



Lasallian Reflections

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Brothers of the Christian Schools

Personal Annual Program

Each of us brings our own uniqueness to the vocation of a Brother and to the Lasallian mission of human and Christian education. Being part of the whole and one of a kind, each Brother is asked to contemplate, as part of a personal annual program, how he can more intentionally and spiritually enter into and embrace the Lasallian mission and heritage as a Brother of the Christian Schools.

It is suggested that each Brother periodically share with his community director, his spiritual director, or a friend his progress with this plan

As you begin to construct your own personal plan for this coming year, you are invited to indicate here a scripture passage or other significant text which, at this point in your life, inspires and has the capacity to guide your attempts to live your life as a Brother:



*“To be a spiritual companion should be a priority today for us, and we should consider this a call to renewal in prayer”
(Bro. Alvaro Rodríguez).*

Consecration

Some questions to assist in your reflection:

- ✍ How do I remind myself that I live in God's presence?
- ✍ How is God present to others through me?
- ✍ What is the best time for my daily spiritual reading and personal prayer?
- ✍ How do my lifestyle and my possessions reflect the simplicity required by my vows?
- ✍ How do my actions and speech reflect my religious consecration and a healthy attitude toward sexuality?
- ✍ To what extent am I really available for service at some cost to my personal comfort?

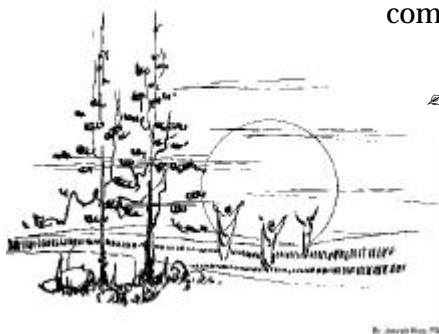


This year I will resolve to do the following...

Community

Some questions to assist in your reflection:

- ≈ How and how readily do I affirm the members of my community?
- ≈ Which of my gifts or talents could I more frequently put at the service of the community?
- ≈ What is the quality of my presence to individual members of my community and to my community as a whole?
 - ≈ How faithful am I to full participation in my community's annual program?



- ≈ How fully do I participate in the prayer life of the community?
 - ≈ How do I cooperate with the community's efforts to foster vocations to our Institute and to the Lasallian Family?

✍ What is my true sense of membership in the community, in the District, and in the Institute?

✍ How accountable am I to the community, to the director of the community and to the Brother Visitor of the District?

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Mission

Some questions to assist in your reflection:

⌘ Which aspects of my apostolate best enable me to "touch the hearts" of others?

⌘ Have I acquired (through prayer, reflection, and dialogue) any new insights about my apostolic activities?

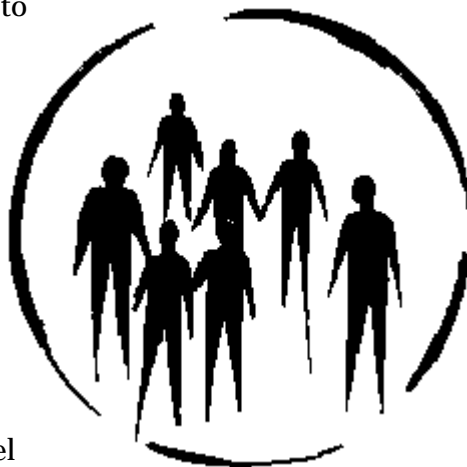
⌘ Besides the professional work that I do, how else do I give witness to my being a member of this apostolic Institute?

⌘ How am I living the Lasallian call to the educational service of the poor and to the fostering of justice, peace, and harmony through my apostolic work?

⌘ How do I involve myself in the proclamation of the gospel and the promotion of the rights of children?

⌘ To what extent is "who I am" as important to me as "what I do"?

⌘ What more can I do within my apostolic ministry to foster the vocation of Partners and Associates in the sharing of Lasallian mission?



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Professional and Personal Life

Some questions to assist in your reflection:

- ✍ How do I remain aware of recent developments in my professional field of work?

- ✍ What academic course or seminar in my field of study did I last attend?

- ⌘ What serious books or articles have I read recently?
- ⌘ Is there a healthy balance between the time I spend watching television and the time I spend doing physical exercise?
- ⌘ What use am I making of local educational and cultural opportunities?
- ⌘ How faithfully am I following the advice I received from the doctor after my most recent physical examination?
- ⌘ To what extent am I aware of the problem of addiction?
- ⌘ How appropriately do I handle stress?
- ⌘ For what future alternative apostolate am I presently preparing?
- ⌘ How am I preparing for or engaged in a productive and vital retirement?



This year I will resolve to do the following...

Having reflected upon my life as a vowed Brother and my commitment to Lasallian mission, I will endeavor to live wholeheartedly this plan for the coming year.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Optional:

I am happy to have been invited to help my brother live out what he proposes here.

Signature: _____

Date: _____