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A Regional Vision

Br. George Van Grieken, FSC, as part of his new responsibility as Regional Director of Vocation Ministry, has been asked by the Visitors to develop a Regional vision for vocation promotion and ministry. Listening sessions have been held with NOSF and the Midwest Districts. Additional sessions are scheduled in the DENA and SF Districts within the coming months. A report is due in May 2010 and a draft will be considered by the RVFB in April 2010. If you have thoughts, questions, comments, or the like on this topic, please contact Br. George via email: br.george@dlsi.org.



www.BrothersVocation.org

The **vocation website** is receiving ongoing attention so that it may remain current and improve with time. Students and Brothers recently provided helpful comments at an evaluation session at Saint Mary's University

which we will begin to implement on several levels. With many resources on the website available to teachers for their lesson plans – including Lasallian history, Lasallian spirituality, and the vocation of the Brothers – we hope to continue its growth and usefulness.



In the Footsteps of De La Salle

A virtual pilgrimage of De La Salle's vocational journey is in production. Video clips with Br. Gerard Rummery have been filmed, panoramic photographs taken, and text resources have been collected. The pilgrimage will be folded into BrothersVocation.org and should be completed by the end of the school year.

Visit blog of the **filming process** >
http://georgevangrieken.blogspot.com/2009_07_26_archive.html

Have You Seen Us?

We have contracted with **Catholic Online** for a year-long advertising campaign of our vocations website. Look for our banner on their website as well as ads in their email campaigns.

Would You?

Advertise www.BrothersVocation.org



Consider placing our ad in your publication or alumni magazines. For custom sizes, please contact us br.george@dlsi.org

Live Simply. Pray Deeply. Teach Passionately. Stand with the Poor.

De La Salle: The Movie

After much research and work, we are ready to move forward with Ignatius Press (the largest distributor of Catholic media in the U.S.) to create and distribute

a new, high-quality DVD of *Who Are My Own*, the only film available on the life of De La Salle. Once released, you should see also see it on Catholic television and other venues.



“Our vocation is to live in the Spirit – not to be more and more remarkable animals”

– Anthony Bloom

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