

# CELEBRATING ST. JOHN BAPTISTE DE LA SALLE

## Student Reflection

By Daniel Torres-Rosas

What I think it means to be Lasallian is being able to better yourself so that you may help others. If we put ourselves in the shoes of those suffering then we will be able to understand why we need to be caring human beings, because nowadays many people are more concerned for themselves than for the people who are really in need. If we have a quality education we allow ourselves to learn more about the tragedies in life, and we allow students to see why we need people with caring hearts, why we need more people to stand up for those who can't do it themselves, and why we need to use that education to give something good back to the community. By allowing ourselves to see the true neediness in the world we allow ourselves to have concern for the poor, which is something we all need, because when we have concern we start to act on it and this will not only help others but also help us spiritually. This is what I think it means to be Lasallian, we need to be able to put those in need first before we worry about ourselves, because this world is starting to be filled with many self-centered people. We need to be able to show that there is still faith left in humanity through loving spirits.



## Teacher Testimonial

By Mr. John Coughlan



## Prayer

Jesus, our King, You said, "Blessed are the Poor, for theirs is the kingdom of God." Help us remember that You are the source of all riches. May we be present to each person as they are you in our midst. Amen

## FACTS OF THE DAY

### De La Salle

This year Saint John Baptiste de La Salle celebrated his 369th Birthday on April 30th!

### Lasallian Institute

Lasallians work in more than just education, they also run retreat centers, and they work in social services serving the elderly and at risk youth.