



Dear Lasallian Chief Administrators, District Education Officers and Community Directors,

On behalf of the 2018 Huether Lasallian Conference planning committee, we are pleased to announce this year's Huether Lasallian Conference, scheduled for November 15-17 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. You may access the registration materials by visiting the [Christian Brothers Conference](#) website. Please share this information with your faculty, staff, administrators and community members who wish to attend the 2018 Huether Lasallian Conference. This year's conference theme is "Limitless Potential: Transforming Lasallian Communities." The planning committee has identified informative, inspiring and knowledgeable presenters from within and outside the Lasallian family who will touch upon the critical role Lasallians play in transforming our communities by going beyond our geographical and societal borders. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to experience community throughout the conference through prayer and social networking.

We are very excited about our keynote speakers. This year, we will welcome from the Generalate in Rome Peter Stemp and Brother Téfio Raoul Traoré, FSC, both associate directors of De La Salle Solidarietà Internazionale – ONLUS, who will kick off the conference during the opening session on Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. During this session we will consider how, as a global Lasallian family, we are called to go beyond our borders and identify practical ways we can participate in global Institute initiatives at the local ministry level. We will also welcome Dr. Michael "Mykee" Fowlin, psychologist, performer and poet, to present the keynote address on Friday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m. His mission is to create an atmosphere of worldwide inclusion, not just tolerance, toward all people. He has worked extensively with all age groups in the United States and in other countries. His work has included peer mediation, diversity trainings, gender equity workshops and violence prevention seminars.

Recognizing the opportunity we have together at Huether to celebrate and begin the Year of Lasallian Vocations, the conference program on Saturday will focus on the Year of Lasallian Vocations thematically in prayer, keynote and breakout sessions. It is our hope that this shift will give all gathered an opportunity to share in launching the Year of Lasallian Vocations. We will have Brother Timothy Coldwell, FSC, General Councilor for the Lasallian Region of North America, as our keynote speaker during the general session on Saturday, November 17 at 9:00 a.m. The keynote address and vocations breakout sessions will call attention to the year ahead and the opportunities we have to participate in a variety of ways, including reflecting on our own vocational call and inviting, encouraging and walking with young people in discerning God's calls in their lives. We will also share practical ways in which we can animate in our local settings.

Huether Conference attendees will register, select their breakout sessions and pay online. Detailed instructions for the [registration and payment process](#) are found on our website. **Please encourage your faculty and staff to register by Friday, September 28, 2018, to receive the discounted rate of \$450.00. Registration closes at noon Eastern Standard Time, Friday, November 9, 2018.** We urge you to forward this [Huether Conference online registration form](#) to all faculty and staff who will attend.

We hope that you and your colleagues or community members will make plans to join us in Minneapolis in November for this important gathering of Lasallians from across our Region.

Live Jesus in our hearts ... Forever!

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