



*Saint John Baptist de La Salle
Patron Saint of Teachers*

The Lasallian Spirit

Rooted in **Faith** Expressed in **Zeal** Transmitted through **Community**

Faith

Faith provides vision,
which links all reality to God.

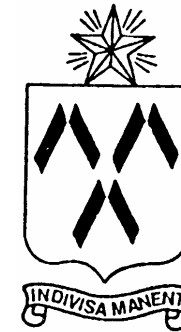
Zeal

Zeal gives expression to this faith vision
through service to others,
especially to those in greatest need.

Community

Close bonding is promoted
among teachers and among students,
and between teachers and students.
Working “together and by association”
is a hallmark of Lasallian institutions.

Adapted from
*Lasallian Heritage:
a common dream – a common mission.*
Lasallian Family, Malaysia



BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY

Twelfth Annual

Recognition and Celebration of Service

Thursday, 15 May 2008

Cardinal Furno Hall



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Office of the Vice Chancellor

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15 May 2008

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

In every corner of the world today, people who are engaged as partners, associates, and collaborators in the Lasallian mission of education are taking time to celebrate the good and important work that they faithfully do day-in and day-out. In a particular way, Bethlehem University is united in its mission of higher education with more than 60 colleges, universities, graduate schools, and medical-law-engineering schools all over the world. In total, perhaps a million people in 80+ countries are involved with, touched by, and transformed through this Lasallian educational network.

Today we joyfully recognize and honor—and express our gratitude to—37 members of our community who are marking various anniversaries of employment at the University. Three of those 37 individuals are, in fact, officially retiring at the end of the current academic year.

In the name of our Vice Chancellor, Brother Daniel Casey, I extend our best wishes and our sincere thanks to all those we officially recognize today for their more than four centuries of collective and cumulative service!

Bethlehem University would not, and could not, survive—much less thrive—were it not for the dedication, professionalism, and commitment of each of the members of its community. For this, we can all be justifiably proud and grateful.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle, whose feast we celebrate today, did much more 350 years ago than found a Roman Catholic religious congregation of men dedicated to teaching. He ignited an educational movement, challenged the traditions of his day, revolutionized classroom instruction, wanted education to be accessible to all, and in particular worked to the end of his life to make education accessible to the poor and those on the margins of society so that they could improve their lot in life and contribute to their communities. We are no different today.

Shukran! Thank you for your selfless commitment and dedication to our shared educational mission here in Palestine!

Sincerely in Saint John Baptist de La Salle,

*Brother Robert Smith, FSC, PhD
Interim Vice Chancellor*

Years of Service Completed Through 2007-2008

30 Years

Ms. Elsa Hazboun

25 Years

Ms. Firial Bannoura

Mr. Ibrahim Nuaimi

20 Years

Mr. Karim Abdul Nour

Mr. Imad Abu Dayyeh

Ms. Rima Dabdoub

Ms. Samia Srour

15 Years

Ms. Nariman Abu Abara

Mr. Walid Atallah

Ms. Amani Atrash

Mr. Mousa Kan'an

10 Years

Mr. Fadi Da'amseh

Ms. Francoise Daoud

Mr. Majed Hamamreh

Ms. Virgine Jabrieh

Mr. Nicola Khalilieh

Mr. Iskandar Kuttab

Ms. Gretta Musallem

Mr. Khader Shokeh

Ms. Amal (Hanneh) Thalgieh

Mr. Rene Zambile

5 Years

Mr. Nasser Araj

Mr. Moh'd Ayesh (Security Guard)

Br. Jack Curran, FSC, PhD

Ms. Christina Daoud

Mr. Anan Hamad

Ms. Nelly Husary

Mr. Elias Juha

Ms. Alexandra Korik

Mr. Mikhael Lama

Mr. Ibrahim Sabbah

Mr. Yousef Salman

Dr. Michael Sansour

Mr. Majdi Ziadeh

Retirees

Dr. Khader Musleh

Dr. Walid Mustafa

Mr. Khader Zoughbi