



INTERNATIONAL LASALLIAN DAYS FOR PEACE 2018

*Ignite our Hearts of Peace*  
21 September to 21 October 2018

**Dear Young Lasallian Coordinators, Brothers & friends,**

Greetings from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil where students from different La Salle universities around the world have gathered for the IALU Summer Leadership Program on Global Understanding. I hope this message finds you well!

I wish to take this opportunity and write you to share information about the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Lasallian Days for Peace (ILDLP) this year. The dates are coming very soon, starting September 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 and finishing on October 21<sup>st</sup> 2018.

This year's ILDP theme, **Ignite our hearts of Peace**, invites us to reflect on the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

*They were so filled with their own pain, disappointment and confusion that they didn't recognize Jesus as he caught up with them on the road. So many times in our lives, we get caught up in our own sorrows and we don't recognize Jesus standing there with us. Our lives are busy, complicated and messy. We lack peace within us and we fail to communicate peace to others. Peace begins within us. Once we have found peace within us, we are able to spread it beyond. Peace also begins within our communities. If we do not find peace within ourselves or our communities, it will be difficult for us to spread it.*

*As Young Lasallians, we are part of this fast changing world. Our call this year is to recognize that burning peace in our hearts, and to "set out at once" despite the dangers, in order to ignite our hearts of peace. We are invited to walk, not with downcast eyes, but run, laughing and hugging each other as we go out to light the world with peace.*

Attached to this email are the posters in three languages, all in .jpg files. I am sharing with you too, the Google drive link below where you can access the digital and editable files of the posters. We are thankful to Antonio del Rosario from the Lasallian East Asia District (LEAD) for the poster design!

Please spread the message in your District, Lasallian institutions and ministries about ILDP 2018. We encourage Young Lasallians, both individuals and groups to plan activities, events, lectures/sessions or any project that would promote this year's ILDP theme.

A brief description of the project, activity and any initiative you have, along with photos, videos or any other material, can be sent to [icyl@lasalle.org](mailto:icyl@lasalle.org). Everyone can also use the hashtags #ILD2018 #WeAreLaSalle when posting in social media.

Thank you very much for your collaboration. I look forward to hearing from you!

In De La Salle,



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