

CELEBRATING ST. JOHN BAPTISTE DE LA SALLE



By Jason, 2023

Student Reflection

I have come to know what it means to be Lasallian through 3 of the core principles: Faith in the presence of God, Respect for all persons, and inclusive community. Life can be a struggle, it's a hard thing to go through; especially if you're doing it alone. Being Lasallian, having faith in the presence of God, it makes life a lot easier. It gives you something to rely on and believe in. Then you bring that back into the world. Having faith not only benefits you but the people around you, giving you the strength to be a promoter of positivity and faith not only in your lives but others as well.

Respect for all persons then plays right into that idea; when you believe in God and put your faith in him you start to better understand how we're all created in his image. Being respectful to and loving our brothers and sisters goes hand-in-hand with being respectful to and loving God. When we respect all persons we share our own love and faith creating a stronger community. Even people who are different than us or don't believe in God can come together and do great things, which I believe is an amazing part of being Lasallian.

Finally, we have inclusivity which is really what ties it all together. Being inclusive isn't just about saying you're ok with a certain group or letting them stand beside you. As a Lasallian being inclusive is taking your brothers and sisters and embracing them, loving them, not only standing beside them but being proud in doing so. Maybe they don't believe in God or believe in a different God, maybe they look or act differently. Being Lasallian is not only accepting that but embracing individuality, having compassion and love for everyone because that's what God has for each of his children. To me being Lasallian Isn't only about going to church, praying, worshiping God, etc. To me being Lasallian is mostly about understanding, respecting, and bringing your faith to yourself and everyone around you; Lasallians showcase how.

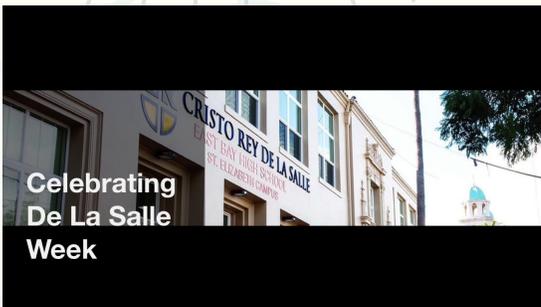
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Staff Testimonial

Mr. Chris Trinidad Assistant Principal



FACTS OF THE DAY

De La Salle

In 1683, St. John Baptiste de La Salle gave up all of his wealth to help feed the poor during a great famine. Then, taking on the promise of poverty, he became a full part of the Brothers he helped found.

Lasallian Institute

The heart of the Brother's Mission is to work together and by association with the disenfranchised and the poor, particularly to provide a quality education

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