

BROTHER VISITOR'S NEWSLETTER

11 August 2026



Joining together for the feast: Jack with his mother, Richard, Timothy, Halen, Antony, Lawrence, Ed, James, and Joe

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR

- The Holy Spirit to guide our CAP process;
- The needs of school communities as the school year begins;
- Victims of natural disasters and those assisting them;
- Healing for Joseph Pham, David Sinitiere, Brian Dybwoski, Bernie LoCoco, Peter Tripp, Liza Ribera, those fighting cancer, and those battling addiction;
- Those in mourning; esp. the DeMartini and Powers families;
- Needs of our Contacts and young Brothers;
- The Spirit to open the hearts of the young to consider our life.



Antony Doss explained what he's learned over 3 years working with LCBF

My travels and assorted news...

Some communities completed their Community Annual Programs while others are in the planning stages. My thanks to all communities for their sincere efforts! Each Director was sent some optional materials to assist with possible discussions. The District Chapter tasked the Directors Association with updating the CAP process over the next year. May the Holy Spirit guide us all during this holy time!

Last Monday, DLSI staff gathered for a reception as a send-off for **Antony Doss** who has been laboring with Lasallian Christian Brothers Foundation for the past three years. I thanked Antony for his contribution to our DLSI community: his boundless curiosity, good humor, and willingness to share his culture. Mark Murphy expressed an appreciation for how much Antony has learned and will take back with him to India. He learned a great deal about how to plan and run a foundation. Antony also sat in our DLSI Investment Committee meetings for the past year to better understand how your money can multiply. We wish our Brother all the best!

Last Tuesday, DLSI employees attended a mandatory Respect in the Workplace workshop. It was an engaging presentation and discussion about

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:27

the complex nuances of the modern workplace. In short, communicate honestly and show respect to all. The presenter was Aura Adams, a Napa employment attorney, who has worked with us before.

LS Media is taking over the communications responsibilities for SFNO. There have been meetings to identify our needs and we're meeting individually with the company to create a clear common vision.

On Thursday afternoon, **George Van Grieken** and I attended the opening of the Brother Bede Counseling Center at Justin-Siena HS. This renovated space was clean, welcoming, and modern. All five counselors (two college and three school) are now in the same space. It also houses the office of the learning specialist and a testing center. Adjacent to this structure is the Senior Patio, a tree-shaded space with ten new picnic tables, sidewalks, and lawn. Kudos to President Matt Powell for his ongoing transformation of the campus.

On Friday, Pamela Gleeson, **Chris Brady**, **Mark Murphy**, **Kevin Slate**, and I attended Bill Powers' (SHCP '69) funeral. He was a longtime treasured voice on DLSI Investment Board and the DLSI Executive Committee.



Timothy giving a thumbs up to Halen's first SHCP dinner of chicken pot pie with veggies

Miscellaneous...

The renovation of the old novitiate is nearing completion. The tech team is installing the audiovisual wall in the main conference space as well as tying all the technology together.

Joseph Pham was hospitalized briefly for a neurological incident but is very happy to be home! **David Sinitiere** had successful knee replacement surgery and will be at an intensive physical therapy unit in Napa for initial recovery. In Covington, **Peter Tripp** underwent surgery on his neck and will start his physical therapy soon.

Best of luck to **Javi Hansen** who is assistant coach for boys and girls tennis at La Salle Yakima. He's been helping with the team for most of the summer. Much appreciation to **David Caretti** (chair) and **Rafa Rodriguez** (secretary) for finalizing the documentation of our 3rd District Chapter. We sent it off last Thursday to Rome for their approval.



Current and former La Salle Yakima community members: Jack, Dat, Dan, and James at the final vows celebration



Bede Van Duren: former principal at Justin-Siena honored for his zeal



Richard Orona soaking in the love at his Dodger-themed birthday party



Lawrence shared a birthday party with Art and Paul- André at the Holy Family Cmty



Timothy and me at SHCP Chapel for the formal welcome ceremony to postulancy



Pamela Gleeson, CFO, presenter Aura Adams, and HR Director Griselda Aranda at DLSI training

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." MT 17:20

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