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The Brother President's Advent and Christmas 2021 Message

Dear **LASSO Friends and Colleagues,**

I greet and welcome you as we start this Advent Recollection.

ADVENT is a Latin word meaning “coming”. Advent reminds us of the coming of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Advent is a time of WAITING. But it is not waiting passively. During advent we wait ACTIVELY; we prepare ourselves, our families, communities, schools to receive Christ AGAIN.

How do we do this? How do we prepare our minds, hearts, communities to welcome Christ? We want to welcome Christ to an environment of PEACE, UNDERSTANDING, LOVE... Christ will visit those hearts, families, communities where there is FORGIVENESS and ACCEPTANCE; HONESTY and TRUTH; where persons share with the poor, the lost and the least – the gifts God has given them.

In this light, we, the De La Salle Brothers, are asking you to remember a special intention. This season of Advent and Christmas, let us help each other prepare very, very well for the coming national elections in May, 2022.

As we continue to struggle against the negative effects of the pandemic, we will need competent and generous leaders to unite us, to channel our nation's resources towards re-building our economy, create more jobs, restore the physical, social and economic health of millions of Filipinos. The leaders we will elect will play a very critical role in building up communities of hope, honesty and truth, service and self-giving.

Consequently, I urge you to reflect and choose true, honest, competent, self-sacrificing candidates to lead us. I invite you to make this Advent fruitful by preparing yourselves well, to welcome Jesus, our Lord, to truly life-giving communities where you live and work.

May Jesus come, visit, and live in our hearts, in our families, our schools, our nation this Christmas and in the coming New Year. AMEN!

God bless you, your families and loved ones, and the young people entrusted to your care. Amen!


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