

LASALLIAN GLOSSARY AND ACRONYMS

DISTRICT GLOSSARY AND ACRONYMS: 9 October 2020

ANZPPNG - District of Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea

Brother - Title given to vowed religious of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (De La Salle Brothers).

DC - District Council

District - a geographical area that is an official, canonical, administrative unit in the Institute under the direction of a Visitor.

Formation - an expression for the training and professional development by a religious institute of its members and partners.

Founder - Saint John Baptist de La Salle, a priest born in Rheims in 1651, who in 1680 founded Christian schools for the education of poor children and a religious congregation of laymen called the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools - founded by Saint John Baptist de La Salle and approved by Pope Benedict XIII in 1725, an institute of pontifical right, composed exclusively of lay religious.

Lasallian - Those people who are involved in continuing the charism in Lasallian Ministries.

Lasallian Charism - a grace or spiritual gift given to those in apostolic or missionary work in the service of others; e.g. the gifts of preaching, prophecy and healing are charisms; the term can be applied to entire institutes.

LMC - Lasallian Mission Council

Ministry/Ministries - Works where the Mission is carried out

Mission - The purpose of the Lasallian Mission is 'to give a human and Christian education to the young, especially the poor'.

Partner - A person who, not being a Brother, participates in the Lasallian Mission.

Provincial - Animation of the leadership role of the Visitor.

Region - a geographical area officially designated as a union of several Districts in the Institute.

Rule - a canonically approved set of articles pertaining to the mission, duties and practices that the Brothers throughout the world adapt locally as directives for their communities and Districts.

Sector - a geographic area within a District that is made up of communities and ministries.

Visitor - the Religious Superior of a District, also called Provincial, and have canonical rights and duties.