

## INTRODUCTION

• The current issue number 48 of LASALLIANA is the last one for the 1998-1999 cycle. It includes a series of contributions of which we would like to point out four in particular:

1. Two articles on “educational service to the poor within the Institute”, which we would like to tie in with the year which has been consecrated to the Father in preparation for the Jubilee. These are extracts from the book prepared by Brother Bruno Alpago on this topic and the book will be ready in time for the General Chapter.

2. An ample and detailed reflection of four articles by Brother Luke Salm on “Shared Mission”. This may be useful as we approach the General Chapter, which will no doubt reflect on this topic in a special way.

3. Together with the previous article and for the same purpose, the discussion is complemented with a contribution which three Brothers - Fortunato Berciano, David Cachazo and Pablo Herranz - drew up during their CIL session, again on the topic of “Shared Mission”. There is no doubt that this work, like the previous one, offers some good help for those who want to deepen their understanding of it.

4. A contribution by Brother Jeffrey Gros about the Jubilee Year, from an ecumenical point of view and with specific applications for the mission of education and catechesis.

To all of these and the other contributors we are thankful for their interest and their work.

• Frequently there are readers who request or are interested in a complete INDEX of all the articles that have appeared in LASALLIANA.

There is an index of the first 25 issues and another is in preparation which will encompass issues 1-50. This should be ready next year and it will be itself a special issue of the publication.

• Several Districts have informed us that LASALLIANA is also being made available for lay teachers. We are delighted that they are able to use the publication and that it may serve as an example for other places as well.

• As was announced in Number 106 of INTERCOM, **issues 1 to 13 of LASALLIANA are being offered free of charge** (while supplies last) for those communities which do not have them. These issues are part of the first phase of the publication, when the subscription was on a personal basis. The only charges will be for the shipping costs. It would be appropriate that the request be made by means of the District, in the same way that the distribution is managed currently. Requests may also be made by e-mail, at the following address: [jmvalladolid@lasalle.org](mailto:jmvalladolid@lasalle.org)

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