

INTRODUCTION

- This issue number 44 of LASALLIANA is the last regular issue for 1997-1998.
For this issue we have gathered together various articles that are particularly significant, especially the following:
 - Three articles concerning the Holy Spirit in Lasallian teaching and spirituality that might serve as an aid to our reflection during this year which is dedicated to the Holy Spirit.
 - An article by P. Marcelo Zago about the challenges facing religious life in Asia, which we reprint with the approval of *Omnis Terra*, the magazine of the Pontifical Missionary Union, in which the article was first published.
 - In connection with the previous issue, we are including an article about the Brothers in Sri Lanka and their attitudes concerning the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist. This is the work of Brother Joseph Michael.
 - An article by Brother Edwin Arteaga in which he summarizes everything the Institute has said in the past 20 years on the topic of Shared Mission.
 - Two articles on Shared Mission that are the work of lay colleagues, one from Canada and the other from Haiti.

These topics are very current and they are rounded out by a good mixture of other topics concerning the Founder, the life of the Institute, Shared Mission, etc. We feel then that the current issue offers a wealth of ideas for personal and community reflection.

The **special issue** that we have been promising our readers for the past several years will include the *index of Circulars and Letters from Superior Generals*. This work will serve as a working instrument for many scholars specializing in Institute topics.

Given the enormous scope of this work, it will serve as the extraordinary issue over a period of two years, that is to say, for 1997-1998 and for 1998-1999. It will be sent throughout this period of time as the various editions are finished and printed.

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