READING—LUKE 17:5-10
When you have done all you have been commanded, say, "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do."

REFLECTION
Service is an integral component of the Christian life. It is a virtue that those who belong to educational communities need to cultivate among young people. In today’s readings, Jesus reminds us that this service to others that He invites us to is, in truth, an act of gratitude. Authentic service wells from the heart of one who is convinced that he or she has received much and been loved well. For this reason, the Lasallian ideal of service is always rendered as “zeal for service” and it is always rendered in tandem with faith. The energy we bring to our works reflects in many ways the depth of our own faith experience of this God whom we have come to know as love. It is likely therefore, that those who have lost zeal and enthusiasm for their service to others also need to be brought back to the faith experience of a God who loves and cares for them without limit. With the disciples, we are one in asking the Lord to increase our faith – to increase our capacity to perceive God’s loving work in our life. And if it be that our faith is increased, our grateful hearts cannot conceive of any other response but to serve with zeal.

What moments inspire your service to others? What moments de-spirit you in your service to others?

RESPONSE
Keep us, O God, within Your loving care. Your grace lies revealed in all creation. Let it flourish in delights and trials, in joys and sorrows, in shining splendor and in secret. We strive to know as we are known by You and to love as we are loved by You and to put our love into action as You brought Your love to us in the person of Jesus, our brother. Give us the courage to follow in Your way today. AMEN.

FROM DE LA SALLE’S MEDITATION
Your zeal for the children under your guidance would be very imperfect, if you expressed it only in teaching them. It will only become perfect if you practice yourself what you are teaching them. Example makes a much greater impression on the mind and heart than words. This is especially true of children. They are led more easily to do what they see done for them than to carry out what they hear told to them, particularly when the words they hear are not in harmony with the actions they see.

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AN ACHIEVING PINAY IN THE FOODTECH INDUSTRY

Dr. Delia Rodriguez-Amaya, president-elect (and the first woman president) of the International Academy of Food Science and Technology (2012-2014) is a proud alumna of De La Salle Araneta University.

Dr. Rodriguez-Amaya, a full scholar and Magna Cum Laude of then Gregorio Araneta University Foundation,
is one of the most heralded individuals in her profession. At the 16th International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST) Congress, she was among ten speakers chosen to give their advice and perspective on what makes a great and successful leader today. For her achievements in food science and technology, President Benigno S. Aquino III awarded her on December 2012 the Pamana ng Pilipino Award, which is given by the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO). She is the author of more than 230 scientific publications; several of her articles got into the top ten most cited and/or most read papers of international journals. After earning her Master’s degree in Food Science from the University of Hawaii, where she was an East-West Center grantee and recipient of the EWC Professional Award for high scholastic achievement, she went on to earn a Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis. — Republished from The Furrows Volume 5 Issue 1, Official Newsletter of DLSAU

**BR. JUN ERGUIZA FSC ELECTED NEW CEAP PRESIDENT**

The Lasallian community heartily welcomes the election of Br. Narciso ‘Jun’ Erguiza Jr. FSC as the President of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) for 2013-2016. CEAP will be celebrating its 75th year in 2016. We offer our prayers for Br. Jun as he takes on the CEAP leadership. Congratulations, Br. Jun!

**BR. SOCKIE AND BR. RICHELIE TO PARTICIPATE IN 45TH GENERAL CHAPTER**

Br. Sockie De La Rosa FSC has been appointed by Brother Superior General as a capitulant to the 45th General Chapter. The Rule states that “the Superior General, with the consent of his Council, may name up to ten supplementary delegates to ensure better representation”. Sockie’s participation is with voice and vote and he is there as a Young Brother.

Br. Richie Yap FSC, LEAD Administrator, has accepted the invitation to coordinate the Liturgy Committee of the Chapter. He will be one of three who will oversee the main liturgies of the 45th General Chapter. Our warmest congratulations to Br. Sockie and Br. Richie!

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**GOD MADE A TEACHER**

At the heart of our Lasallian mission is the person of the teacher. Whatever our children come to learn about themselves, about the world and about God, pass through their relationship with this person.

This year, we invite you once again to renew our collaboration in the mission by supporting our teachers in our Lasallian schools in St. Joseph School-La Salle in Bacolod City; De La Salle Andres Soriano Memorial College in Toledo City, Cebu; and De La Salle John Bosco College in Bislig City, Surigao del Sur. I hope that we can continue to witness to the importance of education by assisting our teachers in their professional and spiritual formation.

For more information, please contact + 63 2 721 2000 local 603 or e-mail us at advancement@delasalle.ph

**VOCATION NOVENA
16-25 OCTOBER**

Let us pray that more young people will be inspired to commit their lives to the Lasallian Mission.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, give to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation.

Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God’s service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life.

May Your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen. (www.usccb.org)