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**FRATELLI DELLE SCUOLE CRISTIANE**  
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Dear Lasallians,

As we continue to remember the Presence of God in our lives, we want once again to get in touch with you, we pray that we all find ourselves in good health in the midst of this pandemic.

For our part, we would like to invite you to work on the value of fraternity through the video that we present to you in this communication.

Throughout Lasallian landscape we discover new and not so new experiences of community. We have a great diversity of Lasallian community experiences: communities of only Brothers, mixed communities of Brothers and lay persons, communities of only lay persons. With different configurations we find communities that meet periodically, others that live under the same roof. With this communication we want to invite you to get to know a Lasallian community that for years has had a project with young Lasallian Volunteers, that is, the community of Bedford Park, in New York. There, three Brothers and several long-term volunteers (at least one year) reside and form a Lasallian community.

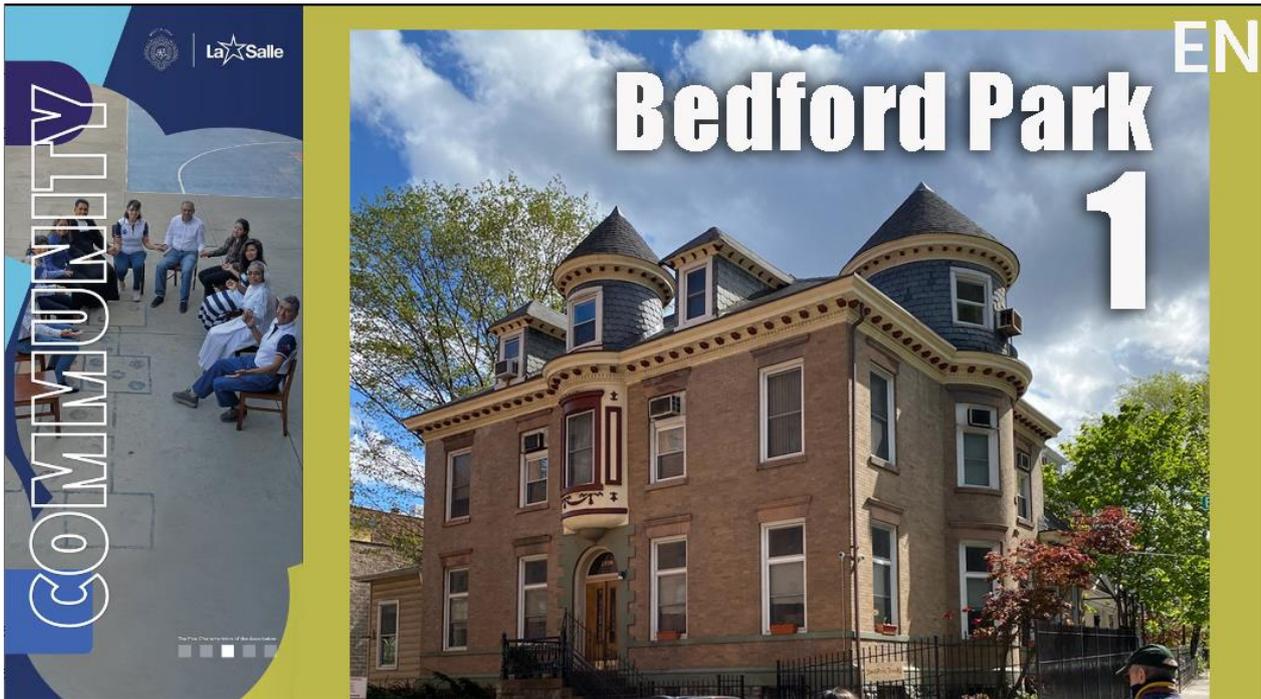
Our intention is to later offer you new videos that can enrich our vision of Lasallian fraternity and, perhaps, generate ideas for being creative and developing new community projects. We encourage you to contact us if you would like us to make a video with your community: [association@lasalle.org](mailto:association@lasalle.org)

We invite you to watch the video (8 minutes) personally and as a community -if possible-, to share your impressions of it and the questions that are included in this communication.

By clicking on the image or on the following link you can watch the video<sup>1</sup> through the Youtube platform: <https://youtu.be/LzVNikncX-4>.

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<sup>1</sup> Although the video is subtitled, a transcript can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/ya8xtkjq>



Questions that can help you deepen your reflection:

1. What has been your experience of Lasallian Community?
2. What is the “Soul” of your community?
3. What will the future of Lasallian Communities look like in your reality? What role will these communities play in Mission?

Thank you for continuing to nourish your Lasallian vocation, and thank you for ensuring our mission has a community dimension that keeps us standing in the midst of difficulties.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

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Co-Secretaries of Association  
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