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God, having chosen and destined Saint Paul, as the Apostle says, to preach the Gospel to the nations, gave him such knowledge of the mysteries of Jesus Christ that he was enabled, like a good architect, to lay the foundation for the building of the faith and of the religion which God raised up in the cities where Saint Paul announced the Gospel according to the grace that God had given him. He was the first of all to preach in these places. That is why he says quite justly that those to whom he announced the Gospel are his work and that he has begotten them in Jesus Christ.

Without comparing yourselves to this great saint (and keeping in mind the due proportion between your work and his), you can say that you are doing the same thing and fulfilling the same ministry in your profession.

You must, then, regard your work, which has been entrusted to you by pastors and by fathers and mothers, as one of the most important and necessary services in the Church.

Med. 199.1.1

De La Salle

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De La Salle's Meditation 199.1.1 invites us to draw a parallel between Saint Paul's unique role and our work as Lasallians.

While our work differs from this great saint, the underlying principle remains the same: we are called to serve and build up God's kingdom on earth through education. I have always felt my work is more than a job, my work has been a vocation.

Through the various Lasallian ministries, I have served in, I have tried to approach the work with the same sense of mission and purpose that Saint Paul embodied – to build relationships to create a strong community, to create a foundation for the ministry to be sustainable, and to remember that the work is God's work and not my own.

The opportunity to work in education and transform lives is a gift filled with blessings and challenges. As Lasallians, we are called to serve those entrusted to our care with the same intentionality, attention, and vision that Saint Paul brought to his ministry.