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Dear Chief Administrators and District Leaders:

We are pleased to provide you with registration materials for the 2019 Lasallian Association of Secondary School Chief Administrators (LASSCA) Conference, February 24-27 in Houston, Texas. The 2019 conference theme, "One Heart. One Commitment. One Life.," has been developed by the planning committee to provide an invitation to reflect on our Lasallian vocation, renew our lived commitment to our mission, and share hope for the future, as Lasallians worldwide celebrate the Year of Lasallian Vocations, which commemorates the 300th anniversary of Saint John Baptist de La Salle's entry to eternal life and the impact of the Lasallian mission today.

Sunday evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. at the hotel, followed by welcomes, a conference overview, presentation of the Brother Michael Collins Award of Excellence, "Wine and Wisdom" conversations and a social.

On Monday morning, we will welcome keynote speaker Karen Eifler, Ph.D., Garaventa Center Co-director, School of Education Professor at the University of Portland in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Eifler will focus on the "One Heart" portion of the conference theme and will begin with time to reflect on our vocational call and will provide practical takeaways on talking about vocations with your faculty, staff and colleagues.

Following the business meeting on Tuesday morning, we will welcome Tom Gartland, author of *Lead with Heart: Transform Your Business Through Personal Connection*, as our keynote speaker. Mr. Gartland will focus on the "One Commitment" portion of the conference theme and will share insights gained from his experience in transforming the culture of a Fortune 500 company into a collaborative top-performing organization. Tuesday morning also includes a general session led by John Nicoletti, Ph.D., ABPP, Police Psychologist at Nicoletti-Flater Associates in Denver, Colorado. Concurrent breakout sessions will take place in the afternoon.

During our general session on Wednesday morning, we will welcome home Brother Robert Schaefer, FSC, past principal at Central Catholic in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who currently serves as the Secretary Formation for Mission for the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in Rome, Italy, as our keynote speaker. Brother Robert will focus on "One Life."

There is no registration fee for chief administrators or conference attendees who have paid their 2018-2019 LASSCA membership dues or conference registration fee. If you have not yet paid your 2018-2019 LASSCA membership dues, or if you need to pay for a board member or for those in other non-member categories, **payment will be collected via credit card at the time of registration**. Please [click here](#) for complete information on conference registration and hotel reservations.

If you have questions, please contact [Michele Beauboeuf](#) at 202-529-0047 ext. 106 or [Katie Christensen](#) at 202-529-0047 ext. 110.

With prayerful wishes for a blessed Christmas,

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