



## WELCOME TO LSJI 2026!

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2026 Lasallian Social Justice Institute (LSJI) in Syracuse, New York, from July 20-24, 2026. Please carefully review the following important information to help you prepare for an outstanding professional and personal formative experience.

### Program Overview

LSJI is a Regional formation program that helps provide an intentional group of Lasallian Brothers and Partners with the opportunity for an immersive experience in understanding and living Gospel values through the lens of social justice.

LSJI 2026 invites Lasallian educators into the reality of child poverty and the work of hope within the Syracuse community. Through engagement with local organizations, schools and community leaders, participants will discuss how systemic inequities shape the lives of children and families, and how Lasallian ministries are called to respond.

Syracuse is a city marked by deep resilience and persistent challenges, including one of the highest child poverty rates in the nation. Throughout the week, participants will encounter the lived realities of children and families experiencing poverty and will examine interconnected issues such as education, housing, food insecurity, and access to community resources. Through site visits, dialogue with community partners, and guided reflection, participants are invited to move beyond statistics to a deeper understanding of how poverty impacts children's daily lives.

Throughout the week, participants will:

- encounter firsthand the lived experiences of children and families impacted by poverty
- explore the systemic and historical factors that contribute to child poverty Syracuse
- reflect on the role of education as a source of hope, advocacy and transformation
- discern practical ways to respond to these realities within their own Lasallian ministries

LSJI 2026 invites Lasallian educators to reflect deeply on how we are called to walk with young people and families at the margins, and how our ministries can more fully embody solidarity, compassion, and justice. Participants will return to their ministries with a deeper understanding of child poverty and more grounded in their call to walk alongside those most impacted by injustice.

### Who Should Attend

Anyone engaged in ministries within the Lasallian Region of North America (RELAN) is invited to participate in LSJI. Educators who have experience with service immersion opportunities in a Lasallian high school, college/university, San Miguel school or childcare agency are particularly welcome to participate. Lasallian Youth moderators and service coordinators may be interested in the program.

### Registration Fees

\$1,100.00 per person (does not include transportation to/from Syracuse).

Registration includes accommodations; breakfast, lunch, dinner and socials; program materials; and transportation to sites throughout the program schedule.

## Registration Deadline

Christian Brothers Conference must receive the online registration form and payment **by Friday, May 8, 2026**. This program will be able to accommodate **12 participants** and will be limited to a **maximum of two participants from each ministry**. When the program is fully subscribed, a form will be available on the LSJI webpage to begin a waiting list. If any participant spots become available, Christian Brothers Conference will contact participants in order received from the waiting list form. If you have questions regarding registration, contact Rebecca Mackisey at [rmackisey@cbconf.org](mailto:rmackisey@cbconf.org) or (202) 978-2541.

## Travel Information

The opening day of LSJI is Monday, July 20, 2026. Participants will be responsible for getting themselves to Christian Brothers Academy (6245 Randall Rd, Syracuse, NY 13214) via rideshare or taxi from Syracuse Hancock International Airport. Please plan to land at Syracuse Hancock International Airport no later than 1:00 p.m. ET on Monday, July 20.

LSJI will begin on Monday, July 20 with registration from 3:00–5:00 p.m. at Christian Brothers Academy and will conclude by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 24.

If you are unable to provide your travel information on your registration form when you register, please **send it to Rebecca Mackisey by email at [rmackisey@cbconf.org](mailto:rmackisey@cbconf.org) May 8, 2026, with your arrival and departure dates and times**. It is advised to book your airfare soon, as options can be limited and early booking can help keep airfare costs low.

## Airport Information

Participants are encouraged to rideshare to and from Syracuse Hancock International Airport. Participants will be dismissed from the final service site on Friday, July 20 at 11:00 a.m. **In planning your departing flight, please plan to depart no earlier than 2:00 p.m. to ensure you are there for the entirety of the program.**

Please [click here](#) to read more about Syracuse Hancock International Airport.

## Housing

Le Moyne College  
1331 Salt Spring Rd  
Syracuse, NY 12314

Check-in: Monday, July 20

Checkout: Friday, July 24

LSJI participants will be housed on-campus in single room accommodations in Foery Hall. The bathrooms are single-user facilities located in the hallways and are shared among residents. Each bathroom has a door, ensuring full privacy for one person at a time. A washer/dryer is available on-site. Soap, shampoo and other personal amenities are also not included.

## What to Pack

Summer weather in Syracuse is warm, with average daily high temperatures in the low-mid 80°s and low temperatures in the 70°s. Over the course of the week, we will engage in various activities requiring specific dress. We recommend the following packing list: a mix of professional and business casual clothes including shorts, long pants, a hat to protect your face from the sun, sleeping clothes, comfortable clothing that may get stained, a water bottle, a pair of closed toe shoes for work sites, and personal toiletries. Please plan to bring sunscreen and sunglasses as well.

## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS CONFERENCE POLICIES

### Travel

All travel arrangements and costs, including airfare, trains and buses, are the sole responsibility of the participants. Ground transportation to Syracuse Hancock International Airport at the conclusion of the program is included in the registration fee.

## **Photography/Video**

By attending the Lasallian Social Justice Institute and its events, participants understand and agree that their image may be captured by Christian Brothers Conference and may be used without compensation in photographs, videos, motion pictures or any other recordings or other record of this event that contains the image for any purpose, including for future advertising of the program.

## **Registration Cancellation**

No participant is registered until Christian Brothers Conference has received an online registration form and full payment.

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:** Christian Brothers Conference will grant refunds for registration cancellations received before Wednesday, May 27, 2026, less a \$50.00 administrative fee and a credit card processing fee. No refunds will be granted after May 27, 2026. Cancellation notices must be in writing and sent to Rebecca Mackisey at [rmackisey@cbconf.org](mailto:rmackisey@cbconf.org). Refunds for incorrect or duplicate registrations will be granted, less a \$50.00 administrative fee and a credit card processing fee.

## **Questions**

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