutien-Marie Wiaux: Sanctity in Spirituality**

Luke Salm, FSC, Landover, MD, Christian Brother Publications, 1989.

Saint Mutien-Marie proved that the day-to-day grind of the classroom and schoolyard will sanctify those who will never be administrators, superiors, scholars, or martyrs. The life of this Brother proclaims that sanctity does not demand distinction, achievement, or extraordinary talent; but rather a life of integrity, faith, and prayer. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

\* **Brother Scubilion Rousseau: Apostle of Freedom and Reconciliation**

Luke Salm, FSC, Landover, MD, Christian Brother Publications, 1986.

Brother Scubilion Rousseau, beatified in 1989, spent most of his life on the Island of Reunion as a teacher of the poor and catechist of the slaves. His tomb there remains a place of pilgrimage. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

\* **Brother Solomon: Martyr of the French Revolution**

William Battersby, FSC, (1960), reprinted in 1991.

After several unsuccessful career attempts, Nicholas Leclercq became a Christian Brother in the latter half of the 18th century. This talented administrator became Secretary General of the congregation. During the French Revolution, when he was arrested, he refused to take an oath denying papal authority, and in consequence was hacked to death by an angry mob. He was beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1925. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

\* **Encountering God in the Depths of the Mind and Heart: A Commentary**

**on John Baptist de La Salle's Explanation of the Method of Mental Prayer**

Miguel Campos, FSC, and Michel Sauvage, FSC. Translated by Oswald Murdoch, FSC. Rome, Italy: Brothers of the Christian Schools, 1995.

An invaluable analysis of De La Salle's method of prayer, this book of 494 pages is a translation of *Cahiers lasalliens* 50. A "study guide" (photocopied booklet) for use by individuals or groups in the study of this book was prepared by William Mann, FSC, and Gerard Rummery, FSC. *Available from:* Casa Generalizia FSC, Via Aurelia, 476 - C.P. 9099 (Aurelio) - 00100 Roma, Italia.

\* **An Introduction to Our Rule**

Patrice Marey, FSC. Translated by Allen Geppert, FSC. Rome, Italy: Brothers of the Christian Schools, 1995.

This photocopied booklet of 58 pages are a translation of the excellent notes are the notes Marey used to give classes, conferences, and retreats on the 1987 *Rule*. Many have found his way of approaching and synthesizing the *Rule* of the Brothers to be helpful, valuable, and insightful. *Available from:* Casa Generalizia FSC, Via Aurelia, 476 - C.P. 9099 (Aurelio) - 00100 Roma, Italia.

\* **An Introduction to the Writings of John Baptist de La Salle**

Saturnino Gallego, FSC. Translated by Arthur Bertling, FSC. Rome, Italy: Brothers of the Christian Schools, 1993.

This short introduction of 69 pages by the preeminent Spanish Lasallian scholar is a translation of the introduction of the second part of Gallego's two volume study of the life

and thought of De La Salle. *Available from:* Casa Generalizia FSC, Via Aurelia, 476 - C.P. 9099 (Aurelio) - 00100 Roma, Italia.

\* **A Study Guide to the *Rule* of the Brothers of the Christian Schools**

Robert Schieler, FSC. Rome, Italy: Brothers of the Christian Schools, 1996.

Contained in this valuable little book of 149 pages are a 34 page analysis of the *Rule* of 1987, 44 activities for use by groups and individuals in the study of the *Rule*, and a selected bibliography of Lasallian readings. *Available from:* Casa Generalizia FSC, Via Aurelia, 476 - C.P. 9099 (Aurelio) - 00100 Roma, Italia.

## **Institute Periodicals**

\*\*\* **The Bulletin of the Institute (1-2 issues yearly -- irregular)**

This 8.5 x 11 color, glossy booklet generally addresses one main subject or event in the Institute. Recent themes have included: 42nd General Chapter (#239 - July 1993); La Salle in Africa (#238 - April 1993); The De La Salle Brothers on the American Continent (#237 - October 1992); and Higher Education in our Institute (#236 - April 1992). *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

\*\*\* **La Salle Intercom (every 2 months)**

A twelve page international piece which includes photos and articles gleaned from District Bulletins and publications reaching the Generalate from all quarters of the Lasallian world. Special issues are published on singular topics such as the issue on *The Brother Martyrs of Almeria* (#76 - May 1993). *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

\*\*\* **Lasalliana (quarterly)**

This set of approximately 20 two-page articles are placed in a folder and focus on the history, spirituality and pedagogy of the Lasallian heritage. The articles are submitted by Brothers and Lasallian colleagues from throughout the world. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

## **Prayer Services & Resources**

**\*\*\* Praying with St. John Baptist de La Salle:**

**A Method of Lasallian Prayer**

Stephen McCabe, FSC, Lincroft, NJ, District of New York.

A prescribed format for 20 to 30 minute prayer services for school faculties and administrators. The method includes three movements: (1) exercises to put oneself in the presence of God, (2) readings from the *Meditations for the Time of Retreat*, and (3) a thanksgiving, resolution and community prayer. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\*\* Praying Each Day of the Year (3 Volumes)**

Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC. Essex, England: Matthew James Publishing, 1998.

Written with teachers and catechists in mind, these three volumes (January to April, May to August, and September to December) offer one page daily reflections for personal prayer or for use in the preparation of shared reflections with students. While not overtly Lasallian, the methodology employed is clearly that of an educator and disciple of John Baptist de La Salle. *Available from:* Matthew James Publishing Lrd, 19 Wellington Close, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 2EE, Great Britain.

**\*\*\* Praying With John Baptist de La Salle**

Carl Koch, Winona, MN, St. Mary's Press, 1990.

An excellent collection of prayers, using the writings of De La Salle as the basis for each. This book helps us pray with De La Salle, not to him. These prayers bring De La Salle alive for all educators today. *Available from:* Saint Mary's Press, Winona, MN.

**\*\*\* Lasallian Liturgies**

Christian Brothers Conference, Landover, MD, 1994

A series of morning prayers, evening prayers, and Mass programs in honor of the saints, blessed, martyrs and special feast days for the Institute. Also included are Lasallian hymns, prayers, a Lasallian calendar and the formula for vows. *Available from:* Director of Publications, Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785-2248

**\*\* Brothers Called to Sainthood: Prayer Services for Lasallian Educators**

David Hotek, Chicago, IL, Midwest District.

A collection of 14 prayer services celebrating the lives of Brothers who have been recognized by the Roman Catholic Church and the Institute of the Brothers of the

Christian Schools as holy and blessed Brothers. The collection also includes a calendar of the Brothers' feast days and a graphic portrait of each saintly brother. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\* Walk in My Presence, Volumes I and II**

Damian Lundy, FSC, De La Salle Brother, Great Britain, 1996 and Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC.

This is a collection of prayer services that includes a wide range of extracts and inspirational passages from a variety of spiritual writers. The two volumes are divided into 5 sections: Volume I - Day by Day; Through the Christian Year; Volume II - In the Steps of John Baptist de La Salle; In School; Resources. *Available from:* De La Salle Provincialate, 140 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7BP, England

**\* Lasallian Prayers**

David Hotek, Chicago, IL, Midwest District.

Fifty-three complete prayer services for use with faculties, students, and parents. These prayers correspond to both the liturgical and academic calendars. This book also includes a selection of brief meditations and quotes from De La Salle's *Meditations*. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\* Lasallian Prayer Resource**

George Van Grieken, FSC, and Edward Stopper, FSC

This collection includes a four-week Lasallian prayer cycle (morning and evening prayers) based on Lasallian themes and generally following the format of *Christian Prayer*. The psalms are set to simple chant tunes. A further section of short prayer services are based on a contemporary reading of the Meditations for the Time of Retreat. *Available from* De La Salle Institute, P. O. Box 3720, Napa, CA 94558.

**\* Ambassadors of Jesus Christ: Prayer Meditations for Christian Educators**

William Mann, FSC, Henry Dissanayke, FSC, and Isaias Tzegay, FSC. Rome: Brothers of the Christian Schools, 1995.

This series of 35 prayer meditations were prepared to assist Christian educators who were looking for some help in learning a Lasallian method of personal prayer. The five page introduction explains the method; and the prayers focus on such themes as "a good shepherd," "ambassadors and ministers," "guardians and guides," "builders of the church," etc. Seven brief articles or "testimonies" written by Lasallian educators can also be found in this 111 page book.

## Resources

### \*\* Reflections

Thomas Dupré, FSC and Paul French, FSC, Romeoville, IL, Lewis University.

A two volume set of reflections for each day of the academic year. Each reflection includes a statement of an important historical event, a reflective reading, and several brief prayers and scripture references. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

### \*\* Lasallian Quotes

Compiled by Gery Short and George Van Grieken, FSC, Napa, CA, San Francisco District.

Quotations from the writings of St. John Baptist de La Salle listed under the following topics: the person of the teacher, the activity of the teacher, general, decorum, prayer and school atmosphere. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

### \*\*\* Lasallian Themes

Stephen McCabe, FSC, Lincroft, NJ, New York District.

Ten Lasallian themes, each limited to one page; and ten posters which extract a sentence from each theme. Topics include: personal qualities of De La Salle, Lasallian spirituality, the presence of God, Lasallian mission, sharing the Lasallian mission, the spirit of zeal, association, discipline, teaching the poor, etc. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

### \*\*\* John Baptist de La Salle

edited by David Hotek, Midwest District

Provides genealogy tables and charts highlighting key moments in the life of John Baptist de La Salle as well as brief descriptions of the Lasallian heritage, spirituality and educational innovations. Also includes a study guide for the book *I, John Baptist de La Salle* by Leo Kirby, FSC. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

## Manuals

### \*\*\* Lasallian Youth Manual

This manual examines the nature of the Lasallian Youth movement, its origins and development, and its participation in the shared mission of the Institute of the Brothers of

the Christian Schools. This manual was written by teachers, campus ministers, and Lasallian Youth moderators as a practical guide for those interested in establishing a Lasallian Youth groups in their school. The manual contains chapters entitled: Who are Lasallian Youth?; Getting Started; Nuts and Bolts; and Resources. The appendix provides definitions of terms commonly used in Lasallian education, a list of resources available for background reading and use with students, and numerous prayer services that can be adapted for local use. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\*\* Shared Mission Booklet**

The 42nd General Chapter of the Brothers of the Christian Schools called all Lasallian colleagues to a new partnership in the mission of the Institute. This manual outlines the process of partnership in six movements: Inviting and Welcoming; Building the Foundation; Sharing the Challenge; Making Shared Mission Work; Growing Together in Faith; and Expanding our Horizons. This manual is designed to help Lasallian apostolates work toward achieving the goal of “shared mission” by suggesting goals and strategies for each of the above movements. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\*\* A Teacher’s Guide**

The primary purpose of this handbook, designed by the Brothers of the New York District, is to assist the new teacher in acquiring correct attitudes, developing sound procedures, and reaching a high degree of professionalism. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\*\* St. John Baptist de La Salle (1651-1719)**

A pack for teachers to accompany the 1994 Comic Book Life available from Br. Damian Lundy, De La Salle Provincialate, 140 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7BP, England

A companion to the comic book John Baptist de La Salle, originally produced in French. The pack provides additional background information on De La Salle, particularly for younger, secondary school students. Worksheets and questions are provided, materials to facilitate school worship and celebration around Lasallian themes, and materials for teachers themselves. *Available from:* De La Salle Provincialate, 140 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7BP, England.

## **Videos**

**\*\*\* The Purpose of Lasallian Schools (23:30 min)**

Gery Short, San Francisco District

This four part video was produced to help Lasallian educators, board members and others focus more clearly on the mission of Lasallian education. The video is structured around four themes: (1) an overview, (2) intellectual development, (3) social awareness and refinement, and (4) spiritual growth. Each of the 5-8 minute segments is intended to be used independently and incorporated into a discussion or workshop. Guidelines for discussion and suggestions for workshops are also available. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\*\* The Twelve Virtues of the Good Teacher (24:00 min)**

Gery Short, San Francisco District

This five part video was produced to assist Lasallian educators identify the characteristics of the good teacher, a profile of the model Lasallian educator. The video is designed around the narrated commentary of Brother Gerard Rummery, FSC on the text *The Twelve Virtues of the Good Master* written by Brother Agathon, the fifth Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. A model faculty workshop for use with this video is provided. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\*\* To Shine in Youthful Hearts (30:00 min)**

Pacific/Asia Region

This video, produced by the Pacific Asia Region of the Institute, profiles the journeys of three Lasallians deeply involved in the mission of the Institute. Particularly well presented is the nature of the Lasallian mission in Asia, expressed by the spirit of non-Christian Lasallian educators, the loyalty of alumni, and the clear focus on service to the poor. This video is recommended for use with students, Lasallian educators and board members as an introduction to the multicultural character of the Institute as well as an expression of the lived reality of “shared mission.” *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\*\* De La Salle: A Reflection by Gerard Rummery, FSC (6:30 min)**

Gery Short, San Francisco District

This video is an excellent seven minute reflective consideration of the life and impact of John Baptist de La Salle. The video can be used with adults or students for educational or prayerful situations. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\*\* Insights into the Lasallian Heritage by Gerard Rummery, FSC**

Gery Short, San Francisco District (58:30 min)

Brother Gerard responds to nine questions which describe some basic features of Lasallian history, pedagogy and spirituality. The responses to the questions range in length from 3 to 8 minutes. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\*\* Classroom Management in Lasallian Schools (24:30 min)**

Gery Short, San Francisco District

This video was produced to serve as a tool to initiate practical discussions among faculty and staff about classroom management. The program is divided into five segments which highlight principles of the Lasallian heritage and classroom management: “Knowing students, Organization, Vigilance, Confrontation, and Punishment/Correction.” A guide booklet with suggested activities is included. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\*\* The Spirit of De La Salle (11:45 min)**

Gery Short, San Francisco District

A 12-minute presentation of the life story of John Baptist de La Salle with a special effort to describe important personal influences and experiences in his life. The program also presents the characteristics of the Christian schools as developed and formed by De la Salle and the founding Brothers. Designed for use with students and adults. *Available from:* Each District Office in the Region.

**\*\*\* Sign of Faith – District Video (15:00 min)**

Gery Short, San Francisco District

Very useful as an orientation vehicle for new administrators, teachers, or staff, this video gives an overview of the Christian Brothers, Saint John Baptist de La Salle, and the District of San Francisco. It provides both a historical context and a contemporary snapshot of the District’s educational institutions and programs. An overview of De La Salle Institute is included, plus some general descriptions of particular characteristics of Lasallian education. While designed to use with adults who are new to one of our institutions, the video may be used to give a simple and quick introduction to the Brothers and their work for parents and students. *Available from:* Lasallian Library, De La Salle Institute, P. O. Box 3720, Napa, CA 94558-0372

**\*\* Men of Faith, Men of Zeal (31:00 min)**

Lasallian Educational Services Commission. Pacific Asia Regional Conference, 1997.

This video focuses on the vocation of the Brother of the Christian Schools within the Pacific-Asian context. Its primary focus is on the Lasallian reality in Thailand, Australia,

India, and the Philippines. *Available from:* Lasallian Library, De La Salle Institute, P. O. Box 3720, Napa, CA 94558-0372 (Copy still to be obtained.)

**Lasallian Assembly '96 Presentations** *Available from:* Christian Brothers Conference, 4351 Garden City Drive, Landover, MD 20785.

\*\*\* Br. Gerard Rummery, FSC. **The Educational Worldview from the Perspective of the Institute.** (Great synthesis of our heritage)

\*\* Sr. Andree Fries, CPPS. **The Context of the Church Today in which our Educational Mission Takes Place.** (Calm and comprehensive presentation)

\*\* Dr. Elinor Ford, **The Needs of Youth in Today's Society** (Lively and insightful)

\* Dr. John Murray, Jr. **American Catholic Education in the 21st Century** (Provocative and controversial)

\*\*\* Br. John Johnston, FSC. **A World-Wide Lasallian View: Challenges to the USA / Toronto Region.** (Superb, animated challenge - worth the price of admission)

## Audio Tapes

\*\* **The Spirituality and Pedagogy of John Baptist de La Salle**  
Brother Gerard Rummery, FSC - Administrator's Summer Institute, June 1993.

This is a series of five audio tapes of a presentation made to administrators of the San Francisco District in 1993. Lasallian spirituality, educational principles and practices were the focus of the summer institute. *Available from:* Lasallian Library, De La Salle Institute, P. O. Box 3720, Napa, CA 94558-0372

\*\* **The Spirituality and Pedagogy of John Baptist de La Salle**  
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\*\* **Reflections on Lasallian Spirituality**  
Brother Michael McGinniss, FSC - Lasallian Leadership Institute, October, 1997.

This audio tape is a presentation made by Br. Michael at the Lasallian Leadership Institute's weekend workshop at the Russian River. It addresses the question of Lasallian spirituality, including references to De La Salle's meditations. The last ten minutes of the talk are missing. *Available from:* Lasallian Library, De La Salle Institute, P. O. Box 3720, Napa, CA 94558-0372

**\*\* Respecting the Spiritual Journeys of Others**

Fr. Kenan Osborne, OFM - Lasallian Leadership Institute, October, 1997.

This audio tape is a presentation made by Fr. Kenan at the Lasallian Leadership Institute's weekend workshop at the Russian River. It addresses the need for respecting the spiritual journeys that are encountered by teachers and administrators in the course of their ministry. *Available from:* Lasallian Library, De La Salle Institute, P. O. Box 3720, Napa, CA 94558-0372

**\*\* Lasallian Heritage & Christian Service**

Brother Daniel Fenton, FSC - Service Ministry Workshop, September, 1997.

This audio tape is a presentation made by Br. Daniel to the Campus Ministers and Service Ministry Coordinators of the District at Mont La Salle in Napa. It provides a context for service ministry and provides reflections on Br. Dan's personal experiences in the area of ministry. *Available from:* Lasallian Library, De La Salle Institute, P. O. Box 3720, Napa, CA 94558-0372

## **Posters, Maps, etc.**

### **\*\*\* J.B. De La Salle: Iconographie & Slides**

Emile Rousset, FSC, Rome, Italy

This large set of small posters and slides provides a tremendous amount of visual material relating to the life of John Baptist de La Salle and 17th century France. It is out of print presently, but some sets are still available. The slides tend to be turning brown, since they are now about 20 years old, but the posters are as fine as ever. *Available from:* Casa Generalizia FSC, Via Aurelia, 476 - C.P. 9099 (Aurelio) - 00100 Roma, Italia.

### **\*\*\* The Lasallian World Community**

Gery Short, San Francisco District

A 24 x 35 inch, multi-colored world map highlighting the location of the Brothers and Lasallian educational projects in the world. The country names and the legend, which describes the governance structures of the Institute, are printed in the three most prominent languages of the Institute: French, Spanish and English. A simple list suggesting lesson plans accompanies the map. *Available from:* Lasallian Library, De La Salle Institute, P. O. Box 3720, Napa, CA 94558-0372

## **Holy Cards, Pictures, etc.**

A large collection of resources are available from the Motherhouse in Rome, Italy. On the next pages are small images of some of the paintings of De La Salle and Lasallian saints that have been done in the past, copies of which are available in various formats from the Motherhouse.



St. John Baptist de La Salle at Saint Yon with the Archbishop of Rouen. *By Gagliari*



St. John Baptist de La Salle with 1st Brs. at Notre Dame de Liesse. *By Gagliari*



St. John Baptist de La Salle teaching class. *By Cesare Mariani*



St. John Baptist de La Salle distributing his goods to the poor. *By Gagliari*



St. John Baptist de La Salle at Saint Sulpice school. *By Gagliari*



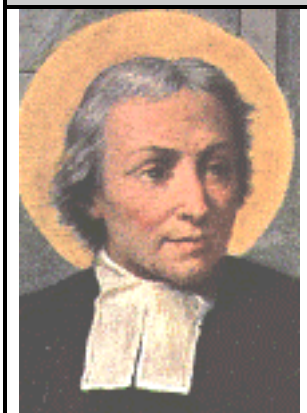
Student monitor detail from *Gagliari* painting.



The Heroic Vow, 1691. Stained glass window in Rome.



St. John Baptist de La Salle - Official Portrait *By Leger*



Detail from *Gagliari* painting: St. John Baptist de La Salle.



St. John Baptist de La Salle. *By Peter Mulder*



Lasallian Saints and Blessed. *By Peter Mulder*



Martyrs of Asturia *Artist Unknown*

			
St. Mutien- Marie <i>By Caffaro Rore</i>	St. Miguel Febres Cordero.	St. Benilde <i>by Caffaro Rore</i>	Blessed Br. Solomon <i>By Cesare Mariani</i>
			
St. Mutien-Marie Detail <i>By Caffaro Rore</i>	St. Miguel Febres Cordero. Detail <i>By</i> <i>Caffaro Rore</i>	Blessed Br. Arnould <i>By Ciottie</i>	Blessed Br. Scubillion <i>By Cesare Mariani</i>

These images are presented here so that those who may be interested in purchasing copies of them will be able to identify the items described in the catalogue of materials available from the Motherhouse in Rome, Italy. A copy of this catalogue is duplicated on the following pages. Note that a number of scholarly resource texts are also available for purchase. To roughly translate lire into dollars, take off the last three zeros, divide by three, and multiply by two. For example, 20,000 lire would be equivalent to about 14 dollars.