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Consiglio Generale

Dear Lasallians,

It is with great joy that I share with you a special opportunity to deepen our spiritual lives and strengthen our collective commitment to our shared mission. The Regional office is pleased to present a video where Brother William Mann, FSC, reflects on the Method of Interior Prayer. This video, alongside the newly updated edition of *Ambassadors of Jesus Christ: Prayer Meditations for Christian Educators* — first published in 1995 — offers us an invitation to renew our faith lives and deepen our sense of vocation as Lasallian educators.

As we know, our Founder, Saint John Baptist de La Salle, spoke of interior prayer as “the first and principal exercise” of the Brothers. Today, the invitation remains the same for the entire Lasallian family. Remembering the holy presence of God requires that we cultivate daily the inner life that allows us to encounter the divine within that brings forth the awareness of God acting in us and through our lived experiences. As a Lasallian family, we have the gift of the Method of Interior Prayer to practice this in our lives personally and as educators. Brother William Mann’s deep knowledge and personal witness afford us with the opportunity to deepen our understanding and practice of the method.

Similarly, the newly updated *Ambassadors of Jesus Christ: Meditations* provides us with a treasure resource. Each of the 35 meditations offers an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on our vocation as educators, recognizing that our work is not simply a profession, but a sacred ministry. These meditations — rooted in the words and example of Saint John Baptist de La Salle — allow us to prayerfully reflect on the holy presence of God as encountered in our educational ministry. Through these reflections, we are reminded that as Lasallian educators, we are not merely transmitting knowledge; we are co-laborers with God in the mission of forming young hearts and minds.

Lasallians, I invite you to take time to engage with these resources, especially in a community setting where you can further reflect and practice together encountering God’s holy presence. May this be an opportunity to encourage one another in the awareness of God’s presence in our lives and commitment to our shared mission of human and Christian education.

Live Jesus in our hearts,

**Brother Chris Patiño FSC**

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