



2025 Fall Convocation

of
Board Chairs & Vice-Chairs
and

Chief Administrators & Executive Directors & Vice-Presidents
November 7th & 8th

La Salle Academy, Providence - Providence Rhode Island

The Lasallian charism simultaneously reflects its foundational fidelity to Christ and to the Founding Vision and Mission while also exercising the necessary independence to remain a vital and evolving educational force. Jesus Christ serves as the reference, inspiration, support, and life for Lasallian Association, which is actualized by promoting the Reign of God, demanding love, respect, and reverence for all people. Lasallian spirituality compels us to embody Gospel values, showing mercy, solidarity, and a preferential option for the excluded and vulnerable. As Brother John Johnston, FSC, former Superior General, challenged Lasallians in his 2001 Huether presentation, Jesus Was Indignant – Are We?, “[Christ] expects his followers to be indignant when individuals and society fail to treat children with love, with respect, with reverence. He expects them to express that indignation and act to remedy the injustice.”

STRATEGIC LASALLIAN LEADERSHIP: *WALKING IN THE PATH OF THE FOUNDER*

St. John Baptist de La Salle was led *"imperceptibly... from one commitment to another in a way I did not at all foresee in the beginning"*, establishing a tradition of adaptive change. To lead an effective educational ministry in the 21st Century, Lasallians must also embrace independent action and creativity. The mission constantly evolves and creates opportunities for new pathways to respond pertinently to local challenges. This dynamic balance of fidelity and innovation driven by ardent zeal and collaboration, together and by association, ensures that the mission continues to effectively transform lives, persons and societies.



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Friday November 7, 2025

DoubleTree Hotel Warwick
2081 Post Road
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886



- 2:00 PM **Convene and Opening Prayer**
Brother Bud Knight, FSC
- 2:30 PM **Keynote Address – *Living our Mission in a Changed World***
Mr. Lincoln Snyder
- 3:45 PM **Table Discussion- *Dynamically Leading with Lasallian Charism***
- 4:30 PM **Office for Mission & Ministry Update**
Mr. Jim Logan
- 4:45 PM Adjourn Day 1
- 5:30 PM **Shuttle Departs** for Reception & Dinner
Shuttle will return from the Restaurant at 9:00 PM
- 6:00 PM **Reception and Dinner**
Hosted by the Board of Trustees
Maria's Cucina
477 Broadway
Providence, Rhode Island 02909



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Saturday November 8, 2025

La Salle Academy - Providence
612 Academy Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

(Transit should be coordinated with your colleagues)

- 7:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**
Auditorium
- 8:30 AM **Morning Prayer**
De La Salle Middle School Students
- 8:45 AM **La Salle Academy Student Panel**
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- 9:15 AM **District Strategic Priorities for the Next 4 Years**
Brother Robert Schaefer, FSC
- 9:45 AM Break



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10:00 AM **Prophetic Leadership: *Leading with Faith and Fearlessness***

Brother Dennis Cronin, FSC, Brother Daniel Gardner, FSC,
Mr. Chris Fulco *(Moderated by Mr. Jim Logan)*

10:45 AM ***"Birds of a Feather"* Breakout Session**

*"Birds of a Feather" Groups with the opportunity to discuss 3
of the topics that you listed on your registration record.*

- Table 1 – San Miguel & Middle Schools
- Table 2 – Youth & Family Services Agencies
- Table 3 – 7 Secondary Schools

12:00 PM **Program Conclusion**

12:15 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Campus Tours**
(Optional)