



# REMEMBERING OUR LASALLIAN HERITAGE

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SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, THE FOUNDER of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the patron saint of educators, believed that education should be relevant, accessible, and affordable. Saint Mary's believes that too.

It would have been impossible for a 17th-century man who never once ventured from his native France to predict the worldwide educational network now built upon his foundation — or to foresee that many of the visionary teaching principles that he and the early Brothers established would be considered common today.

Together and by association for more than 80 years, the De La Salle Christian Brothers — in dedicated partnership with a large community of laypeople — have enhanced learning at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota and furthered its strong educational mission.

Throughout the university's history, hundreds of Brothers have worked at Saint Mary's. Some names, like those of the De La Salle Christian Brother presidents, will forever be remembered for their leadership and guidance. Many De La Salle Christian Brother educators have become legends, not only for their dedicated teaching skills and their lengthy tenures but also for their strength of character and inspirational vision.

The face of Saint Mary's has changed through the years. Where many De La Salle Christian Brothers once filled the classrooms and offices, a much smaller number serve today. But the legacy handed down more than 300 years ago by Saint John Baptist de La Salle and the De La Salle Christian Brothers continues to thrive.

This vital charism — the gift of De La Salle and his Brothers to Church and society — is evident in so many aspects of the work being done at Saint Mary's. The Lasallian spirit is enriched by a faith-filled community of employees, who devotedly share the important work of educating and preparing tomorrow's ethical leaders.



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Director, Institute for Lasallian Studies  
Professor, Doctor of Education in Leadership  
Distinguished Lasallian Educator, 2010



**DR. ANTAR SALIM**

Core Associate Professor, Doctor of Business Administration



“Fulfill your ministry  
with all the affection  
of your heart.”

MEDITATIONS FOR THE TIME OF RETREAT 9.1



“This work of teaching  
is one of the most important  
in the Church.”

MEDITATIONS FOR THE TIME OF RETREAT 7.1



**LISA TRUAX, M.F.A.**

Associate Professor, Art and Design



**DR. NATHAN LIEN**  
Associate Professor, Chemistry

FIRE  
BLANKET

DREAM LIKE MARTIN  
WRITE  
BUILD  
BELIEVE LIKE THURGOOD  
CHALLENGE LIKE ROSA  
BRAVE LIKE BSA

CHIPPEWA FALLS THESPIANS  
THIS SHIRT  
IS OUR LAST  
CHANCE  
AT MAKING  
PEOPLE  
THINK WE'RE COOL  
ROUPE 184





“The miracles of  
God’s Providence  
take place every day.”

PART OF THE FOUNDER’S ADDRESS  
TO THE FIRST TEACHERS ABOUT PROVIDENCE



“Know your students  
individually and be able  
to understand them.”

MEDITATION 33.1



**DR. CRYSTAL CARLSON**  
Assistant Professor, Psychology



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“You can perform miracles  
by touching the hearts  
of those entrusted to your care.”

MEDITATION 180.3 — FEAST OF SAINT HILARION



“Lift up your hands to heaven  
to draw down God’s blessings  
on those you are guiding.”

MEDITATION 189.1 — FEAST OF SAINT MARTIN



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“Inspire and lead others  
by encouraging them.”

MEDITATIONS FOR THE TIME OF RETREAT 1:2



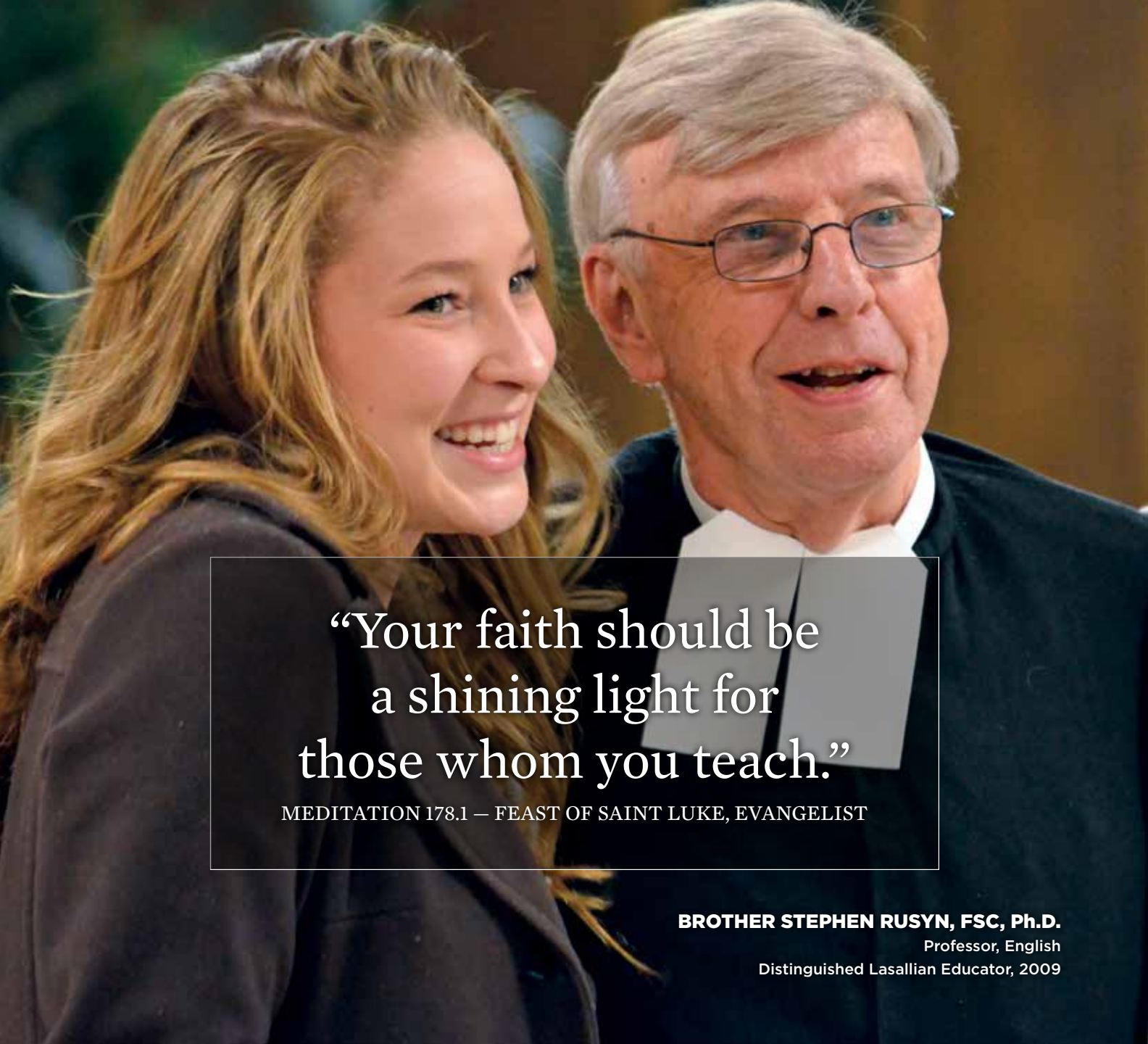
“Thank God for  
the grace He has given you  
in your work.”

MEDITATIONS FOR THE TIME OF RETREAT 7.3



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“Your faith should be  
a shining light for  
those whom you teach.”

MEDITATION 178.1 – FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

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