

Christian Brothers Apostolates

ILLINOIS

Addison
Driscoll Catholic
High School

Burr Ridge
Provincial Office
Christian Brothers
Development Office

Chicago
De La Salle Institute
San Miguel Middle School
St. Patrick High School
Tolton Adult
Education Center

Lombard
Montini Catholic
High School

Plano
La Salle Manor
Retreat Center

Romeoville
Lewis University

Westchester
St. Joseph High School

MINNESOTA

Fridley
Totino-Grace High School

Marine-on-St. Croix
Dunrovin Retreat Center

St. Paul
Christian Brothers
Development Office
Christian Brothers
Medical Office
Christian Brothers
Youth Home
Cretin-Derham Hall
(High School)

Minneapolis
De La Salle High School
Saint Mary's
University of MN
Minneapolis Center
San Miguel
Middle School

Winona
Saint Mary's University
of MN
Saint Mary's Press

MISSOURI

Jefferson City
Helias High School

Kansas City
Archbishop O'Hara
High School
Lasallian Tutors Programs

St. Louis
Christian Brothers
College High School

Wildwood
La Salle Institute

OKLAHOMA
Tulsa
Bishop Kelley High School

TENNESSEE
Memphis
Christian Brothers
High School
Christian Brothers
University

WISCONSIN
Manitowoc
Roncalli High School



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Share the Mission



Christian Brothers of the Midwest

What Will
Your
Legacy
Be?



St. John Baptist de La Salle,
Founder of The Christian Brothers
Patron of Teachers

1651-1719



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and Christian education
to the young, especially
the poor, is the Shared
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150 Years of Service in America

In 1678, St. John Baptist de La Salle founded the Brothers of the Christian Schools in France. Their Mission, then and now, is "to give a human and Christian education to the young, especially the poor."

Today, Lasallian schools span the globe in 82 countries. The Brothers have served in America for 150 years.

The spirit of De La Salle is not to be confined only to the Religious Order of The Brothers of the Christian Schools that he founded: It is to be shared with everyone who is open to accept it and to live it.

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We invite and encourage you, our colleagues and friends, our alumni and your families, to truly and effectively share in the Lasallian Mission through your fervent prayers, your daily example, and your generous sharing of your time, talents and wealth.

*You can make a significant difference in
one or all of the following aspects of
the Lasallian Mission.*

High Schools and Universities

Many students are able to attend one of the 15 Christian Brothers' High Schools or one of the 3 Universities in the Midwest Province only because of the financial aid that endowed scholarship dollars provide. The education, the spiritual values, and the wisdom that provide students with a competitive edge in this 21st Century are yours to give. What greater *legacy* could you leave than a Christian, Catholic Education Scholarship Fund?

New Urban Ventures

San Miguel was a Christian Brother who lived in the late 19th century. He is patron of religious educators and a canonized saint of the Church. It is fitting that a new venture middle school in a very poor area on the South Side of Chicago that serves Hispanic and other minority youth, be named after him. One mentor captured the spirit of the school in these words: "I witnessed incredible things happening at San Miguel School. The *hope, faith, and love* that San Miguel gives to these children is extraordinary."

In 2000, San Miguel of Minneapolis debuted. With the financial support of generous individuals, corporations, and foundations, the Christian Brothers plan similar type schools in Memphis and St. Louis.



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Overseas Missions... Africa

Christian Brothers from the Midwest Province have established schools in some of the poorest third world countries of Africa to bring the Good News of the *Gospel* to future leaders of that continent. But the expense of formation and education is a problem. Christ said, "Whatever you do for the least of these my brethren, you do unto Me."

Vocations – Colleague Formation – Retreat Houses

The legacy of St. John Baptist de La Salle is spiritual. We discover this in the story of his life, in his writings, in the 300-year-old history of his Institute, and in the lives of his Brothers, both past and present. He developed a *spirituality* for colleagues who were committed to the ministry of education. The cost of formation for young men aspiring to become Christian Brothers as well as the

formation of colleagues is considerable. But what greater gift than this... to help young men and women who are willing and eager to share in the Mission either as Brothers or colleagues?

We also sponsor retreat houses: LaSalle Manor in Illinois; Christian Brothers Retreat Center in Minnesota; and Glencoe in Missouri. These centers of *conversion* and spiritual growth need your support to continue to be springboards to union with God for young and old alike.

Senior Brothers... Retirement

Finally, we must never forget those *dedicated* men, who, faithful to their religious vows and dedicated to the education and formation of the youth entrusted to them, have persevered through many years. Long past normal retirement age, they continue to work as much as their age and health allow. Certainly their prayers, the example of their daily lives, and sometimes their suffering from illness and infirmities

constitute an apostolate of incalculable value to the Church and to each one of us who are recipients of their prayers and good works. What better way to say "*Thank you*" than to provide for their housing, nursing care when needed and general well being in their senior years?

The Good News

God is blessing our mutual work, our Shared Mission, with great success. The poor, the youth in our inner cities and suburbs, at home and abroad, have the Gospel preached to them along with the 3 Rs. By *sharing* in the Mission of the Christian Brothers of the Midwest, you will experience a tremendous sense of satisfaction in the realization that you have truly lived your faith as Christ told you in the Gospel.

We have Christ's Word, that "*Sacrificial Giving*" to help the poor, both the young and old, and everyone in-between, will be rewarded a hundredfold in this life and in Heaven for all eternity.