

LIVING OUR LASALLIAN HERITAGE
Filled with a Spirit of Zeal

The Spirit Itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. Romans 8: 16-17



Realizing that we are filled with the Spirit of God, we are called to serve our brothers and sisters and spread the Good News of Jesus by the way we live our lives.

Glory and praise, honor and thanksgiving to You, Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Then Jesus approached and said to them,

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of time."

Matthew 28: 18 - 20

THE SUMMONS

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known, will you let My life be grown in You and You in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let Me answer prayer in You and You in Me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean to You and You in Me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through My sight and touch and sound in You and You in Me?

Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name. Let me turn and follow You and never be the same. In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in Me.

Iona Community, 1987. GIA Publications



**Be present in our world of today as
part of the Church's work in spreading the Gospel of Jesus.**

**Be concerned about the needs of the poor.
Help them to become aware of their dignity and recognized as human
beings and as children of God.**

Be an ambassador and minister of Jesus the Christ.

**Be convinced that any education that respects the human person is a
way to open people to God's grace.**

**Be attentive to those most in need.
Make yourselves available to all
and offer them your companionship.**

Be attentive to developing a sense of social responsibility.

**Be careful to take a critical stance
toward contemporary society and its values.**

**Be a promoter of justice and human dignity
through the eradication of poverty.**

Help others to encounter Christ.

De La Salle: The Rule: chapter 2

ISAIAH 61: 1 – 2

**The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly,
to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
and release to the prisoners,
To announce a year of favor from the LORD
and a day of vindication by our God,
to comfort all who mourn;**

INTENTIONS

Response after each statement: We are God's joyful witnesses.

That all might know God our Creator, Jesus His Son, our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit Who calls us to holiness and wholeness, we pray:

That all will know that You, All Present God, keep us under Your shelter and protection always holding us in the palm of Your hand.

We pray:

That the Spirit of God, come to us at Baptism and Confirmation, will allow us to help all peoples to know Jesus and be filled with enthusiasm and joy, we pray:

That we always take seriously our Christian responsibility to live the Gospel of Jesus, we pray:

That You, O God, will bless all the members of our Lasallian Family, we pray:

LET US PRAY

**As disciples of the Lord Jesus and Lasallian ambassadors
we realize that we have been greatly blessed.**

We are the salt of the earth; we are light for others.

**Help us, O God, to be filled with a spirit of zeal just as
Saint John Baptist de la Salle and the Brothers were.**

Amen.

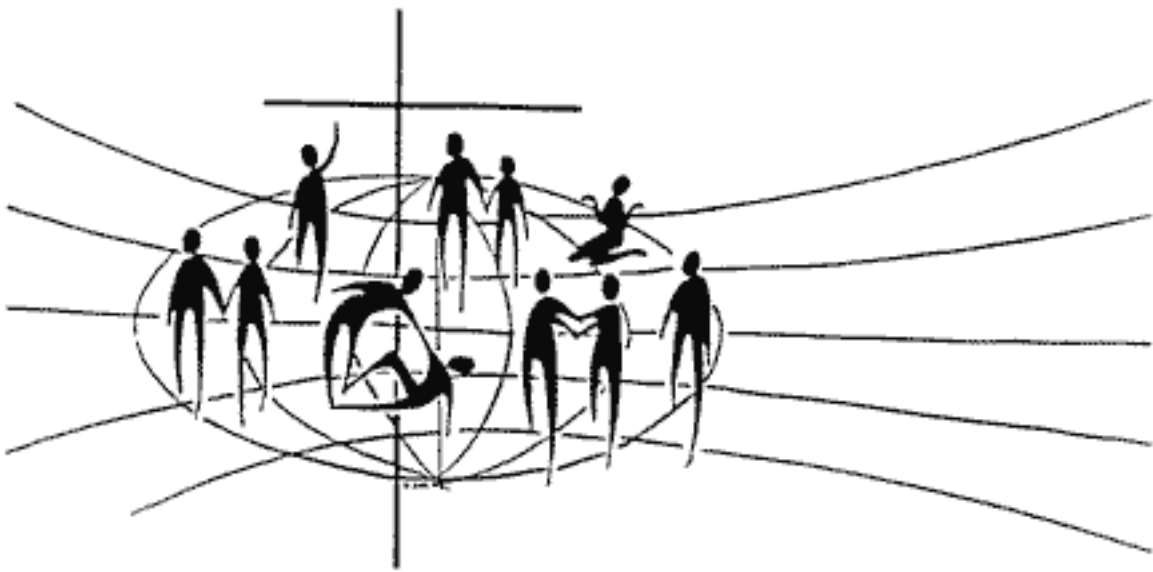


**Saint John Baptist de La Salle
and all you holy Brothers who have gone before us,
Intercede with the Lord
that we might be filled with the wonders of his love.**

Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever!

A Lasallian Suggestion

**We have been given the Good News of Jesus.
Share this Good News through your words and actions.
Be a witness of Christ to others in your own unique way.
May His light and love shine in you and through you
so others may know the goodness of God.**



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