REMEMBERING
OUR LASALLIAN HERITAGE
SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, THE FOUNDER of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the patron saint of educators, believed that education should be relevant, accessible, and affordable. Saint Mary’s believes that too.

It would have been impossible for a 17th-century man who never once ventured from his native France to predict the worldwide educational network now built upon his foundation — or to foresee that many of the visionary teaching principles that he and the early Brothers established would be considered common today.

Together and by association for more than 80 years, the De La Salle Christian Brothers — in dedicated partnership with a large community of laypeople — have enhanced learning at Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota and furthered its strong educational mission.

Throughout the university’s history, hundreds of Brothers have worked at Saint Mary’s. Some names, like those of the De La Salle Christian Brother presidents, will forever be remembered for their leadership and guidance. Many De La Salle Christian Brother educators have become legends, not only for their dedicated teaching skills and their lengthy tenures but also for their strength of character and inspirational vision.

The face of Saint Mary’s has changed through the years. Where many De La Salle Christian Brothers once filled the classrooms and offices, a much smaller number serve today. But the legacy handed down more than 300 years ago by Saint John Baptist de La Salle and the De La Salle Christian Brothers continues to thrive.

This vital charism — the gift of De La Salle and his Brothers to Church and society — is evident in so many aspects of the work being done at Saint Mary’s. The Lasallian spirit is enriched by a faith-filled community of employees, who devotedly share the important work of educating and preparing tomorrow’s ethical leaders.
DR. ROXANNE EUBANK
Director, Institute for Lasallian Studies
Professor, Doctor of Education in Leadership
Distinguished Lasallian Educator, 2010
DR. ANTAR SALIM
Core Associate Professor, Doctor of Business Administration
“Fulfill your ministry with all the affection of your heart.”

MEDITATIONS FOR THE TIME OF RETREAT 9.1
“This work of teaching is one of the most important in the Church.”

MEDITATIONS FOR THE TIME OF RETREAT 7.1
“The miracles of God’s Providence take place every day.”

PART OF THE FOUNDER’S ADDRESS TO THE FIRST TEACHERS ABOUT PROVIDENCE
“Know your students individually and be able to understand them.”

MEDITATION 33.1
DR. JOSEPH TADIE '91
Associate Professor, Philosophy
“You can perform miracles by touching the hearts of those entrusted to your care.”

MEDITATION 180.3 — FEAST OF SAINT HILARION
“Lift up your hands to heaven to draw down God’s blessings on those you are guiding.”

MEDITATION 189.1 — FEAST OF SAINT MARTIN
DR. TERESA TAYLOR
Program Director, Culturally Responsive Teaching
“Inspire and lead others by encouraging them.”

MEDITATIONS FOR THE TIME OF RETREAT 1:2
“Thank God for the grace He has given you in your work.”

MEDITATIONS FOR THE TIME OF RETREAT 7.3
NICK WINECKE ’07, M’12
Associate Athletic Director, Head Baseball Coach
Distinguished Lasallian Educator, 2017
"Your faith should be a shining light for those whom you teach."

MEDITATION 178.1 — FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

BROTHER STEPHEN RUSYN, FSC, Ph.D.
Professor, English
Distinguished Lasallian Educator, 2009