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Br. Nick Gonzalez, FSC Visitor, District of San Francisco New Orleans

Dear Brother Nick,

Fraternal greetings! We hope this finds you well as you carry out your leadership ministry.

We realize that over the last week you and the District leadership team have been offering your closeness and support to the two Los Angeles area Lasallian ministries and their educational communities. Our own thoughts remain close to all those who have been affected and we assure you that we are united in prayer as the recovery process begins.

As we have followed the various updates the District and schools have been sharing, we realize the direct impact the destructive fires have had on families, alumni, and the staff at La Salle College Preparatory and Cathedral High School. We are moved by the generosity of so many who are willing to assist with the immediate and long-term needs. May the Holy Spirit continue to move hearts so that all those suffering at this time may feel God's merciful love.

Recognizing that if one part of the body suffers, all the parts suffer with it (ref. 1 Cor 12:26) and the call to live out One La Salle in concrete ways, in a small act of solidarity, the Institute would like to contribute a token amount of €5,000 to the support funds that have been established for the two schools. We leave it to the District to distribute as you see fit. Once again, thank you for all that you and the District are doing to support our Lasallian Family in Southern California at this time.

Fraternally yours,

Br. Armin A. Luistro FSC & the General Council

