

# BISHOP LOUGHLIN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Friend of Loughlin,

Today the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools celebrates the feast of our founder, St. John Baptist De LaSalle, Patron of Teachers.

In 2018, our Lasallian family serves one million students in eighty countries working with one hundred thousand partners. Closer to home, in our own District Of Eastern North America (DENA), we have two hundred sixty two Brothers, fourteen Lasallian Volunteers, five thousand Lasallian workers in thirty four ministries. LaSalle passed onto his eternal reward on April 9, 1719. Next year, we celebrate the three hundredth anniversary this event. When he declared "The work is yours." did he have any idea of the scope and breadth of this mission?

At Loughlin we are proud to share in LaSalle's legacy, providing a Christian and human education to the young, especially the poor. Nationally, urban Catholic schools are under significant pressure. Many have closed. However, there are indicators of success that Loughlin shares with the best of these schools. Among these indicators are a commitment to community, academic rigor, on-going evaluation and review, innovation, and transparency.

In the oldest traditions of our Church we ask De LaSalle, our patron, to intercede on our behalf for the strengthening of our resolve to serve our students so that they may meet the challenges they face with faith, courage, and conviction.

Thank you for all you do to promote and sustain this valuable work.

Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever.

**Bo. Dennis Cronin, FSC**  
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