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THE LA SALLE INTEGRAL FORMATION CENTER OF TIJUANA (2)

As of now, the Center has been a success:

— In forming lay leaders who help in their parishes, and even directly in the Pastoral Council of some of these parishes.

— In the integration of small bible groups.

— In preparing various Promoters who contribute their services in Institutions for the Poor and for Orphans.

— In providing Catechists serving both adults and adolescents in their parishes.

— In setting up youth groups in the parishes, achieving a large participation in the Youth Paschal Activities and movements in the Church, thus strengthening the Apostolate of Youth in the Diocese.

— A miniature La Salle is located in the Independencia Colony through promoters who have been trained in this institution.

— In helping solve the great concern of the Church, by the training of lay people who are sensitive towards their brother in need.

— Since the arrival of the Brothers, four schools have been set up for the training of the laity: A School of Theology, A Catechetical School for Children, A Pastoral Social School, and a Biblical School.

— A great number of persons have found a greater sense of self-identity.

— Better preparation among couple engaged to be married and a commitment of helping in their communities.

— Greater integration among Catholic families.

— Sacerdotal vocations (8) and religious vocations (8).

— Brothers who live their religious life with more fervour.

For the Brothers it is:

— spiritual growth in view of the gift of our work.

— Living more freely, without feeling like being parts in a machine.

— Something that cannot be qualified.

— The Christian life is better lived.

— The people induce us to live our consecration with more integrity, seeing the way they (the poor) live the Gospel.

— We believe that this leads us to live what the Institute wants us to live and as it was in its origins.

— "God will provide" is lived among us, the Holy Spirit is the One giving us light and the One Who teaches through us.

— One lives without being concerned about power or riches.

— We feel that the moving power in our work is the Gospel as our first rule.

— We must keep adjusting our life of Faith with our life of zeal, so that there would be no dichotomy, but rather a unity.

— We are invited to get to know our promoters in their barrios, homes, and camps much better.

— We have increased the love for the Most Holy Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, and our Holy Founder.

— Gratuity makes us look upon people with greater respect.

— An atmosphere of brotherhood and equality exists among us.

— We are amazed by the gratuity of all the Animators who freely give of their time and rarely fail.

— The Foundation consisting of married couples, where many of them contribute their time as animators and seek to maintain the gratuity of the Center.

For the future:

— To detect who are the leaders among the promoters.

— To prepare those who are willing for ecclesial service in their parishes, following some program with a definite Curriculum.

— To create a plan to achieve the Church's presence among the most poor, the sick, abandoned youths, immigrants, migrants, and factory workers in a complementary area.

— To experiment with apostolic work in a "Pilot Parish".

— To create new Centers in the Diocese.

— To form leaders for the ecclesial base community.

That is La Salle very much alive in Tijuana today, 1986!

PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMME 1

Training of catechists for adolescents and youths

Basic area
(3 or 4)

1. Introduction to the Bible 1
2. Basic Elements of the Faith
3. Catechetical Pedagogy
4. Psychology of Adolescence

Specific area of electives
(5 or 6)

1. Introduction to the Bible 2, 3, 4
2. Let us Live the Mass.
3. History of the Church.
4. Liturgical Celebrations.
5. Elements of Christian Morality.
6. Catechetical Techniques.
7. Catechetical Documents
8. Lasallian Catechesis

Class hours: 20

PROGRAMME 2

Training of youth groups

Basic area
(3 or 4)

1. Psychology of Adolescence
2. Spirituality in Youth Groups 1
3. Organisation of Youth Groups
4. Process of Values Classification

Specific area of electives
(5 or 6)

1. Spirituality of Youth Groups 2, 3, 4.
2. Group Dynamics I
(Human Relation in Youth Groups)
3. Methods of Group Motivation
4. Vocational Orientation of the Adolescent
5. Animating Youth Events
6. Group Psychology
7. Group Prayer
8. Group Singing

Class hours: 20

PROGRAMME 3

Pre-matrimonial and matrimonial guidance

Basic area
(3 or 4)

1. Community Development
2. Human Relations in the Family
3. Christian Doctrine Relative to Marriage
4. Conjugal Spirituality

Specific area of electives
(5 or 6)

1. Human Relations in the Family 2, 3, 4.
2. Community Development 2.
3. Process of Values Clarification.
4. Anthropology and Psychology of the Man and of the Woman.
5. Responsible Fatherhood and Conjugal Maturity.
6. Family Problems (economics).
7. Love and Egoism from the Biblical Viewpoint.

Class Hours: 20

General area of electives
(3 or more)

1. The Human Person.
2. Elements of Christology.
3. Elements of Mariology.
4. Elements of Ecclesiology.
5. History of the Church.
6. Catholic Social Doctrine.
7. School of Prayer.
8. Basic Notions on the Sacraments.
9. Lasallianism.
10. Religions, the Catholic Faith and other creeds.

Complementary areas

1. Social Doctrines of Our Times.
2. First Aid 1, 2, 3.
3. Nutrition and Dietetics.
4. Esthetics 1, 2, 3.
5. Cutting and clothes making.
6. Weaving 1, 2, 3.
7. Toy Manuals 1, 2, 3.
8. Decorating cakes and pastries.
9. Family Gardening.
10. Public Speaking 1, 2.
11. Guitar 1,2, 3, 4.
12. Commercial Art 1, 2.
13. Gymnastics for Women.
14. Gymnastics for Men.
15. Karate for Men.
16. Theatre.
17. Folk Dancing.
18. English 1, 2, 3, 4.
19. Newspaper Publishing.
20. Spelling, Penmanship and Reading.