

International Lasallian Days for Peace 2024 "1 La Salle, our pilgrimage towards Peace" | September 21st to October 21st

2024 has been a difficult year for peace in our world: there are several war situations in the Middle East- especially between Israel and Palestine- the war in the Ukraine continues, there are civil wars in Africa, and there is a lot of migration and displacement happening around the world due to poverty, conflict, violence, climate change, political instability and other issues.

More than ever, we as Lasallians need to be united as one charismatic family and to do something about this terrible situation: pray, donate and be part of civil organizations and volunteer programs. Our International Lasallian Days for Peace can be an opportunity to become active. This year we try to connect the campaign with projects by the La Salle Global Foundation focusing on migration and displaced persons.

The theme of the International Lasallian Days for Peace is: "1 La Salle, our Pilgrimage towards Peace". On the one hand, the expression ,One La Salle' underlines the idea that we are more than a network of educational ministries, we are one family and it is important to show solidarity with fellow Lasallians and make an effort towards global peace. On the other hand, we would like to invite you to start a pilgrimage through some of the regions of the Institute and get to know experiences that build peace and fraternity, especially in the dramatic reality following migration and displacement.

Between September 21 and October 21 2024, we will show you a solidarity project each week with the intention of having opportunities to pray, possibilities to donate through the official channels of the La Salle Global Foundation, to have the contact details to start or join a volunteer project and to receive inspiration to create or consolidate local programmes that help those most in need. Also, teaching material on the topic will be provided and we will launch a second episode of "Let's talk…Lasallian" focusing on the International Lasallian Days for Peace.

We will update you with further details on the program mid August. Please update us on any cross-regional activities that you are planning during the ILDP. We are more than happy to connect you to other regions, districts or countries.

Peace,

Commission on Youth Julia (Mayer, Nikki Chan, Br. César Campos)

