

**Announcement: Appointment of Brother Daniel Gardner, FSC**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Brother Daniel Gardner, FSC as Director of the Office of Mission Advancement and the St. La Salle Auxiliary, effective September 1, 2026. Brother Daniel has been serving as Interim Director since August 1, 2025.

This appointment comes at a pivotal moment for the District as we embrace a renewed vision for advancement that is clearly mission-driven, invites deeper partnership with benefactors, and aligns more intentionally with our core priorities: Lasallian mission formation, the vocation and formation of our young Brothers, and the care of our senior Brothers. This renewed approach calls us to strengthen donor relationships, expand major and planned giving, and more effectively tell the story of the transformative impact of Lasallian education.

Brother Daniel brings to this role a rich and varied experience as a teacher, administrator and leader in both secondary and higher education, having recently served in the Theology Department and as interim president of Manhattan University. His firsthand understanding of the mission, combined with his leadership and pastoral presence, uniquely equips him to guide this next phase of Mission Advancement as a true expression of Lasallian ministry.

With energy, vision, and a deep commitment to the mission, Brother Daniel will help us ensure our stewardship sustains the future of our ministries, supports the call to the religious life of the Brothers, and ensures ongoing care of the senior Brothers.

Please join me in offering Brother Daniel our gratitude, support and prayers as he begins this important service to the District.

Live Jesus in our hearts! Forever!

  
Brother Robert Schaefer, FSC  
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