

★ *lasalliana*

No. 10

1 October 1986

FOREWORD

The LASALLIANA launches into its fourth year...

During the General Chapter, we profited by the presence of most of the Brothers Visitors here in Rome to conduct a little evaluation of the first three years of this publication. We submitted a brief questionnaire to them to get their personal opinions of the publication and to solicit their suggestions for the future of Lasalliana.

We received 37 responses to this questionnaire, which represents about 50% of the Districts and Delegations. The capitulants who were not Visitors believed that they should not respond, and this was regrettable but understandable. A greater percentage of responses would have had a still greater value.

By way of a foreword to this number, we should like to present here a faithful echo of the responses to the first question: "What is your personal opinion of the Lasalliana?"

All the responses were positive. They expressed appreciation of the following aspects:

★ The Lasallian vitality, the richness and diversity of topics presented by the articles.

★ The instrument of communication and information which gives the readers a better knowledge of the Founder and of the Institute today.

★ The brevity of the texts in no way, however, detracts from the seriousness and profundity of the subjects because they are the result of research or personal experience.

★ The useful, practical, and concrete aspects of the articles lend to their being used with groups of Brothers or Lasallian lay people.

★ The summaries of Lasallian spirituality, the exercise of the ministry, and the pivotal points of education which can be found here.

★ The stimulating dimension these articles hold for the readers and, without doubt, for the authors themselves.

★ The convenience of classification and reference, thanks to the type of format and the enumeration of each article.

This collection of responses reveals also the main uses which can be made of this material, even in those countries where the texts must first be translated into the national language. It can be further garnered:

— that the use of the articles is often selective: the texts chosen are those which essentially are more directly adapted to local situations. That is both natural and legitimate and very much in keeping with the purpose of the publication;

— that the formation groups are the most frequently cited;

— that the articles are also used for all kinds of Lasallian encounters;

— that the various constituents of the educational community can also derive profit from this publication.

Sometimes this general satisfaction was continued on with expressions of gratitude not only toward those in Rome who are responsible for its publication, but also towards the authors who have contributed articles thus far. I am happy that these authors were also thought of because it is they who give this review its true value.

Among the expressions of gratitude, I should like to quote verbatim one of the opinions received: "The Lasalliana is the best publication which we receive from the Motherhouse. It is appreciated by everyone!"

The 41st General Chapter was very much marked by the theme of the "Interdependence" of the Institute. It is encouraging to ascertain that the Lasalliana seeks to be a means of expressing and spreading this interdependence.

Brother Leon LAURAIRE

CONTENTS

| | |
|--|----------------|
| 1) <i>Brother Maurice HERMANS</i> At Rheims, three hundred years ago: the first Novitiate | 10-A-49 |
| 2) <i>Brother Manuel F. MAGAZ</i> A pedagogy based on participation | 10-A-50 |
| 3) <i>Brother Christian MOE</i> A forgotten mission (1) | 10-B-48 |
| 4) <i>Brother Christian MOE</i> A forgotten mission (2) | 10-B-49 |
| 5) <i>Brother Jean-Marie PERILHOU</i> Socio-cultural animation at the St Christopher agricultural Institute (1) | 10-B-50 |
| 6) <i>Brother Jean-Marie PERILHOU</i> Socio-cultural animation at the St Christopher agricultural Institute (2) | 10-B-51 |
| 7) <i>Brother René BONNETAIN</i> Acceptance, help, prayer: A Community at the service of Youth | 10-B-52 |
| 8) <i>Brother Carl KOCH</i> Saint Mary's Press: Ministry through publishing | 10-B-53 |
| 9) <i>Brother Lucio TAZZER de SCHRIJVER</i> The A.C. Social Action Movement | 10-B-54 |
| 10) <i>Community of Parma</i> The Don Gnocchi Center of Parma | 10-B-55 |
| 11) <i>Brother Rafael REYES</i> A Lasallian apostolate among the hansenites patients in Tala | 10-B-56 |
| 12) <i>Brother Manuel F. MAGAZ</i> An experience of evangelization | 10-C-38 |
| 13) <i>Brother Alfredo A. MORALES</i> Education for the Poor (1) | 10-C-39 |
| 14) <i>Brother Alfredo A. MORALES</i> Education for the poor (2) | 10-C-40 |
| 15) <i>Brother Alfredo A. MORALES</i> Education for the poor (3) | 10-C-41 |
| 16) <i>Brother Manuel F. MAGAZ</i> Pedagogy for life | 10-C-42 |
| 17) <i>Mr. Camille LIROT</i> Experimentation with the Instrumental Enrichment Program | 10-D-17 |
| 18) <i>Mrs. Telly S. CASTANEDA</i> Management of Christian Schools: A Layperson's View | 10-D-18 |
| 19) <i>Ray RAINÉ</i> New Creation Community (1) | 10-E-24 |
| 20) <i>Ray RAINÉ</i> New Creation Community (2) | 10-E-25 |