



July 2026 – March 2028

Cohort VI: Brother John Johnston Institute of Contemporary Lasallian Practice

COURSE OF STUDIES

The Johnston Institute, a two-year formation program, meets in District and Regional sessions during the summer, fall and spring. Three online sessions (December 2026, April 2027 and September 2027) provide opportunities for continued reflection and discussion between in-person sessions.

The Johnston Institute focuses on deepening participants' understanding of De La Salle's story and vision, Lasallian pedagogy, the Lasallian promotion of justice and Lasallian spirituality while using contemporary texts to inform and influence current and future Lasallian practice. This formation program is designed for Lasallians (Brothers and Partners) who exercise mission influence and/or show potential for such in the future. Participants will engage in prayer, study, reflection and dialogue that will provide opportunities for assisting in more deeply animating our shared mission on the local level and within the broader Lasallian family.

- **SUMMER 2026**
 "Founding Story and Vision"
 Regional July 13-16
- **FALL 2026**
 "Lasallian Pedagogy and Best Practices"
 DENA Oct. 22-24
 MW Oct. 15-17
 SFNO Oct. 8-10
- **SPRING 2027**
 "Evangelization and the Spiritual Needs of Young People"
 DENA Mar. 11-13
 MW Mar. 18-20
 SFNO Mar. 4-6
- **SUMMER 2027**
 "Lasallian Vocation, Spirituality and Association"
 Regional July 19-23
- **FALL 2027**
 "Promotion of Justice and Educational Service of the Poor"
 DENA Oct. 14-16
 MW Oct. 21-23
 SFNO Oct. 7-9
- **SPRING 2028**
 "Capstone Projects"
 DENA Mar. 16-18
 MW Mar. 23-25
 SFNO Mar. 9-11

GRADUATE OBJECTIVES

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Upon completion of the program graduates will:

- articulate the Lasallian mission for the 21st century in creative fidelity to the founding story,
- honor the priority of educational service of the poor with the proclamation of the Gospel as our mission and promote a life of faith, especially among the young (Cir. 469, 3.12),
- explore, both personally and communally, their spiritual and vocational journey, within the context of the mission,
- possess a working knowledge of the history and organization of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools,
- possess a working knowledge of contemporary Lasallian and relevant educational, social and Church documents to inform and influence current and future Lasallian practice,
- demonstrate an increased awareness of and responsibility for animating and sustaining the Lasallian mission at the local level, and
- associate intentionally for mission with the broader Lasallian family.



COST PER COHORT PARTICIPANT

\$2,550*

*Note: This amount is due per year, totaling to \$5,100 across the two-year program. Transportation to/from gatherings is not included in the 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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