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Dear Young Lasallians,
Greetings from Rome!

As you may have heard, the International Council of Young Lasallians held its yearly meeting here, at the Generalate, just a few days ago. One week full of hard work, but also filled with with fraternity, prayer and laughter. Now that the dust has settled down from our meeting and that the councilors have gone back home and began to work in their Region, we would like to share with you some of what we have been doing.

At last year's meeting, four areas of priority had emerged from the analysis of the reports of recent events, such as the 45th General Chapter and the 3rd International Symposium of Young Lasallians. Those are Culture of Vocations, Service with the Poor, Communications & Networking and Sustainable Organizational Growth. Those areas of priority are guiding our work to grow the Young Lasallians Movement for the next five years.

This year, for each of those areas of priority, we established precise long-term objectives, as well as orientations to guide our work. Then, for each orientation, we proposed concrete lines of action or projects to develop over the course of the next five years, especially focusing on next year. We also aligned our planning with the Institute's yearly themes and global trends. We especially focused on next year, 2016-2017, for which the yearly theme is "One Call, Many Voices". We hope to be able to share these projects with you as they unfold.



We also thought it was important to let you know that the International Council for Young Lasallians is here for you! Here we are, with our contact details. If you have a question about the Young Lasallians Movement in your institution, your District or your Region, we are there to help!



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