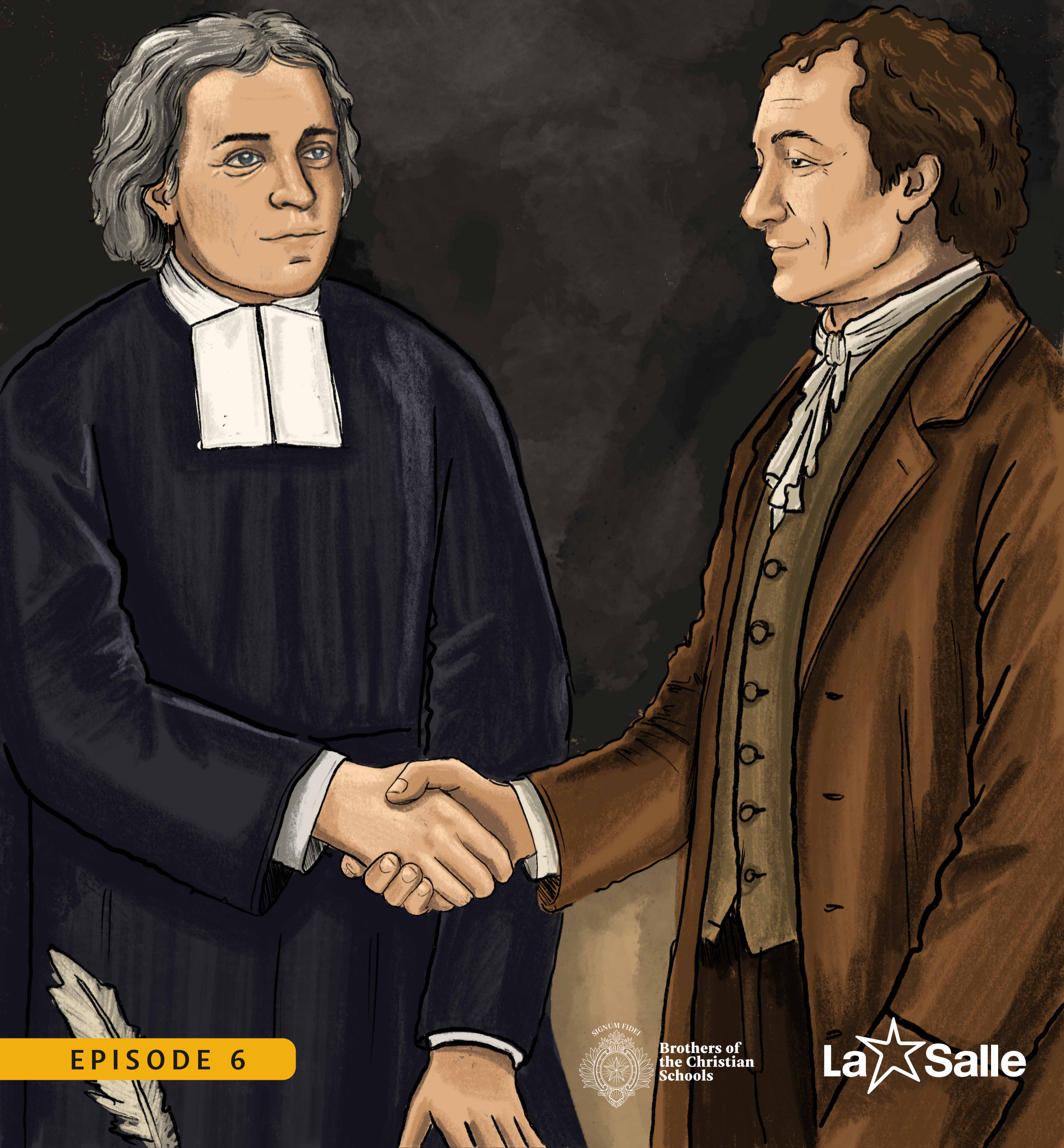


The Founding of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools



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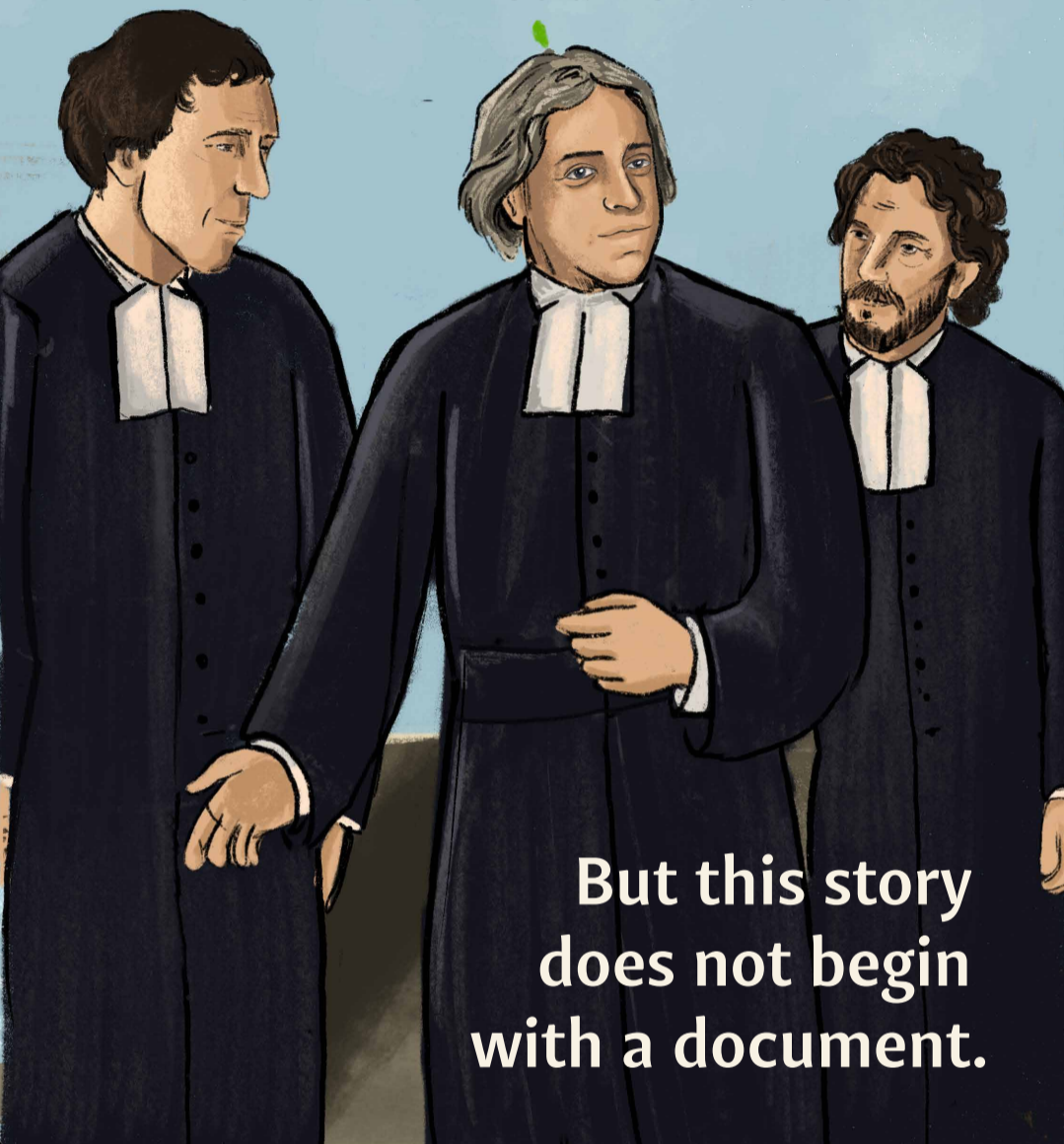


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Every 24 June, Lasallians commemorate the foundation of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

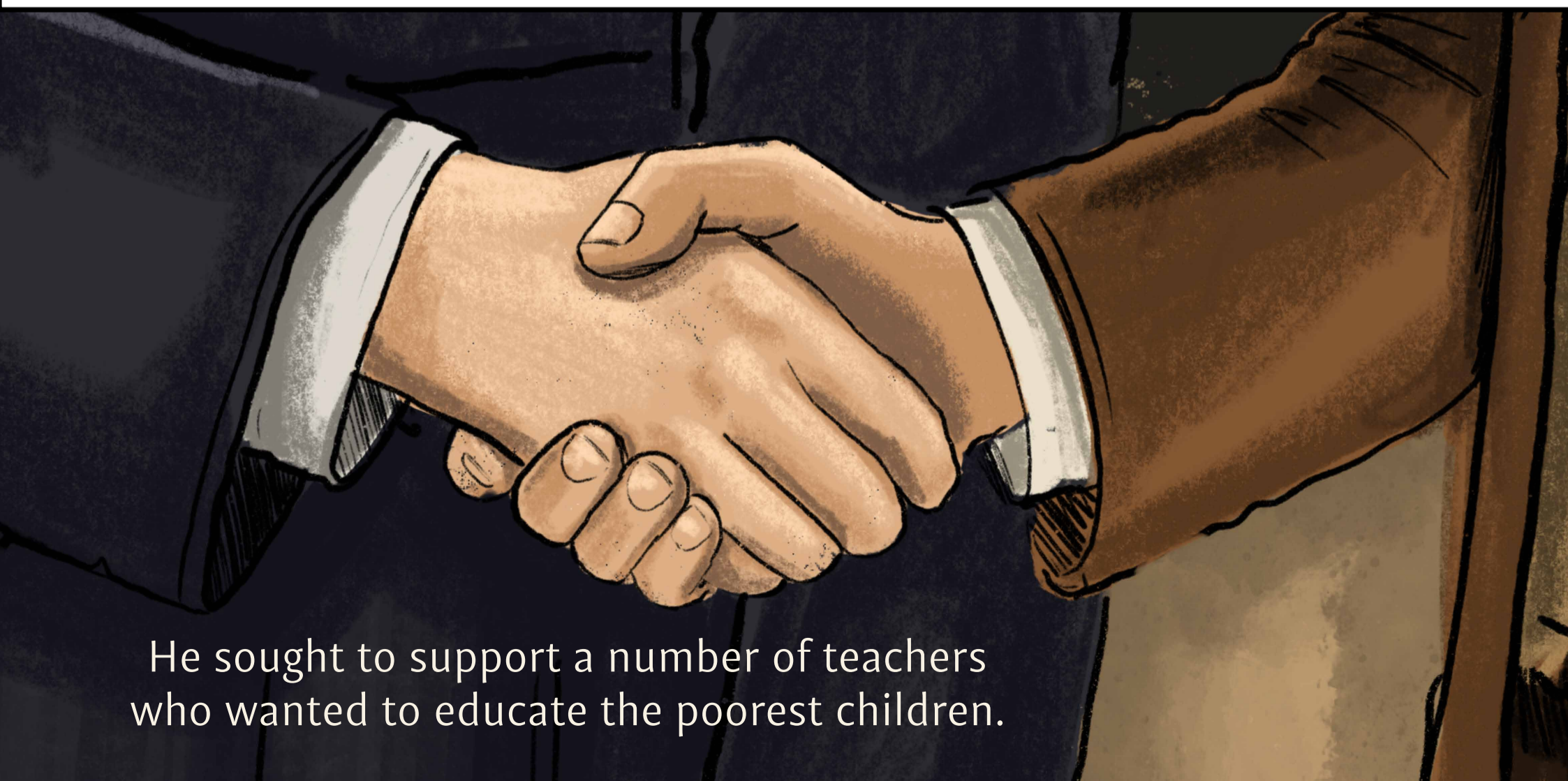


But this story does not begin with a document.

There is no official record stating: **“Today the Institute was founded”**, but there is a journey made up of decisions, encounters and commitments.



At first, John Baptist de La Salle had no intention of founding a community.



He sought to support a number of teachers who wanted to educate the poorest children.

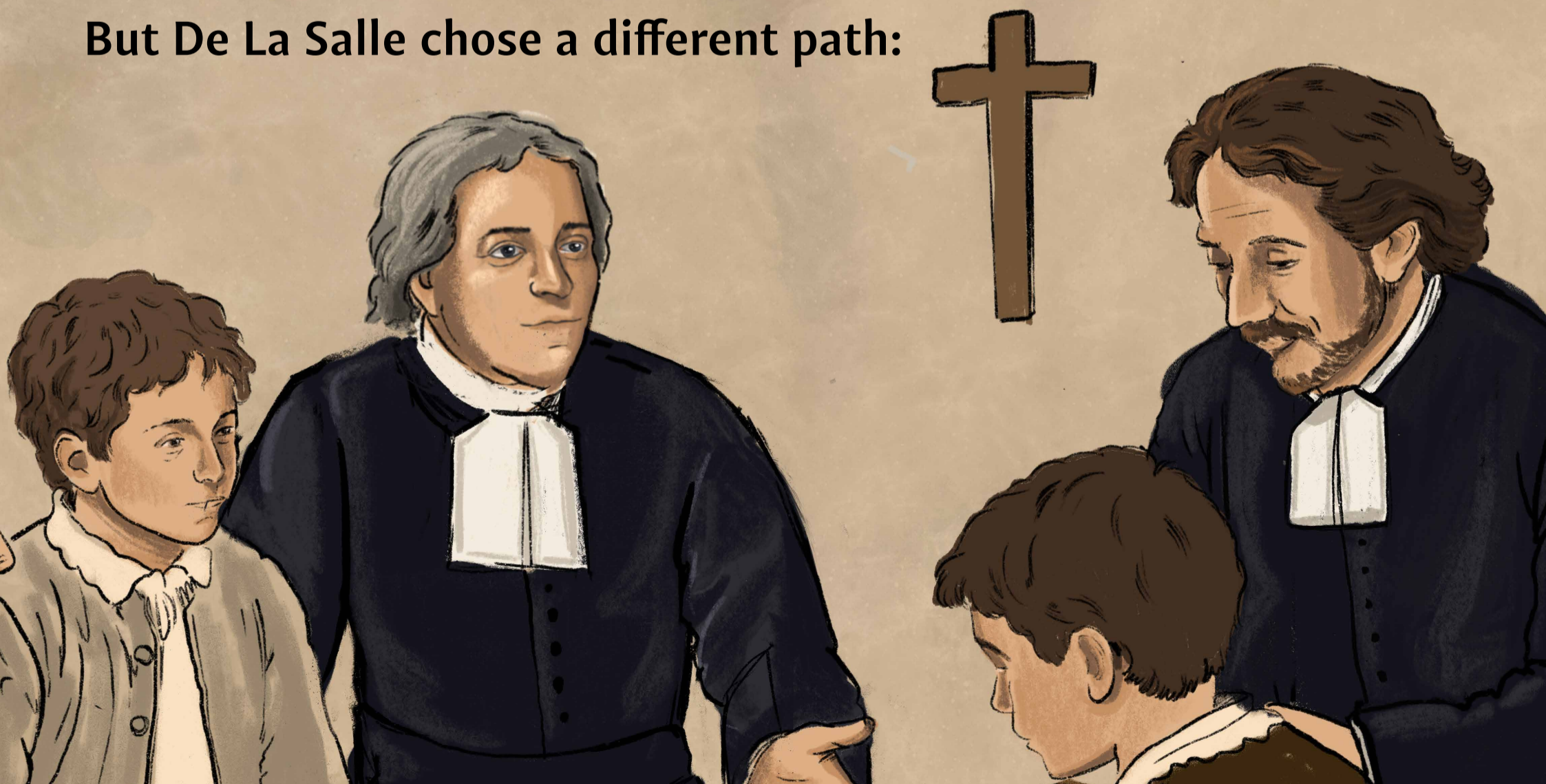
Gradually,
that support
grew deeper.

De La Salle shared his life,
his difficulties and his mission
with them.



At that time, 'founding' often meant providing
money to support a project.

But De La Salle chose a different path:

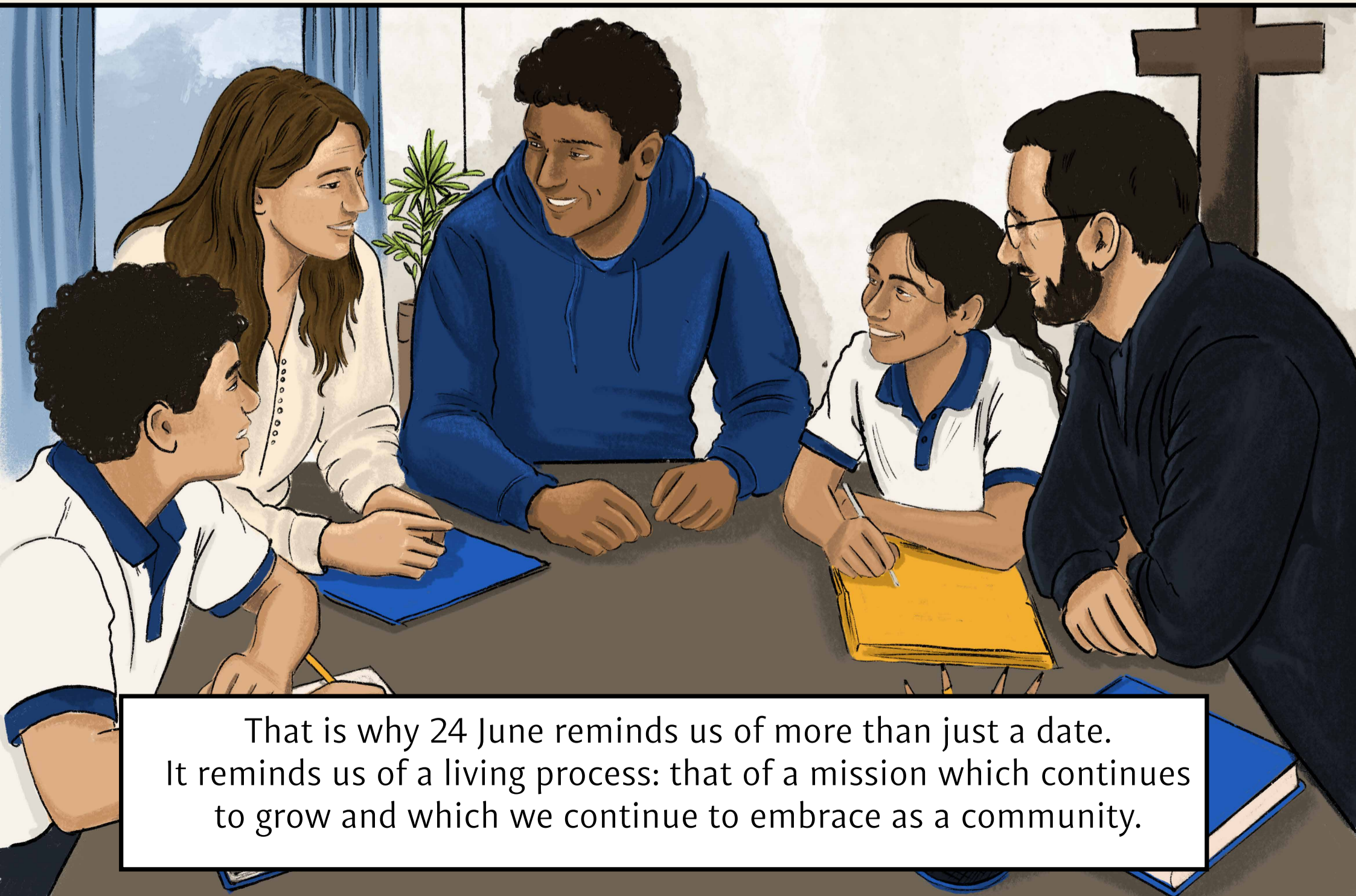


To draw close to the teachers, share their reality and build
a community with them, rooted in humility and service.

That is how this community came into being: step by step.



A work built together with others to bring education to those who needed it most.



That is why 24 June reminds us of more than just a date. It reminds us of a living process: that of a mission which continues to grow and which we continue to embrace as a community.