

International Gathering of Young Lasallians at the Youth Jubilee 2025

Dear Lasallians,

It is a tradition within the Catholic Church to call for a jubilee every 25 years to revive the hope that the presence of Jesus gives us in our lives. For 2025, the theme of this jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope" and refers to the many people who will go to Rome to meet the door of salvation that is Jesus. Within the Jubilee celebrations there will be a week dedicated to the youth, to be held from July 28 to August 3, concluding with an important day on Sunday, August 3, to meet with Pope Francis.

In that sense, the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools will convene a series of meetings, taking advantage of the presence of so many Lasallians in the celebration of the Jubilee. We want to come together to share the joy of fraternity, as has been done in past World Youth Days.

Under the leadership of the *Lasallian Region of Europe and the Mediterranean* (RELEM), the Institute's *Commission on Youth* and the *Office on Vocations and Volunteer Ministry*, Young Lasallians from around the world are invited to participate in the **INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF YOUNG LASALLIANS** during the Youth Jubilee 2025, which will happen in Rome.

Our Lasallian gathering will be held in the morning of July 31st 2025 at the Casa Generalizia, our Motherhouse. We will organize a program to deepen our Lasallian Spirituality and Identity, accompanied by Brother Superior General and members of the General Council. You will have the opportunity to meet Young Brothers and Young Lasallians from around the world.

Registration for the Lasallian Day will open in January 2025, when we will give you more details on this great meeting.

Those Lasallians, who are interested in joining the Youth Jubilee 2025 in Rome and will not be able to join through their local diocese, can register through the district of Italy and stay at one of our schools in Rome together with other Lasallians. Registration also opens in January.

Fraternally yours,

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