



**"The mural is a testament to the creativity of all Manhattan College students and empowers members of our community on the value of a Lasallian-based education, which gives hope to our world. This mural belongs to everyone."**



Mark Pottinger, Ph.D  
Visual and Performing Arts Chair



# Strength in Diversity

ENCUENTRO  
**IALU >> XII**

Confronting  
global challenges  
*through education*

## Strength in Diversity: *Affirming Lasallian Catholic Hallmarks among the Faculty*

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This session will discuss

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to

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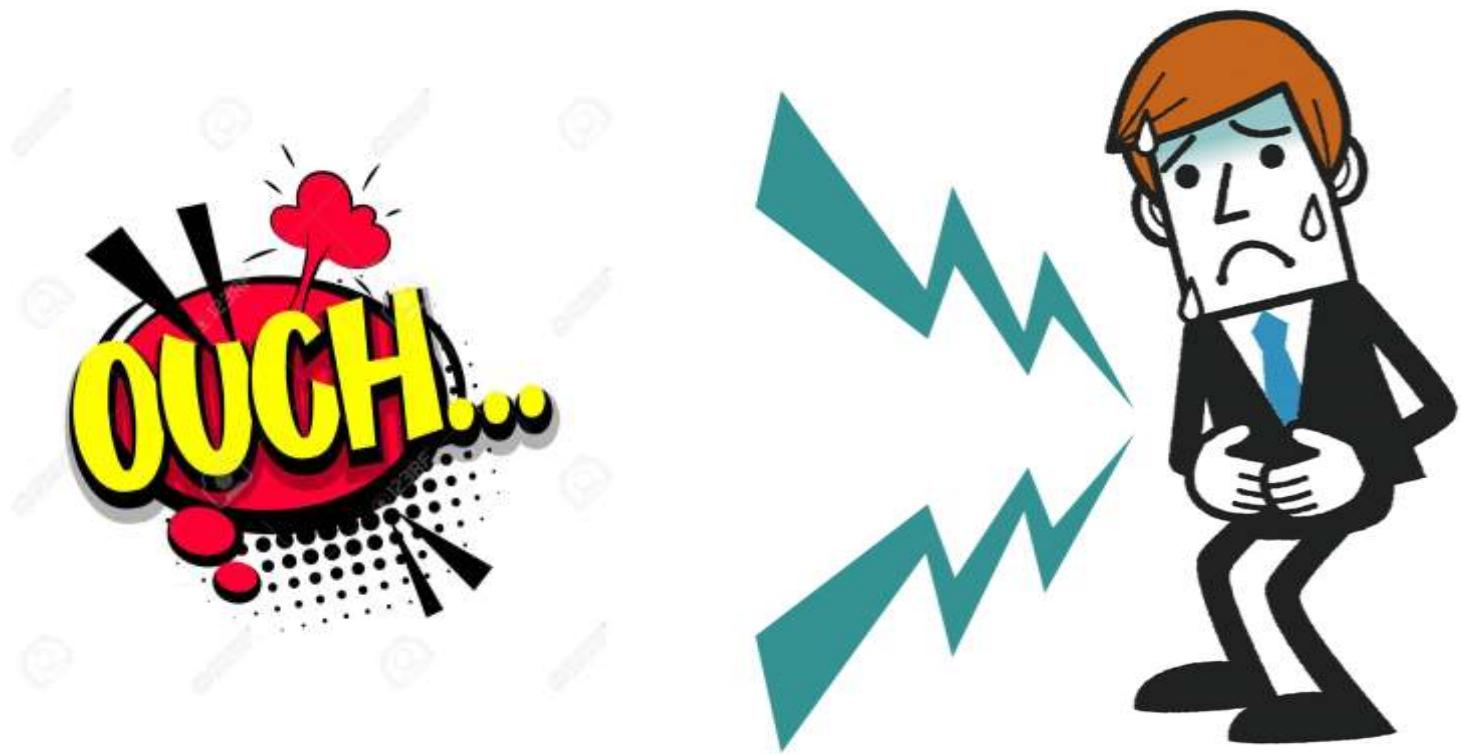
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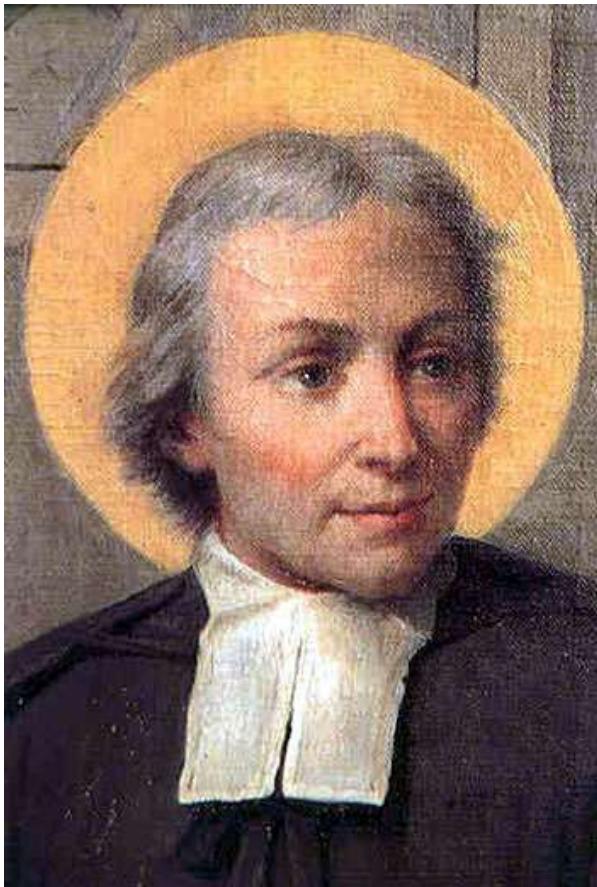


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# Founder's Day / Week De La Salle Day / Week

April 7<sup>th</sup>?                  April 30?

May 15?

What happens on your campus?



# HOW “LASALLIAN” WAS DE LA SALLE WEEK?

Michelle DePinho

*Op/Ed Editor*

As I sat on the steps in front of the chapel eating a grayish broiled cheeseburger last Monday, I was thinking of several things, like how chilly it was, or how I wished Locke's was open, or how nice it was to be quadding with my friends. But what was I not thinking about? Simply put, Saint John Baptiste de La Salle.

Last week, Manhattan College celebrated De La Salle week, a week filled with daily events to engage the campus community in its Lasallian tradition. According to manhattan.edu, “De La Salle Week celebrates the life, work and legacy of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers and patron saint of educators. The week is celebrated each spring and features numerous events that focus on celebrating De La Salle and honoring him as our founder.”

But what did this broiled cheeseburger have to do with anything? More specifically, how Lasallian was De La Salle Week? Did the events we partook in really reflect the ideals of a Lasallian institution or increase awareness of our school’s religious heritage?

The answer isn’t as simple as it seems.

confusing. Take Friday, April 19, as a prime example. In the morning, a tour of the artwork in the chapel was scheduled, immediately followed by an ice cream social on the Founder’s Bridge. A tour of the chapel’s artwork can certainly help students and community members learn more about our school’s legacy, but an ice cream social seems more celebratory than Lasallian.

The mixture of events leaves the true meaning of De La Salle Week in limbo. Is it a week to celebrate our Lasallian tradition, or is it a week to practice it?

If De La Salle Week is intended to be a celebration, then the barbeques, ice cream socials and other festivities make sense. But if the week is supposed to be a way to embrace our Lasallian tradition and honor Saint John Baptist de La Salle, the current model for De La Salle week falls short. The Arches food drive and Lasallian luncheon were good ways to get at least some members of campus involved in De La Salle’s mission of social justice, but these events were not widespread enough to wrap up the campus in a spirit of community service.

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# The **Legacy** of John Baptist de La Salle

## Lasallian Hallmarks from the Mission Statement

- Excellence in teaching
- Respect for human dignity
- Reflection on Faith and its relation to reason
- Emphasis on ethical conduct
- Commitment to Social Justice



# QUALITY EDUCATION

## De La Salle Week April 15-19, 2018

The Manhattan College community celebrates the life, work and legacy of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Founder of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and Patron Saint of Teachers. Manhattan College was founded by the De La Salle Christian Brothers. As is our custom, we celebrate the founder of the Christian Brothers because without De La Salle, we would not be here today.

### MONDAY, APRIL 15

#### DE LA SALLE WEEK CELEBRATION MASS: 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

*Chapel of De La Salle and His Brothers*

Join the Manhattan College community in celebrating Saint John Baptist de La Salle during Mass.

#### SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE BBQ ON THE QUAD: 4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

*Quad (Rain Site: Locke's Loft and Dante's Den)*

Join the Manhattan College community for a barbecue on the Quad in celebration of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. The student Arches program will also be holding a canned goods drive during the BBQ.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

#### LASALLIAN STAR PHOTO & ACTIVITIES ON THE QUAD: 3:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Members of the Manhattan College community will form a Lasallian star at 4 p.m. on the Memorial Courtyard for a photo to celebrate Saint John Baptist de La Salle Week. Other activities include a photo booth, popcorn machine, candy bar, beauty prayer, and t



## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER APPRECIATION LUNCH: 12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.**  
*Café 1853 Solarium*

All are invited to attend a nice lunch and thank our Eucharistic ministers for their service to the Manhattan College community this year.

**FRENCH LESSON: 3:30 P.M.**

*Memorial Courtyard*

Professor Nonie Wanger will be holding a French lesson.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 18

**SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE BREAKFAST: 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**  
*Café 1853 Solarium*

The Manhattan College community is invited for a free continental breakfast in celebration of Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

**LASALLIAN LUNCHEON: 12:20 P.M. - 1:20 P.M.**

*Alumni Room, O'Malley Library*

The Manhattan College Community is welcome to join us for lunch and a brief discussion. Several Jaspers who participated in the L.O.V.E. Kenya and L.O.V.E. Montana trips this year will talk about their experiences.



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**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

**TOUR OF ARTWORK IN CHAPEL OF DE LA SALLE AND HIS BROTHERS:  
11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

*Chapel of De La Salle and His Brothers*

Join Dr. Emmerson, Dean of the School of Arts, for a history behind the artwork featured in the chapel.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH CHRISTIAN BROTHERS: 12:30 P.M. | *Founders Bridge***

Close out De La Salle Week with a double treat! Come to the bridge for ice cream and socialize with the De La Salle Christian Brothers who have devoted their lives to the mission of their founder. Come play Name that Brother.



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- Let's make De La Salle Week more Lasallian by **getting more of us involved** in what De La Salle would have wanted.



# A Moment of Insight . . .

## Faculty Convocation Spring 2014

*“With great gusto and grace and  
patience **every day**, we bring our **miss**  
as a Lasallian Catholic College alive”*



President Brennan O'Donnell, PhD

# Affirming Catholic Identity in Practice

## Every day!

## Really?



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# Affirming Lasallian Catholic Identity in Practice

**MISSION  
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**MORE THAN 50 EVENTS IN 30 DAYS**



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for more information and event details.



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# MISSION MONTH

MORE THAN 75 EVENTS IN 30 DAYS

*Business Presentation: "Elevating Private Information with NLP"*

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# MISSION MONTH

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# MISSION MONTH

**INDIVISA MANENT**  
(WE REMAIN UNITED)

MORE THAN **120** EVENTS IN 30 DAYS



## LASALLIAN HALLMARKS:

- Excellence in teaching
- Respect for human dignity
- Reflection on faith and reason
- Emphasis on ethical conduct
- Commitment to social justice

## SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

- \* Birth: April 30, 1651 in Reims, France
- \* Death: April 7, 1719 in Rouen, France
- \* Patron Saint of Educators
- \* Founder of the Christian Brothers
- \* Founder of the Lasallian Movement



# MISSION MONTH



## APRIL 2016 | SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Mindful of the Presence of God in our lives, it is with great gusto, grace, and patience that we bring alive our mission as a Lasallian Catholic College every day. We do this in so many curricular and co-curricular, disciplinary and interdisciplinary ways. We do this by encouraging our students of all faiths, cultures, and traditions, to think, to wonder, to imagine, and to build a good life: a life of meaning, purpose, and service to their fellow human beings.

It was during April that John Baptist de La Salle, the innovator of modern pedagogy and patron saint of educators, was born (April 30) and died (April 7). So, it is fitting that we take this month to highlight our Lasallian Catholic core identity and heritage by celebrating Mission Month. In doing so, we highlight the people, events, and activities taking place during this month which particularly reflect the Lasallian hallmarks that inspire the mission of Manhattan College:

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WEEKLY JUMMAH PRAYER

*Campus Ministry & Social Action*

1:15 p.m., Horan Hall Meditation Room

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

*International Student Association*

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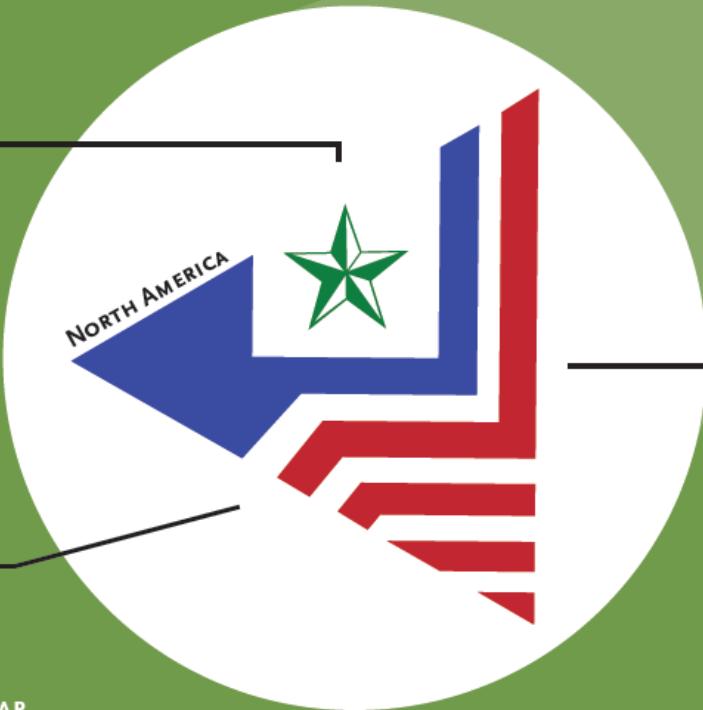
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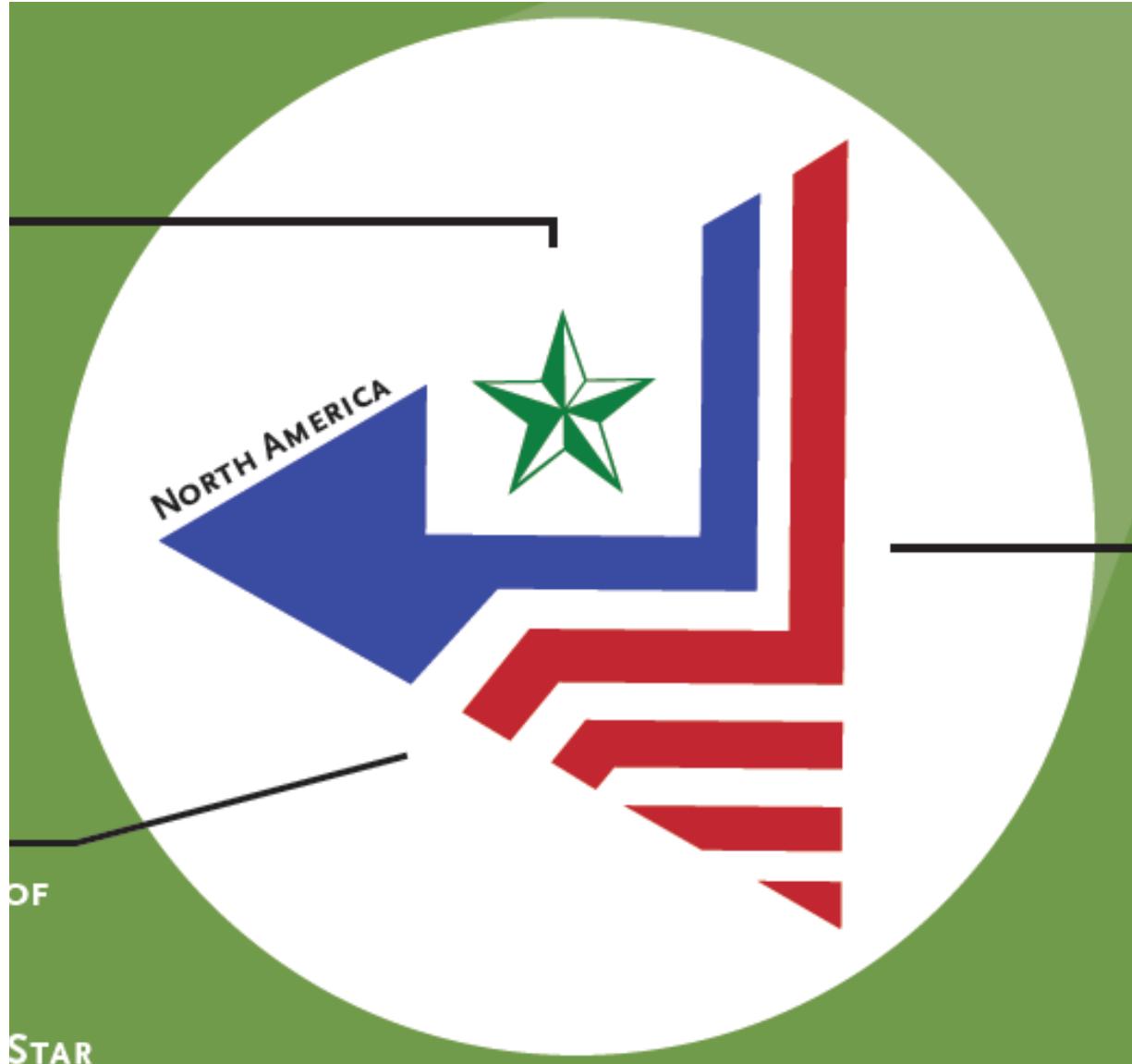
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## Mission Month Highlights 2017

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### *Reflection on Faith and Reason*

- **KAIROS STUDENT RETREAT:** Campus Ministry & Social Action:
- **SISTERS' CIRCLE:** Muslim Student Association
- **FOUNDER'S DAY MASS:** CMSA: Chapel of De La Salle and His Brothers @ 12:15pm
- **DOES ISLAM NEED REFORM?:** Muslim Student Association
- ***¿RECONOCES RASGOS LASALIANOS EN TI MISMO?*:** Modern Languages, Physical Plant, Residence Life

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### ***Commitment to Social Justice***

- **BELL TOWER PARK BEAUTIFICATION:** Student Veteran Organization of Manhattan College  
Henry Hudson Parkway and 239<sup>th</sup> Street
- **ENVIRONMENTAL DRIVERS OF SOCIAL CONFLICT:** Business Seminar Series
- **CARDS FOR A CAUSE:** Campus Ministry and Social Action
- **SERVICE ON SATURDAY: RESTORING HURRICANE SANDY HOMES:** CMSA Rockaway

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### *Respect for Human Dignity*

- **IMMIGRATION AND THE NEW EXECUTIVE ORDERS:** Center for Ethics
- **COMMUTER STUDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING:** Student Engagement
- **SAVAGE PORTRAYALS: RACE, MEDIA AND JUSTICE:** Women & Gender Studies Annual Lecture
- **LASALLIAN MISSION, WOMEN'S BODIES, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT ON CAMPUS:** School of Liberal Arts
- **THE STORY OF A BRIEF MARRIAGE: HAUNTING DEPICTION OF THE HUMAN COST OF WAR:** Psychology Department

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### *Excellence in Teaching*

- **MOTIVATING THE MIDDLE:** Leadership Development Program
- **INSPIRATION FOR WRITERS FOR YOUNG READERS:** English Department
- **BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE AND PROFESSIONALISM:** Beta Alpha Psi
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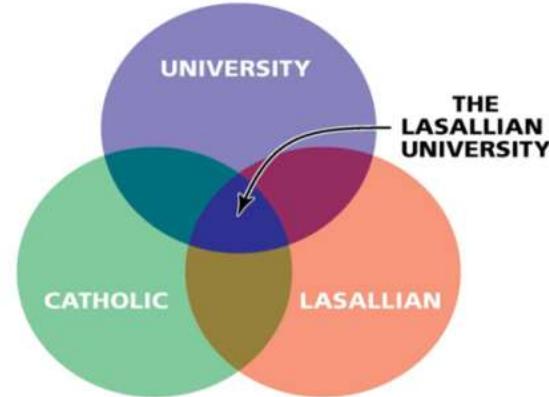
### *Emphasis on Ethical Conduct*

- **CAS PLAGIARISM AND CITATION WORKSHOP:** Center for Academic Success
- **IMMIGRATION AND SOCIAL WITNESS OF CATHOLICISM:** Religious Studies Aquinas Lecture
- **THESE HANDS DON'T HARM:** Sigma Delta Tau: Smith Steps
- **ECONOMICS OF FLASH ORDERS AND TRADING:** Business Seminar Series
- **ORGANIZING SANCTUARY CAMPUSES:** Women and Gender Studies



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# Vice President for Mission



**Assist** the Manhattan College community in **their efforts**

*to realize,*

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## College Core Identity Seminars



### Peer-to-Peer Seminars:

- Lasallian Heritage
- Catholic Intellectual & Social Traditions

Opportunities for

- **to learn about**
- **to bring alive**
- **to consider how to apply**

The Lasallian Catholic *Core Identity*



# CCIS Faculty Facilitators: IALU Rome Alumni



These are the **Faculty, Staff, and Administrators** who embody and share the Distinctive Lasallian Catholic identity with their colleagues

## **Professional Development / Personal Formation Programs**

### **Off Campus**

DENA Lasallian Higher Education Retreat (June 2015)  
Manhattan College and La Salle University, Philadelphia



5 Faculty from **Manhattan College** and 5 from **La Salle University (Philadelphia)**

## DENA Lasallian Higher Education Colloquy:

### Vibrancy of our Lasallian Mission

January 2016

- 17 Faculty and Administrators
- **Manhattan College (9)**
- **La Salle University, Philadelphia (8)**



## LACU Lasallian Higher Education Colloquy:

### Racial Justice

January 2017

- 17 Faculty and Administrators
- **Manhattan College**
- **Christian Brothers University, TN**
- **St Mary's College, CA**
- **St Mary's University, MN**
- **La Salle University, PA**
- **Lewis University, IL**
- **Bethlehem University, Palestine**



**Manhattan College**  
**Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Lasallian**  
**Retreat Colloquy**  
Mount Olivet, Minneapolis, MN

***Indivisa Manent***  
**Lasallian Mission in an Age of Inequality**

**June 15-17, 2016**  
**July 31 – Aug 2, 2017**

- 10 Manhattan College participants
- 30 Saint Mary's University participants



# Higher Ed Lasallians Gather to Discuss Racial Justice, Diversity, and Inclusion

January 2017



# RELAN's Colleges and Universities Create Stronger Mission Through Colloquy

January 31, 2018



**Mission-mandated vision of Lasallian Racial Justice**



# Lasallian Higher Education in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia with CRS

**May 2016:**

Exploring Study Abroad, Research, Collaborative Teaching, and Service Learning Opportunities

**Jan 2017**

Brother Gus Appointed  
President

**What's next?**



La Salle University, Philadelphia  
Manhattan College



Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools  
International Association of Lasallian Universities (IALU)  
District of Lwanga



# Enhancing Academic Partnerships

Bethlehem University  
Catholic Relief Services



January 2016

Bethlehem, Jerusalem,  
Hebron, Jericho, Dead Sea



# **Manhattan College - Bethlehem University, Palestine Lasallian Summer Scholars Cultural and Academic Program**

**Summer 2016: 2 MC Faculty**

**Summer 2017: 5 MC Faculty**

**2 BU Students**

**5 BU Students**

**5 MC Students**



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# BETHLEHEM AND THE BRONX

## FEBRUARY 20TH | 5:30 IN KELLY 5B



Manhattan College Faculty reflect on the special relationship  
of Manhattan College with Bethlehem University

All are welcome for this panel discussion with:



KAREN NICHOLSON, PHD  
DEAN, SCHOOL OF  
EDUCATION & HEALTH



MUSA JAFAR, PHD  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
OF BUSINESS  
ANALYTICS & CIS



NEFERTITI TAKLA, PHD  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,  
HISTORY



JAMES FREEMAN, PHD  
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN  
SOCIOLOGY



# BETHLEHEM

## Beyond the Wall



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Everyone recognizes Bethlehem as the birthplace of Jesus, few know that the city has a rich modern culture. Throughout history, Bethlehem has been a site of tragedy, struggle and survival. Today, the area including Bethlehem and its surrounding villages is home to 100,000 people, the site of three refugee camps, and four generations of refugees. *Bethlehem Beyond the Wall* seeks to show the city through the eyes of people who have lived there for centuries.

THE MUSEUM OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
MARY PANZER, PH.D. AND BSHARA NASSAR, GUEST CURATORS

**Mon, Feb. 19 – Tuesday, Feb. 27**  
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**Monday through Saturday**

**Mon, Feb. 19:**  
**OPENING RECEPTION**



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Faculty led panel discussion  
5:30 p.m., Kelly Commons, 5B**

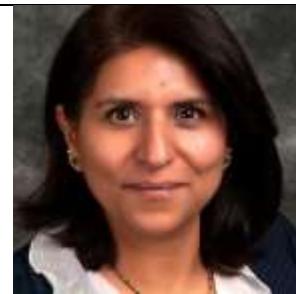
**Mon, Feb. 26:  
ARTIST TALK WITH ELIAS HALABI  
5:30 p.m., Kelly Commons 4A**

**Tues, Feb. 27:  
ACROSS THE DIVIDE FILM SCREENING  
5:00 p.m., Kelly Commons, 5B**

For more info: [manhattan.edu/bbtw](http://manhattan.edu/bbtw)







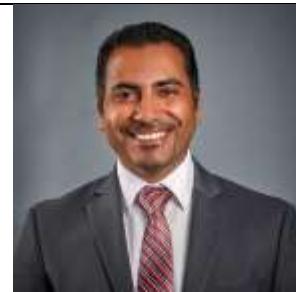
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management and  
marketing



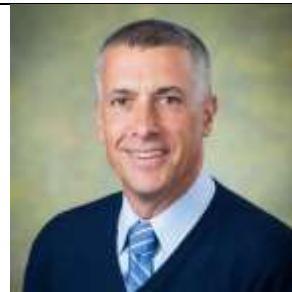
Dr. Natalia Boliari,  
*economics and finance*



Dr. Shawna BuShell,  
education



Dr. Mohab El-Hakim,  
*Civil & Environmental  
Engineering*



Dr. James Freeman,  
sociology



Dr. Jimena González,  
*economics and finance*



Dr. Sandra López,  
mechanical engineering



Dr. Mary Michel,  
accounting, CIS, and law



Dr. Bryan Wilkins,  
chemistry and  
biochemistry



## International Symposium on Lasallian Research

IALU

- Food, Nutrition and Health
- Sustainability and the Environment
- Education, Learning Innovations, and Evangelization
- The life and heritage of John Baptist de La Salle



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**Sept 2014:** 8 Faculty  
**Sept 2015:** 12 Faculty  
**Sept 2016:** 16 Faculty  
**Sept 2017:** 17 Faculty

**13 Students**  
**8 Students**  
**15 Students**

# COLOMBIA: IN SEARCH OF PEACE

BR. CARLOS GOMEZ, FSC,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

4:30 P.M. | KELLY COMMONS, ROOM 5B

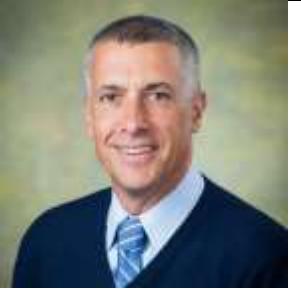
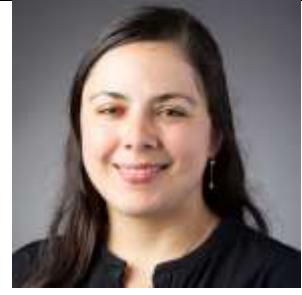


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Winter 2018  
at Universidad  
De La Salle in  
Bogotá,  
Colombia :

Nine (9)  
Manhattan  
College faculty

	<p>Dr. Poonam Arora, management and marketing</p>		<p>Dr. Natalia Boliari, <i>economics and finance</i></p>		<p>Dr. Shawna BuShell, education</p>
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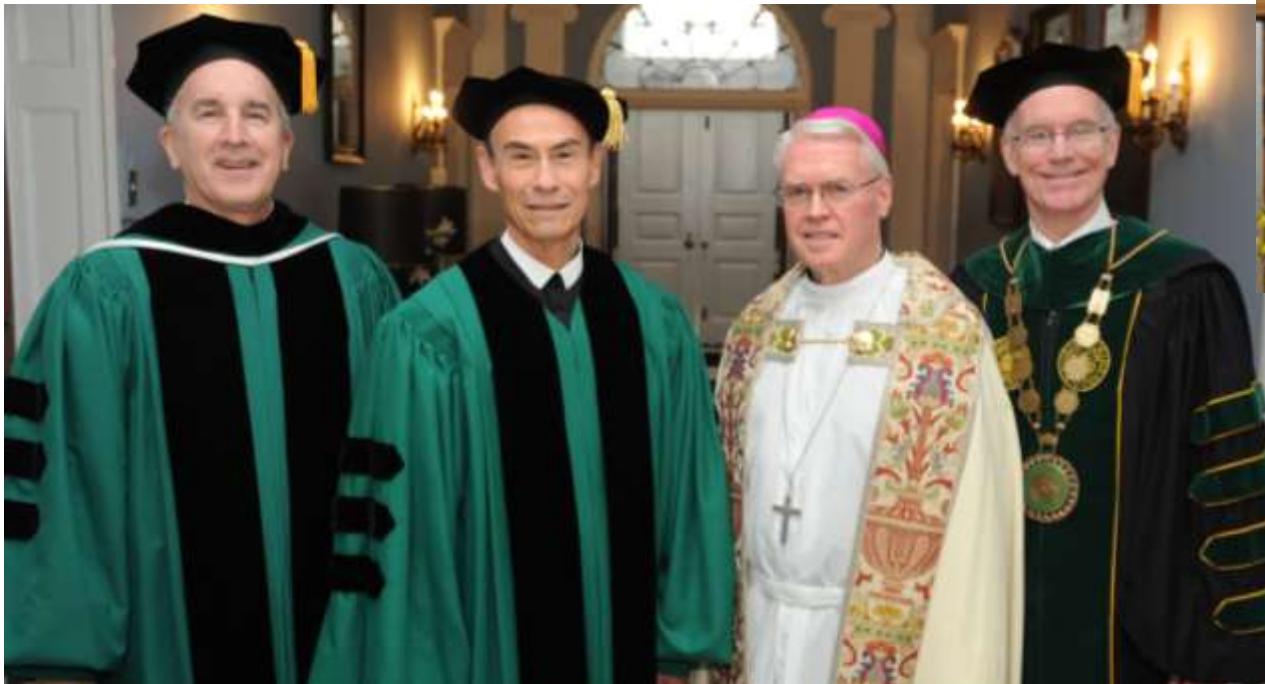
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# ¡Estás invitado!

Una llamada, muchos de los encuestados  
necesaria para educar a nuestros estudiantes

**Hermano Gustavo Ramírez Barba, FSC, EdD**  
Viernes, Abril 8, 2016

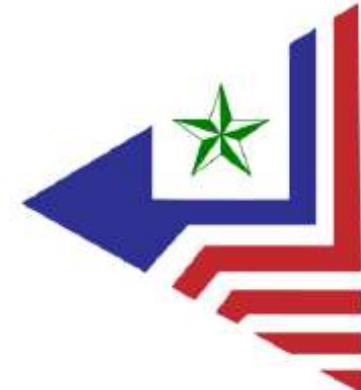






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***MISSION MONTH APRIL 2017***  
***INDIVISA MANENT***  
***(SEGUIMOS UNIDOS)***



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***¿ERES DE LA SALLE?***

***LA VOZ DE UNA MUJER LASALLISTA***

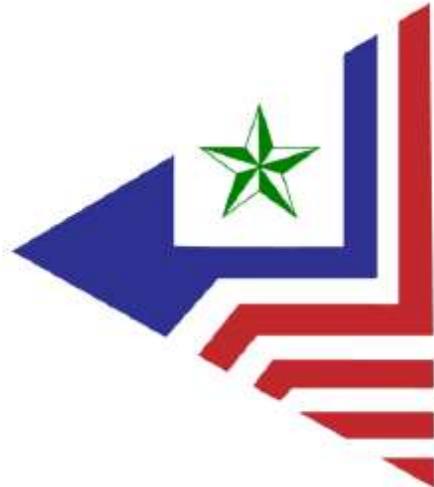
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## ***LA VOZ DE UNA MUJER LASALLISTA***

*The voice of a woman Lasallian*



**Diana Loera Rodriguez**

Chief Administrative Officer

Centro de Estudios Superiores La Salle (CESLAS)  
Monterrey, Mexico

### *Lasallian Principles for Business and Information Technology Professionals*

**Monday, April 10, 2017**

- ★ 12:00 Noon: Discussion & Workshop in Kelly Commons 3B
- ★ 1:00pm: Lunch with Diana in Kelly Faculty Dining Room

Sponsored by Executive Vice President and Provost,  
Vice President for Finance & Vice President for Mission

**What does it mean to be a professional person who  
embraces the Lasallian principles and values?**

Mission Month April 2017

*Indivisa Manent*

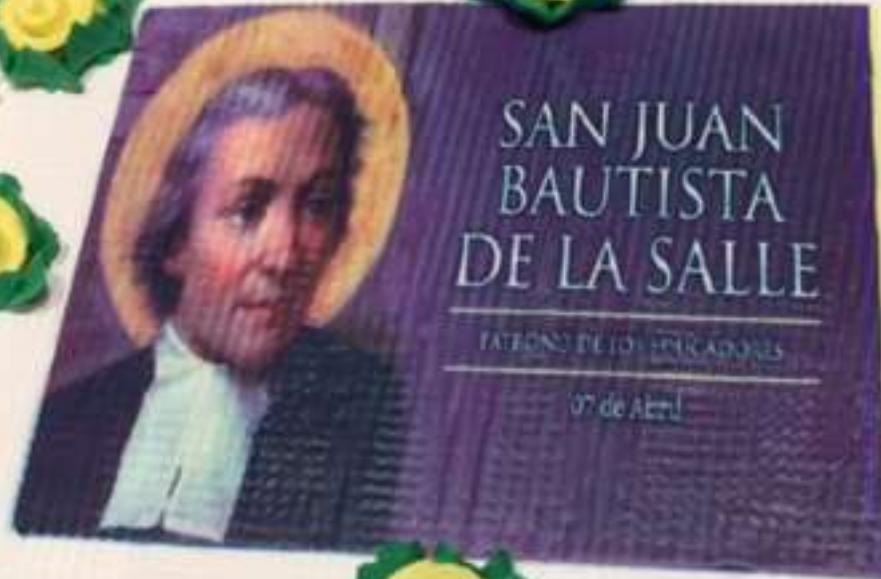












SAN JUAN  
BAUTISTA  
DE LA SALLE

FATIGON DE LOS HIGRADORES

07 de ABRIL

The outcomes realized thus far . . .

1. the vital significance and social impact of our local and global Lasallian network,
2. and the Lasallian charism as an asset in the fulfillment of our Mission and Strategic Plan.
3. the strength of our diversity (Circular 461: 3.13 and 5.14 and RULE 14 & 19.1)



Invocation for the Faculty Convocation  
during which the Distinguished Lasallian  
Educator Award was presented to a  
Manhattan College faculty member from  
the School of Business – a long-time  
member of our faculty who's faith  
tradition is Islam and who is also an Imam

In the Name of God who is most merciful and most compassionate.

- You are the Creator of Adam and Rescuer of Noah
- You are the One God of Abraham and Sarah
- You are the most holy one who spoke to Moses from the Burning Bush
- You are the life giving God whose Blessed Spirit overshadowed Mary, Mother of Jesus,
- You are the Infinitely Wise One who chose Mohammad to be a messenger
- You are the Most Holy One, who raised up John Baptist De La Salle

And in turn, Most Loving and Gracious God, **you have chosen and raised us up** as people of diverse faith traditions to be people of courage and compassion as we

- inspire each other – and our students
- and encourage each other – and our students

**Circular 461**  
**Septiembre 2010**

**Asociados para la  
Misión Lasaliana  
...un acto de  
ESPERANZA**

**Circular 461**  
**September 2010**

**Associated for the  
Lasallian Mission  
...an act of HOPE**

Hacia una nueva historia de asociación	Toward a New Association Story
<p><b>3.13. El 43º Capítulo general</b> también insta al Instituto a tener en cuenta la situación de quienes participan en la Misión lasaliana, pero no comparten la fe cristiana... personas de buena voluntad que se refieran, como ya lo señalaba el 42º Capítulo General, a ‘valores humanos y espirituales’ reconocidos por todos y vividos en el estilo Lasaliano (meditación, servicio de los pobres, la familia, los derechos del hombre, derechos del niño...)</p> <p><sup>26</sup></p> <p><sup>26</sup> 43.º Capítulo general “Asociados para el servicio educativo de los pobres...” Circular 447, p. 6. Roma, 1 octubre 2000</p>	<p><b>3.13.</b> The 43rd Chapter also urges the Institute to take into account the situation of the women and men who participate in the Lasallian mission but do not share the Christian faith... persons of goodwill whose point of reference, as the 42nd General Chapter indicates, is <b>the human and spiritual values</b> recognized and pursued by all Lasallians (meditation, service of the poor, the family, the rights of children). <sup>26</sup></p> <p><sup>26</sup> 43rd General Chapter, Circular 447, Associated for Educational Service for the Poor, 2000, p. 6.</p>

**5.13. Por naturaleza, la Familia Lasaliana se compone de cristianos que provienen de diversas culturas y representan una variedad de confesiones cristianas.** Estos Lasalianos deben ser reconocidos y se les debe dar oportunidades para continuar su itinerario espiritual en unión con otros cristianos, para celebrar y testimoniar su fe a través de su compromiso educativo y su vida personal.

**5.13. By nature, the Lasallian Family is composed of Christians who come from diverse cultures and represent a variety of Christian creeds.** These Lasallians need to be recognized and given opportunities to continue their spiritual journey in union with other Christians and to celebrate and witness their faith through their educational commitment and personal lives.

**5.14. Sin embargo, la Familia Lasaliana es más amplia que este grupo de cristianos que son miembros de familias evangélicas.** La Familia Lasaliana reconoce y acoge a personas de otras religiones o creencias que comparten la Misión Educativa Lasaliana y que llaman a La Salle “nuestro” Fundador... Los Lasalianos se acompañan unos a otros invitándose constantemente a profundizar, no sólo en su compromiso educativo sino, al mismo tiempo, **en su relación con Dios.**

**5.14. Yet the Lasallian Family is broader than this gospel-based group of Christians who are members of evangelical families.** The Lasallian Family recognizes and embraces persons from other religions; believers from other faiths who share in the Lasallian educational Mission and call De La Salle “our” Founder... **Lasallians accompany one another by constantly inviting each colleague to deepen not only their educational commitment but at the same time their relationship with God.**

## Animados por el mismo carisma

Los Hermanos se preocupan por promover el espíritu de asociación en el seno de las comunidades educativas. Ponen empeño en dar a conocer el mensaje lasaliano a todos sus miembros, en invitar a quienes lo deseen a compartir la espiritualidad lasaliana y a reforzar su compromiso apostólico, así como a participar en la creación y animación de comunidades lasalianas intencionales. [REGLA de los Hermanos de Las Escuelas Cristianas, Artículo 19.1](#)

## Inspired by the same charism

The Brothers strive to promote the spirit of association in educational communities. They are at pains to make the Lasallian message known to all their members; to invite those who so wish, to share Lasallian spirituality and to strengthen their apostolic commitment; and to share in the creation and animation of intentional Lasallian communities. [RULE of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Article 19.1](#)

## En un mundo plural

Los Hermanos buscan comprender las aspiraciones profundas de aquellos con quienes trabajan. Atentos al contexto social y religioso, disciernen los medios más apropiados para anunciar la Buena Nueva.

REGLA de los Hermanos de Las Escuelas Cristianas, Artículo 14

## In a pluralistic world

The Brothers seek to understand the deep aspirations of those they work with. Sensitive to social and religious contexts, they discern the most appropriate ways of announcing the Good News.

RULE of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Article 14

The student newspaper headline asked  
***“How ‘Lasallian’ was De La Salle Week?”***

**Student** Respectful Critical Thinking  
Led to CHANGE

**Faculty and Student** outcomes thus far

- 1.vital significance and social impact
- 2.Lasallian charism as an asset
- 3.diversity (Circular 461: 3.13 and 5.14 and RULE 14 & 19.1)



*“Indivisa Manent”*  
Lo que está unido permanece



*“Indivisa Manent”*  
What is united remains

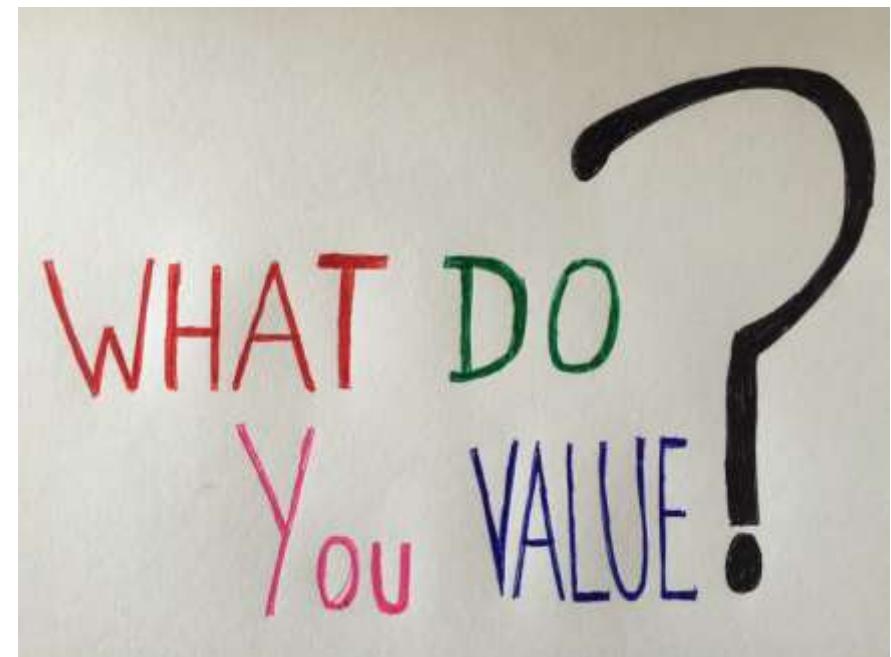


# **Mission Month**

**What is it?**

**How did it come to be?**

**What will it be this year?**



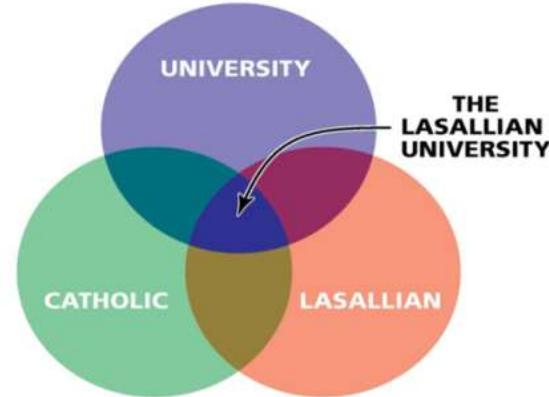
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*Eid Mubarak*





Eid  
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DE LA SALLE BROTHERS  
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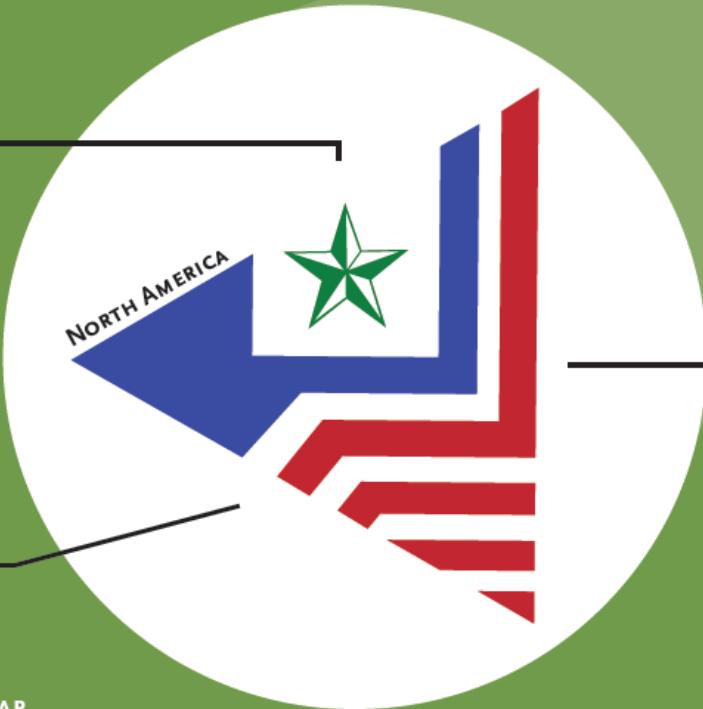




# MISSION MONTH

INDIVISA MANENT

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**TRIANGULAR SHAPE –**  
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INTERNATIONAL LASALLIAN WORLD STAR



**BLUE, WHITE, RED & GREEN –**  
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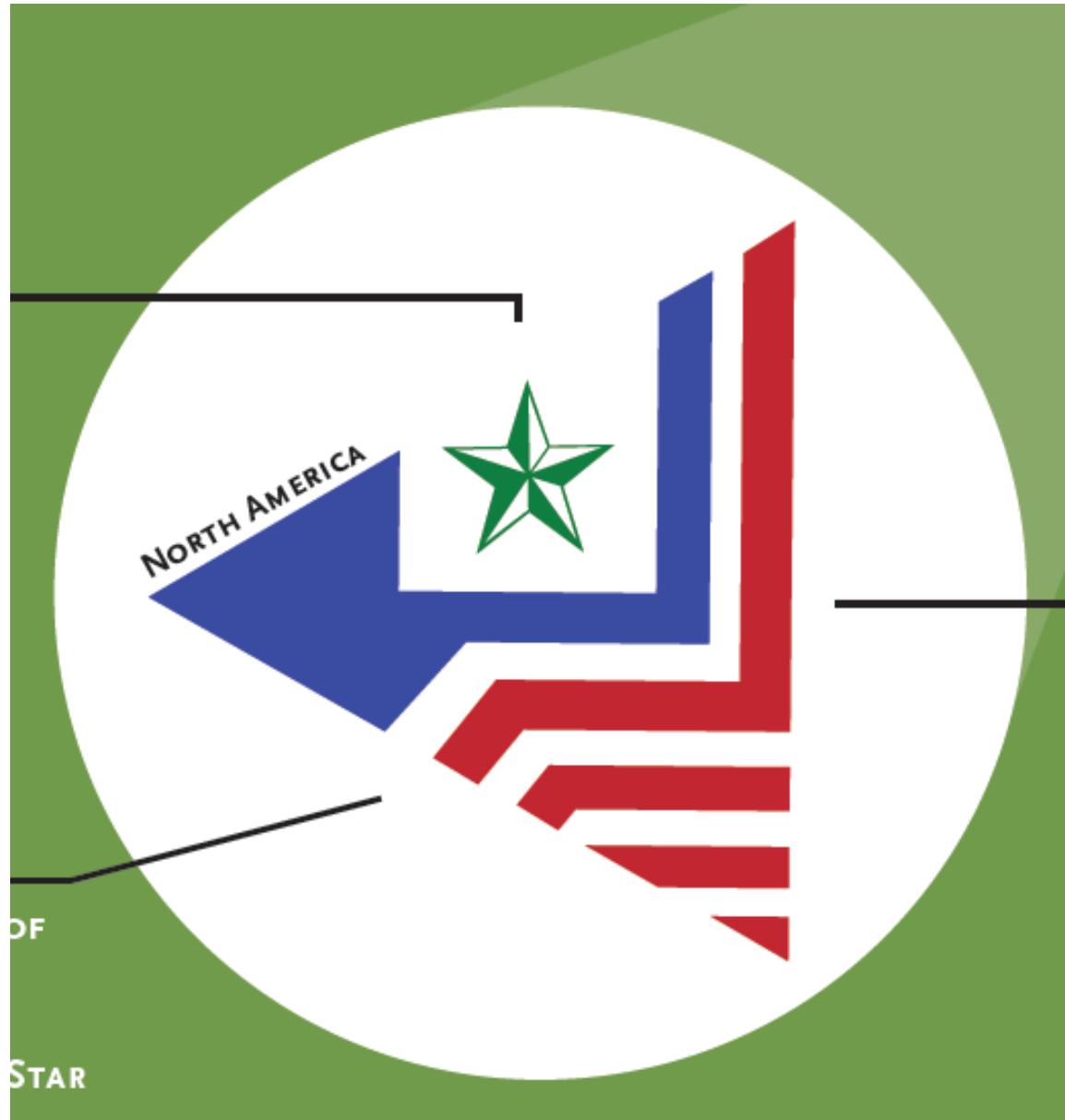
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# **Lasallian Catholic Core Identity**



# Lasallian Catholic Core Identity

## Core Principles

- *Quality education*
- *Respect for all people*
- *Faith in the presence of God*
- *Inclusive Community*
- *Concern for the poor and social justice*

## Hallmarks

- Excellence in teaching
- Respect for human dignity
- Reflection on Faith and its relation to reason
- Emphasis on ethical conduct
- Commitment to Social Justice

# Lasallian Catholic Core Identity

## Catholic Intellectual Tradition

1. Continuity of faith and reason
2. Cumulative aspect of wisdom
3. A non-elitist bent
4. We are a community
5. Knowledge and wisdom are to be used
6. The sacramental principle

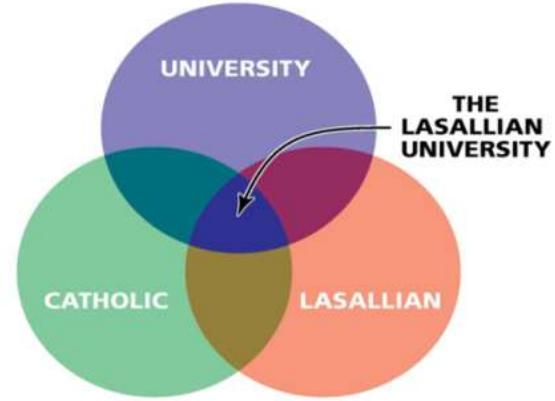
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## Catholic Social Doctrine

1. Human dignity
2. Community
3. Opting for the poor
4. Rights and responsibilities
5. Role of government and subsidiarity
6. Economic justice
7. We are servants who look after creation
8. We promote peace and disarmament
9. Participation and inclusion
10. Global solidarity and development

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## Mission Month Highlights 2017

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### *Reflection on Faith and Reason*

- **KAIROS STUDENT RETREAT:** Campus Ministry & Social Action:
- **SISTERS' CIRCLE:** Muslim Student Association
- **FOUNDER'S DAY MASS:** CMSA: Chapel of De La Salle and His Brothers @ 12:15pm
- **DOES ISLAM NEED REFORM?:** Muslim Student Association
- ***¿RECONOCES RASGOS LASALIANOS EN TI MISMO?*:** Modern Languages, Physical Plant, Residence Life



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### *Commitment to Social Justice*

- **BELL TOWER PARK BEAUTIFICATION:** Student Veteran Organization of Manhattan College  
Henry Hudson Parkway and 239<sup>th</sup> Street
- **ENVIRONMENTAL DRIVERS OF SOCIAL CONFLICT:** Business Seminar Series
- **CARDS FOR A CAUSE:** Campus Ministry and Social Action
- **SERVICE ON SATURDAY: RESTORING HURRICANE SANDY HOMES:** CMSA Rockaway

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### *Respect for Human Dignity*

- **IMMIGRATION AND THE NEW EXECUTIVE ORDERS:** Center for Ethics
- **COMMUTER STUDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING:** Student Engagement
- **SAVAGE PORTRAYALS: RACE, MEDIA AND JUSTICE:** Women & Gender Studies Annual Lecture
- **LASALLIAN MISSION, WOMEN'S BODIES, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT ON CAMPUS**  
School of Liberal Arts
- **THE STORY OF A BRIEF MARRIAGE: HAUNTING DEPICTION OF THE HUMAN COST OF WAR:**  
Psychology Department



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### *Excellence in Teaching*

- **MOTIVATING THE MIDDLE:** Leadership Development Program
- **INSPIRATION FOR WRITERS FOR YOUNG READERS:** English Department
- **BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE AND PROFESSIONALISM:** Beta Alpha Psi
- **CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ISSUES DEBATE:** Government & Politics and Debate Team, Quad
- **JANE AUSTEN READ ALOUD:** Sigma Delta Tau, Quad



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## Mission Month Highlights 2017

[Manhattan.edu/MissionMonth](http://Manhattan.edu/MissionMonth)

### ***Emphasis on Ethical Conduct***

- **CAS PLAGIARISM AND CITATION WORKSHOP:** Center for Academic Success
- **IMMIGRATION AND SOCIAL WITNESS OF CATHOLICISM:** Religious Studies Aquinas Lecture
- **THESE HANDS DON'T HARM:** Sigma Delta Tau: Smith Steps
- **ECONOMICS OF FLASH ORDERS AND TRADING:** Business Seminar Series

**ORGANIZING SANCTUARY CAMPUSES:** Women and Gender Studies



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*Posted on April 8, 2016 by [Ally Hutzler](#) in [Features](#)*

When Brother Jack Curran first stepped foot onto Manhattan College for a job interview in April of 2013 he happened to pick up an issue of The Quadrangle that highlighted “De La Salle Week,” the predecessor to what is now known as Mission Month.



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# Affirming Catholic Identity in Practice

## *Hallmarks of our Lasallian heritage*

- Excellence in **teaching**
- Respect for **human dignity**
- An emphasis on **ethical conduct**
- Commitment to **social justice**
- Reflection on **faith** and its relation to **reason**



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# MISSION MONTH

MORE THAN 50 EVENTS IN 30 DAYS



**MANHATTAN.EDU/MISSIONMONTH**

for more information and event details.



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The image shows a green and white poster for "MISSION MONTH" in April 2014. The poster features the Manhattan College logo at the top, followed by the text "MISSION MONTH" in large white letters. Below this are three religious symbols: a Star of David, a cross, and a crescent moon. The text "APRIL 2014 | SCHEDULE OF EVENTS" is prominently displayed, along with a link to "manhattan.edu/missionmonth". A paragraph explains the mission of the month, emphasizing daily grace and the Lasallian heritage. A bulleted list details the focus areas: Excellence in teaching, Respect for human dignity, Reflection on faith and its relation to reason, An emphasis on ethical conduct, and Commitment to social justice. At the bottom, it states "Mission Month April 2014 Coordinated with the College community Office of the Vice President for Mission manhattan.edu/about/office-mission". The bottom section is light gray with the Manhattan College crest and the text "MANHATTAN COLLEGE". A red oval highlights the "Office of the Vice President for Mission" information.

**MISSION MONTH**

STAR  $\star$  CROSS  $\times$  CRESCENT MOON  $\circ$

**APRIL 2014 | SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

For more details and updates: [manhattan.edu/missionmonth](http://manhattan.edu/missionmonth)

With great gusto and grace and patience every day, we bring our mission as a Lasallian Catholic College alive. During April – our Mission Month – we reflect upon and highlight the hallmarks of our Lasallian heritage that inspire our mission as we encourage our students to think and wonder and imagine and to build a good life – a life of meaning and purpose:

- Excellence in teaching
- Respect for human dignity
- Reflection on faith and its relation to reason
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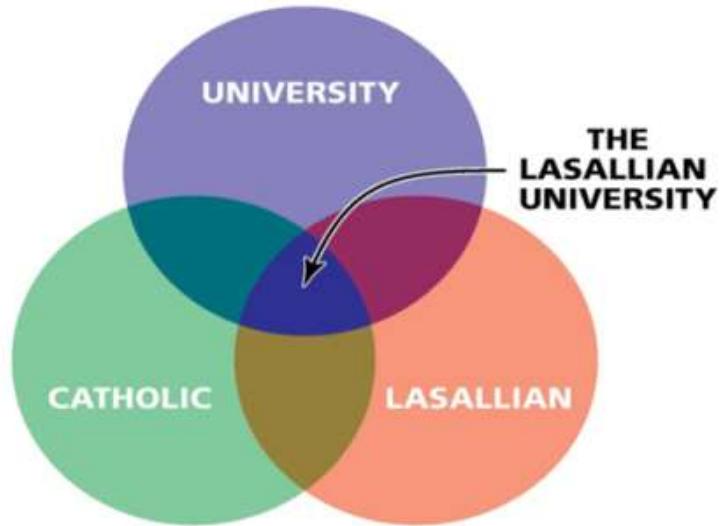


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# *The **DISTINCTIVE** Mission ... Our **Core Identity***

*is brought to life and made real by **YOU**: staff, faculty, and administrators...*

*to benefit **students***



**Lasallian  
Hallmarks**



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1. excellence in teaching
2. respect for human dignity
3. reflection on faith and its relation to reason
4. an emphasis on ethical conduct
5. a commitment to social justice.

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## Mission Month Redesign Reflects MC's Tradition

[May 1, 2014](#) by [MANHATTAN QUADRANGLE](#)

CAROLYN QUEST: SENIOR WRITER

This month of April, Manhattan College celebrates its Lasallian tradition and mission by affirming the day-to-day activities and events that students, faculty, administration and staff all organize and attend.



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“Together and by association with thousands of other Lasallians in more than 80 countries of the world, during April we take some time to reflect on our mission as a Lasallian Catholic College,” O’Donnell said in a letter to the MC community about Mission Month.



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“The events are sponsored by a wide range of departments, programs, and individuals and reflect the diversity and dynamism of our community. Their richness reminds us of the pervasive and multi-faceted richness of our tradition as expressed in our day-to-day work.”



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“We didn’t have to come up with a special set aside week for De La Salle and make up events,” Curran said. “All we had to do was look at what’s happening already on campus and affirm it, and link it to our values.”



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## Areas of the College Sponsoring Events

President	1
Provost	37
Student Life	45
Advancement	3
Admissions	5
Human Resources	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>



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## Areas of the College Sponsoring Events

Arts	16
Business	6
Education	3
Engineering	1
Science	5
Professional Studies	2
Academic Support	4
	37

Athletics	2
Campus Ministry	23
Counseling	3
Residence Life	12
Student Activities	5
	45



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## Widening the Tent

1. What was our process?
2. What are our more inclusive outcomes?
- 3. What are your organic ways to realize and celebrate the already present Catholic (and charism) identity on your campuses?**



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Founder's Week  
Charter Week  
Charism Week

(You say potato, I say potato)

Who are you?  
How might you do it in the future?



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Questions?





Thank You

# Widening the text . . .

**Let it be stated clearly and unambiguously that calling oneself Lasallian is not relegated only to those of the Christian faith.** Many faith-filled people professing other creeds participate daily in the Lasallian educational Mission. They are a valued part of this community.

In turn the goal, in those places where Lasallians minister in a multi-religious context, needs to be the deepening of faith in each student. It is our hope that students of all religions would graduate from our Lasallian schools professing their beliefs more faithfully and be committed to the construction of a better world.

*Associated for the Lasallian Mission ...an act of HOPE*  
BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS  
General Council, Circular 461  
Rome, Italy; September 2010

# Welcome and Thank You

Ahlan

Karşılama

Bienvenidos

환영

Bienvenue

Welcome

Thank You

Gracias

Merci

감사합니다

Shukran

Grazie

Dhonnobaad

Teşekkür Ederim

for saying “yes” to being

the **embodiment** of the Lasallian Catholic  
core identity of Manhattan College



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**Thank You!**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sO2o98Zpzg8>

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