

The Monthly Lasallian World Youth Day Bulletin

Did you know?

The World Youth Day was held in Toronto, Canada in 2002. A few days before, 150 Young Lasallians gathered in Québec for the first International Colloquium of Young Lasallians. One of the outcomes of the meeting was a call for the creation of an International Council of Young Lasallians, which was created the following year. Since then, the World Youth Day has always been an important moment for the Young Lasallians Movement.

Dear Lasallians,

We are now past the 100 days-mark before the Lasallian Gathering at the next World Youth Day, which will be held July 27th. I hope your preparation is going well!

But who are the Young Lasallians? They are adolescents and young adults touched by the charism of Saint John-Baptist De-La-Salle who are actively involved in the Lasallian Educational Mission whatever the form their commitment may take. The Young Lasallians Movement aims at supporting them in their vocational journey and as they invest time and energy to build a better world. They are present all around the world, wherever the Lasallian Charism is alive, and the diversity of their commitments is a testimony of the richness of the Institute.

With regards to the Lasallian Gathering at the World Youth Day, young people from many countries have already confirmed their presence. Here are some the countries that will be represented: Brasil, Philippines, United States, Jordan, Canada, Spain, Mexico, Lebanon, Poland, and others! It will be a great opportunity to get to know young people from all across the world who share the same values and to see the International Lasallian Family in action!

More news to come soon!

See you in Krakow!

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If you want to learn more about the Young Lasallians Movement, you can visit our page on the Institute's website.

<http://www.lasalle.org/en/who-are-we/lasallian-family/young-lasallians/>

You will find some background information, as well as links to previous documents, newsletters and to all of our social media accounts, so that you can stay updated on what Young Lasallians are doing worldwide!