

LASALLIAN PRAYERS

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**A PRAYER ASKING FOR
“A HEART CAPABLE OF LOVING”
THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF DE LA SALLE
(for students)**

We are young and restless, Lord,
and our hearts are filled with joy and hope.

We recognize that it is you
who have set the holy person of De La Salle
on our life's path,
filled with virtue and love for us.

We thank you for the good that you do for each of us
through the Congregation of the
Brothers of the Christian Schools, which he was to found.

We ask you for generosity and for a heart
capable of loving and to continue
the work of Christian education among us, the young,
and within our families as well.

We ask you this through the intercession of De La Salle,
your friend and our illustrious benefactor.
AMEN.

**A PRAYER ASKING FOR
THE GENEROSITY TO BE
OF SERVICE TO JESUS' CHURCH,
THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF DE LA SALLE**

John Baptist de La Salle,
you were young like ourselves
and you risked your life for Christ
and the spread of his Kingdom of Life and Love.

Your journey on earth, like that of Jesus,
was to spread good works to countless hands,
praying to the Father in heaven
and to act tenderly and kindly towards all.

You who now enjoy God's presence,
be our guide and protector in heaven;
keep us from falling into the mire of evil
and raise us up so that we might come
to know how to serve the Church of Jesus
with the generosity with which you served.

Intercede before the Lord so that he might grant us
this through Christ, our brother and Lord.
AMEN.

**A PRAYER ASKING GOD FOR
THE GRACE TO COMMIT OURSELVES
TO CHRIST, FOLLOWING
THE EXAMPLE OF DE LA SALLE**

Jesus, we recognize you as our friend and brother.
We walk in the Light radiated by your life
and your Word.

We know your Gospel but we must tell you
that we do not know how to live with the courage
with which you lived;
up to the point of giving your life for us
as testimony of true love.

Grant us courage to do what is right;
may we never tire of doing it.

Help us out of our selfishness
in which we find ourselves tied down,
so that we will not use your name in vain
and that we might be consistent with the grace
we have received from you
on the day of our Baptism

Thanks, Jesus, for having put us on our path
towards Saint La Salle.
May his example and life draw us towards you
and make us committed to our life as Christians.
AMEN

**A PRAYER ASKING GOD
TO SEND SAINTS INTO THE WORLD
LIKE DE LA SALLE**

How happy we are today, Lord,
since we found out that you are within our own hearts
and that we need not shout in order for you to hear us,
nor wave our arms so that you see us.

It is you who encourages us to do good;
you who reprimands us gently
when we do wrong so that we return to you.

We ask you to send saints like De La Salle into our world,
who will put into practice the beatitudes of your Son:
– receiving the poor and those who suffer;
– those who are persecuted and hungry;
– those who have chosen to trust in you
and in your Word of life.

And give to all of us who seek you
and who want to follow you,
strength to keep on the road that you point out.
AMEN.

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We give you thanks, Father,
because you inspire our lives
with the Lasallian charism.

Our father, John Baptist de La Salle,
often told us that we are
“ministers of God and of the Church”.
Make us live our vocation
with joy and generosity.

May we always be concerned with
“touching hearts”
and may our lives be inspired by a burning zeal
to labor in your work of salvation.

Father, may your Son Jesus,
“live always in our hearts”
by the Work of your Holy Spirit.
AMEN

**JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE,
A LIGHT ON OUR PATH**

Let us remember, Lord,
that you are the giver of all good.
I am not satisfied with the fact that you sent us your Son,
and that you are generous with the goodness
you lavish on us,
giving us the saints.

JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE is for us
a torch of light that illumines
each day’s journey.

His charism is life for Brothers and lay teachers
who share with us the noble task
of educating young people in the faith.

Send us, Lord, saints like Benilde and Miguel,
Mutien, Arnold, Solomon and Scubilion, and like the
Institute’s Brother Martyrs.

Give us grace in abundance to follow them
on the road of sanctity
which they traveled.

AMEN.

**THE BROTHERS,
COOPERATORS WITH CHRIST**

It is right and just that we praise you, Lord,
because you have shown today your loving Providence
for us,
as you did yesterday for your people Israel.

You are the one who leads the Story of Humankind
and especially our lives
as Brothers consecrated to You.

You were also the one who chose us from among the many,
to carry out your work in this Congregation of
the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

We heartily praise you
and we join our voices to the great chorus
of all the Brothers who praise you
on all the continents and in heaven.

May you be blest forever, Lord.

“AND ALL OF YOU ARE BROTHERS”...

It is a song of praise, Lord,
which flows from our lips,
because you are truly the one, Father,
who moved De La Salle to associate with us
in the Brothers’ community
and at the same time give us the name
that best defines our being and academic work.

- The first Christians called themselves
by the name of brother and sister.
- The name brother reminds us
of family and a warm home.
- As Brothers, together, in Community,
each day we pray to the Father,
we listen to the Word of Life,
we recognize that we are sinners
and we participate in your Sacred Mass.

Transform, Lord, our hearts,
with the force of your Spirit.

AMEN

GUIDE US, LASALLIAN STAR

Guide all of us, Lasallian Star,
who want to follow the brightness of your light.

BROTHERS:
so that we might be men of God,
which De La Salle was.

YOUNG PEOPLE:
so that they may follow the path
of heroism for which they were born.

CHILDREN:
so that they might preserve
the innocence of life in Jesus.

And all of us who make up the
LASALLIAN FAMILY:
help us to “remain united”
as our shield states
and may love live in our hearts.

John Baptist de La Salle,
be with us
on the journey of daily life.

AMEN. •