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## **FOREWORD**

This issue number 11 of *Lasalliana* is a bit special because one half of it is devoted to the recent General Chapter. That event, it seemed to us, merited such a choice. Of course, we have no intention here of recounting all that went on during the Chapter, nor of reproducing texts which have been already published elsewhere, but rather to point out the invitation which the Chapter has extended to us.

The texts of Brothers John Johnston, Superior General, and of Brothers Patrice Marey and Michel Sauvage open very rich perspectives to us and invite us to the reflection, progress, and deepening of our spirituality, our activities, and of our religious and communitarian comportment.

We shall become ever more authentic "Lasallians", whether Brothers or lay persons, if we become:

- ★ more conscious of our spiritual heritage,
- ★ guided by the inspirations of the Rule,
- ★ resolved to follow the paths of education in fully exercising our Christian educational ministry, together and by association.

We could see in these three pivotal points perspectives for *Lasalliana* in the course of the next three years.

However, we do not intend that the privileged attention given to these first three contributions should overshadow interest in any of the other articles in issue number 11, for they are, in a certain way, the illustration and the concretization on the points and about the precise places of the real life of the Lasallian Family.

**Brother Leon Lauraire**

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