

# CELEBRATING ST. JOHN BAPTISTE DE LA SALLE

## Student Reflection

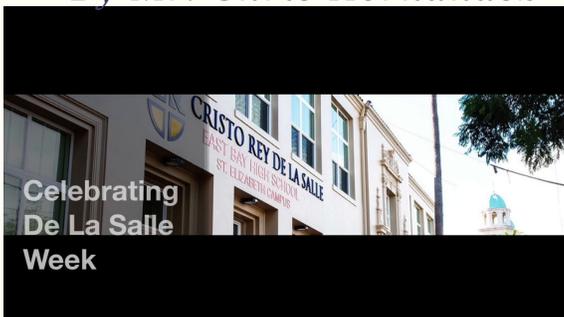
By Victor Rodriguez

Lasallians should not be strictly defined by their connection to de La Salle. Rather, I believe to be Lasallian encapsulates a wide variety and range of different disciplines which can be condensed into the Lasallian Core principles: Faith in the Presence of God, Respect for all Persons, Inclusive Community, Quality Education, and Concern for the Poor and Social Justice--which wonderfully bridge the Lasallian identity and character in its most pure form. A Lasallian is not necessarily defined by the complexities and nuances of their doctrine; moreso, they are distinguished by their conviction and active pursuit towards de La Salle's mission.

While some may critique de La Salle's principles as being antiquated as they seem not to have any real application in some contemporary and prospective issues and to some extent the core tenets and disciplines are extremely simple. However, it is its simplicity which counterintuitively reinforces its strength in fulfilling its purpose. In comparison to other belief systems or doctrines which gradually warp and are construed radically differently as time passes, De La Salle's mission and principles amongst his followers have remained unscathed and faithful to its original, traditional values and ideas over time. A Lasallian is not as much as defined by their values as they are their commitment and devotion to them. To be Lasallian is to have an absolute conviction and passion in active pursuit of all the core principles

## Staff Testimonial

By Mr. Chris Hernandez



## Prayer

Father, your desire for us to know  
You was great enough that you sent  
your Son, Jesus. Help us to always  
desire to grow closer to the Truth,  
Goodness, and Beauty, which  
find their fulfillment in You.  
Amen.

## From Our President



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Lasallian Institute

Around the world are 5 Lasalian Regions, in ours (RELAN) there are 4 districts, ours is SFNO

### De La Salle

De La Salle was the only Brother to be a Priest