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“45 New Brothers By 2015”. This June we have 9 LEAD novices taking their First Vows. Br. Johnny Perapong FSC (Thailand) will pronounce his First Vows at the St. La Salle Chapel in Bangna on the 1st of June. On June 29, three novices from Myanmar and five from the Philippines will pronounce theirs at the National Shrine of the Divine Child at the Central House in Green Hills. The three novices from Myanmar are Br. Bosco Mung Htoi, Br. Francis La Seng and Br. John Win Kyaw. From the Philippines: Br. Abet King Pia, Br. Cliff Sy, Br. Edgar Esparagoza, Br. Mark Salvan and Br. Paolo Mata.

With these, our District will have a total of 145 Brothers, up from 136 when we began in May 2011. We are closer to our target set in our District Chapter of having "45 new members at different stages of initial formation by 2015". Let us continue to pray for more vocations and work together to promote our way of life to more young men.

Novices for 2014 - 2015. Thirteen novices arrived at the PARC Novitiate in Lipa City, Batangas, Philippines last 18 - 19 May. They are expecting one candidate from India to arrive soon. The Novices will receive their holy habits on 7 June. Let us remember them and the Novitiate staff in our prayers.

ANZPPNG:

Papua New Guinea
Thomas Waburi

Colombo:

Roshan Abeykoon
Sathiya Gnanakkone

LEAD:

Myanmar
Josaphat Ai Saw Hung Htoo
Quilino Quiti

Stephen Zeim Thu
Thomas Gaw Lu

Philippines
Edmon Viroomal
John David Ong
Rado Mercado
Ranier Guillergan

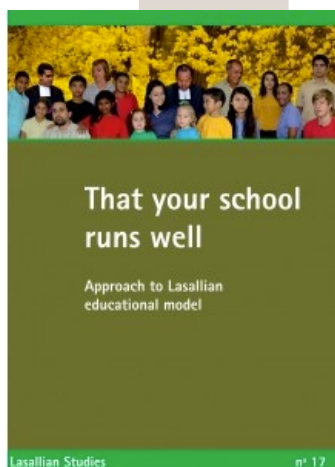
Thailand
Benedict Panomworachai
John Khasochan



Brother Charles Kitson. Brother Superior has appointed Brother Charles Kitson (Coordinating Secretary for Lasallian Family and Association) as one of three Auxiliary Visitors of the District of Eastern North America (DENA). Let's keep Charlie in our prayers. *(Br. David Hawke)*



Lasallian Studies N° 17. "That Your School Runs Well: *Approach to Lasallian Educational Model*" was "written by fourteen teachers from five different continents all with diverse cultures, different formation journeys but with one thing in common – we are all Brothers of the Christian Schools. We are teachers not only by profession but also by vocation. From this perspective which has been a defining one for us, we offer you a reflection on something that we consider essential in our lives: Christian education.



"We invite you to read this book from beginning to end. It is written in three parts, each with its own logic. It is important for you to discover the key lines that have supported this reflective effort. In the first part we looked at the origins: how education was understood in the first Lasallian community. Recalling its journey, we propose a definition that seem to us to be faithful. Then, in the second part, we recalled a handful of significant events over the course of the next two centuries: we wanted to see where education was at the time and how it lived out that first definition. Finally, in the third part, we have focused on the present in order to ask ourselves how to live out Lasallian education in an entirely new world."

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Lasallian Studies N° 17 can be downloaded at http://www.lasalle.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/LasallianStudies17_eng_web.pdf

INSTITUTE SNIPPETS

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Brother Oliver O’Leary Celebrates 100th Birthday. During this past weekend Brothers, family and friends gathered at Villa La Salle, Southport, Australia to celebrate the 100th birthday of Bro Oliver; the first in the District of ANZPPNG to attain this milestone. He was born on 20 May 1913 in Gisborne on the North Island of New Zealand. While working for the Mercy Sisters at St Joseph’s home in Auckland he had a chance meeting with Bro Brendan Carroll, an Australian who was visiting his sister who was a Mercy Sister. Early in 1932, Cyril O’Leary (Bro Oliver) sailed by ship to Australia to commence the Novitiate in Cootamundra., thus being the first New Zealander to join the Brothers well before the Institute arrived officially in the country in 1953. Congratulations to Ollie as he is known affectionately in the District. *(PARCVIEW | 21 May 2013)*

60 Years of Lasallian Presence in Mannar. As a part of the Jubilee Celebrations we had a well organized athletic meet with most of the Lasallian schools in attendance on 11th May 2013. Our congratulations go to Lasalle – Nanattan MV for becoming the overall champions. On the Feast day of our Founder, to honour the services rendered by the De La Salle Brothers, the Urban Council of Mannar named a street in front of the Brothers’ residence as “De La Salle Street”. On the same day the statue of St. John Baptist De La Salle was erected and unveiled in the Kid Campus premises. I would like to thank Bro. Yohan Soysa – the area coordinator, the Brothers and the members of the organizing committee for a job well done. *(DLS Provinciate COLOMBO CIRCULAR NO: 08 – 2013 – BD - 81)*

Roads that Lead to La Salle. In LEAD, there are local governments that have recognised the contribution of Lasallian education to their society. One form of recognition is naming a street or town after La Salle. Here are some examples:

Hong Kong

La Salle Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon

nearest school: La Salle Primary School and La Salle College

Malaysia

Jalan Sekolah La Salle, Penang

nearest school: St. Xavier's Primary School

Jalan Brother James, Pulau Tikus, Penang

nearest school: St. Xavier's Branch School (Primary)

* Br. Marius James Byrne FSC was Visitor of Penang from 1912 - 1946

Jalan La Salle, Ipoh, Perak

nearest school: La Salle Primary School

Philippines

La Salle Street, San Juan, Mandaluyong City

nearest school: La Salle Green Hills

La Salle Avenue, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental

nearest school: University of Saint La Salle

Brother Raymund Jeffrey Street, Iligan City, Lanao del Norte

nearest school: La Salle Academy

* Br. Raymund Jeffrey FSC was one of the first Brothers sent to Iligan City.

La Salle Street, Ozamiz City, Misamis Occidental

nearest school: La Salle University

Singapore

La Salle Street

nearest school: St. Stephen's School

Thailand

Soi La Salle, Sukumvit 105, Bangna, Bangkok

nearest school: La Salle College

Fraternally,

Br. Edmundo L. Fernandez FSC
Philippines

