



Lasallian East Asia District
10th Anniversary Novena Prayer
February 2021

“Witness of Fraternity”

Let us remember that we are in the Holy Presence of God.

† In the name of the father and of the son and of the holy spirit. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Divine Spirit, Gift of the Father and the Son, we praise and bless You. From the diversity of our paths, You have brought us together in the one faith and in one family in the Lasallians vocation. Pour into our hearts light, peace and love, that filled with Your gifts and attentive to Your inspirations, we may act in uprightness of heart and be witnesses to charity and truth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Song

The Servant song - Bukas Palad



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7C1bZWEzu6I>

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Brother, let me be your servant.
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.
We are pilgrims on a journey.
We are brothers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you;
Speak the peace you long to hear.
I will weep when you are weeping.
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.
When we sing...

A reading from The Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:44-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



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Psalm. 133

R Blessed Unity of the People of God.

Behold how good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.

It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the Lord bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

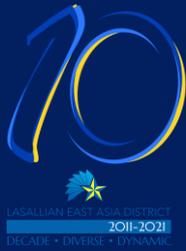
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

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Gospel Reading

John. 15:12-17

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.



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Reflection

Meditations for Sundays and the Principal Feasts. (MDF)

“For De La Salle, the community that is firmly united is an image of the mystery of the love that is in the Most Holy Trinity and participates in its unity, a union that resembles the union among the three Divine Persons” (MDF 39.3).

“Without this union and love, community life loses its very reason for being and becomes a kind of hell” (MDF 65.1).

“De La Salle Brothers they are loved by God with an intervening love and that the best way to respond to this love is to have all thoughts tend only to God and be entirely directed to him. Nothing shows better that we love another person than when we cannot help thinking about that person” (MDF 70.3).

Intercessions

Let us give thanks to God who has called us to a life of brotherly service. We joyfully proclaim...

We praise you; we glorify you; we give you thanks.

You call us all to be your companions and to journey in freedom and love... help us to be generous, supportive and challenging in our relationships with one another.

We praise you; we glorify you; we give you thanks.

You invite us to let go of all things in order to possess you... enable us to recognize that attachment to you is commensurate with our attachment to all our brothers.

We praise you; we glorify you; we give you thanks.

The lives of our founders St. John Baptist De La Salle bore witness to your love for all...guide us in our own commitment to that witness of love.



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Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Prayer

Holy Father, we give You thanks for the gifts You have poured forth into our hearts in this prayer service. May the light of the Spirit, which You have communicated to us, continue to enlighten our minds and guide our steps in the vocation to which You have called us. Transformed in Christ, may we be willing instruments of communion and redemption, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Song

I will sing forever. - Bukas Palad.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkSICyc-RwA>



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I will sing forever of Your love, O Lord
I will celebrate the wonder of Your name
For the word that You speak is a song of forgiveness
And a song of gentle mercy and of peace
Let us wake at the morning and be filled with Your love
And sing songs of praise all our days
For Your love is as high as the heavens above us
And Your faithfulness as certain as the dawn
I will sing forever of Your love, O Lord
I will celebrate the wonder of Your name
For the word that You speak is a song of forgiveness
And a song of gentle mercy and of peace
I will sing forever of Your...



St. John Baptist De La Salle, pray for us.

St. Miguel Febres Cordero, pray for us.

Live Jesus in our Hearts forever!

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