



**BUTTIMER
INSTITUTE**
OF LASALLIAN STUDIES

Buttimer Institute of Lasallian Studies

June 28 – July 11, 2026 • Manhattan University • Riverdale, NY

The Buttimer Institute of Lasallian Studies (three-year program) is designed to inspire Lasallian educators, Brothers and Partners to delve more thoroughly into the Lasallian founding story through scholarly study, to awaken the basis of their vocation as educators and nurture their personal, professional and spiritual journey. This formation program also seeks to deepen association for the Lasallian mission and provide experiences to empower Lasallians to become catalysts in their own ministries.

The Buttimer Institute of Lasallian Studies is an intensive Lasallian formation and education program that studies the life and work of Saint John Baptist de La Salle and the origins of the Lasallian mission. Through an examination of the writings of De La Salle and an analysis of some modern educators, participants develop a deeper understanding of the Lasallian heritage and its influence on contemporary education.

Community cohorts gather for three consecutive summers in two-week durations at Manhattan University in New York.





COURSE OF STUDIES

Through an examination of the writings of De La Salle in a community cohort model and an analysis of some modern educators, Lasallians will develop a deeper understanding of the Lasallian heritage and its influence on contemporary education and spirituality through classes, community reflections and opportunities for interiority. Over the program’s three years, the Buttimer Institute cohorts study:

1

The Founding Story

De La Salle’s life and the founding of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools

2

De La Salle’s Educational Vision

Lasallian pedagogy, through a reading of *The Conduct of the Christian Schools* and other primary texts

3

De La Salle’s Spiritual Vision

Lasallian spirituality, with a focus on the *Meditations* and *Method of Interior Prayer*



COST PER PARTICIPANT

\$2,500*

*Note: Transportation to/from Manhattan University is not included in fee.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER

Friday, May 8, 2026

Christian Brothers Conference must receive the online registration form and payment via credit card by this date.

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