

PRESS COMUNIQUE

BROTHER ALVARO RODRIGUEZ ECHEVERRIA RE-ELECTED SUPERIOR GENERAL OF THE DE LA SALLE BROTHERS

**The election took place at the 44th General Chapter
being held in Rome**

Rome, May 28th.

Brother Alvaro Rodriguez Echeverria has been re-elected this morning as Superior General of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (De La Salle), for a period of seven years. Born in Costa Rica in 1942, he had been elected as Vicar General of the Congregation in 1993 and as Superior General in the year 2000. During these past years he has also been the President of the Union of Superiors General.

112 Brothers, coming from the five continents, have been participating in this 44th General Chapter since the last days of April. The meeting is taking place in the General Headquarters of the Congregation at 476 Via Aurelia, Rome. Having already approved new structures of animation and government, the Chapter is now in the process of elections for Superior, Vicar and Councilors.

Founded over three centuries ago the Lasallian congregation is now present in almost 90 countries of the world with diverse types of schools and centers: from small schools in depressed areas of cities to an extensive network of universities, in addition to welcoming centers for street children and youth in situations of risk.

Brother Alvaro will this afternoon address the Brothers Capitulants with his first message that can be followed , through the internet, by Lasallians all over the world.

For more information: <http://www.lasalle.org/44gc/english/english.php>