



You have been chosen by God to make Jesus Christ known and to proclaim him. Therefore, admire the goodness of God to you, as the same Apostle says, provided, however, that you remain firm in the state where his goodness has placed you. Following the example of Saint Stephen, then, make Jesus Christ known to those whom you have to instruct. Teach them the rules of the Christian life and the means they must use to be saved. For this purpose, God entrusted to you the ministry in which you are employed. Do not become unworthy of it by negligence.

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De La Salle

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John Baptist de La Salle formed brothers for, first and foremost, the salvation of young people. As Lasallian educators, we are called to be benevolent witnesses to God's goodness. Like Saint Stephen, a man of faith, steeped in the Holy Scriptures, let us not be afraid to be Christian educators announcing the Good News, to have the daily concern to detect the divine light in each of our colleagues and pupils. We are the vehicles of a greater plan than ourselves, God's plan for everyone.

Our mission is to be at the service of this plan, to make it known to young people, in a spirit of constant love for our neighbours; a mission that is, oh so, empowering. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit that he will help us to be worthy of this task.

"Let us remember that we are in the Holy Presence of God! And let us adore him".