

UPDATE

Sara Vogelpohl (07-09)
with one of the children
she served at Farm of
the Child in Honduras

**LVs RUNNING IN
MEMPHIS**

**Seeing Christ
in the Everyday**

**2010 ANNUAL
REPORT**

**an exploration of
vo·ca·tion**

Four former LVs tell about their own
personal journey since their time of service

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

by Alisa Macksey, 00-02

After many years with the Lasallian Volunteers both as a staff member and volunteer, I am officially stepping down at the end of the 2010-2011 service year. This was by no means an easy decision. I have been a part of shared memories, experiences and friendships with Christian Brothers, Lasallian Volunteers and many others over the past 10 years. In June, Jolleen Wagner will become our seventh director. She is following in the footsteps of many who have paved the way for the Lasallian Volunteers of today.

In this newsletter, you will read about the vocational calling of a few former volunteers. You will hear how their experiences as Lasallian Volunteers called them into a life-long commitment to social work, the Christian Brothers, the Priesthood and to educating the blind. Our vocational calling is a lifelong adventure, and the Lasallian Volunteers' experience is where many begin their journey.

In many ways, I have truly lived out my vocation through my experiences as director. I have been blessed to be able to accompany LVs through their experience, assist in the growth and awareness of the Lasallian Volunteers, and leave knowing this program has a bright future. While this chapter of

my life is closing, I can see quite clearly where my Lasallian adventure and vocation began many years ago. What is most fulfilling to me is the knowledge that this journey continues each year with our new and returning Lasallian Volunteers. For many LVs, this is the beginning of a life changing experience and vocational calling to teach, serve and touch hearts.

The past 22 years have been a time of immense creation, growth and sustainability for the Lasallian Volunteers. The coming years will certainly present countless and unknown opportunities for growth. From adjusting to meet new needs to creating permanent sustainability for the Lasallian Volunteers, we are certain we will continue to thrive and grow under Jolleen's leadership. Each director left his or her mark on the LV program, ensuring a stronger program for the next generation of LVs. We look forward to the legacies that will be left by Jolleen and other future directors.

Live Jesus in our hearts!



LIVING THE GOSPEL

By James M. Ellison, Director, *Volunteers Exploring Vocation, The Fund for Theological Education*

The incredible document from Vatican II, *Lumen Gentium*, states that "all Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity."

All are called to be disciples, to walk in the footsteps of Jesus by being compassionate, forgiving, loving and attending to the needs of others. Everyone is called by God. All who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have a vocation.

I have the great honor of directing a program called Volunteers Exploring Vocation, a partnership in which 15 faith-based, year-long service programs help young adults explore the relationship between faith and work. These programs have been shaped by and formed from many traditions within the "holy catholic and apostolic church." These programs come from the Roman Catholic tradition (such as the Lasallian Volunteers), the Anabaptists, many "mainline" Protestant denominations, as well as one program with Evangelical roots. Each year, 1,500 young people serve others through these inspiring programs.

Within this partnership, we work together so that those who serve as volunteers might be able to discern their vocation, to hear the call of God upon their lives, and to understand how this year may be shaping them to live a life of service and faithfulness to the Gospel. This partnership brings program leaders together for



Living the Gospel: Former LV Connie Hernandez walks with a student

an annual meeting, during which they share best practices, address common issues, plan events to support volunteers, as well as set strategies to support the staff members who mentor, support and encourage volunteers during their year of service.

Lasallian Volunteers is an important partner in this work and a leader in the work of vocational discernment. Of the fifteen partner programs, Lasallian Volunteers is the only one to offer a specific retreat especially designed to address issues of call and discernment. This year will be the third year in which this series of three regional retreats will be offered to the LVs. I was privileged to attend one of the retreats each of the first two years, and the quality and support modeled by the team of vocational directors from the Christian Brothers at the retreats was exemplary. In addition, at the year-end retreat, the amount of time and attention for reflection upon the experience of the past year and its implications for each volunteer was equally inspiring in its design, as well as in its effect on those in attendance.

IS THIS EMPHASIS WORKING?

Are lives being changed? After a year of heroic work in the schools in which they serve, have LVs developed any greater sense of vocation or come to see their own lives as places of God's calling?

You be the judge. Recently, I read an account about the Lasallian Volunteers on the District of Eastern North America Christian Brothers' website. Alex Branch, a first year Lasallian Volunteer, gave a reflection at a Lasallian Youth Leadership Day to high school youth and others gathered to do service. He described his "work" in this way:

"The boys I work with are irritating, obnoxious, mean to one another, rude, disrespectful...and I see Christ in each one of them."

He continued to say that being a Lasallian Volunteer gave him the privilege to "act out the Gospel through service." Let me tell you, Alex and the other LVs do not simply "act out" the Gospel, they live it!

Later in his talk while reflecting upon Mark 2:13-17, Alex said it more clearly, "We live the Gospel by loving as Christ loved, by caring for those Christ charged us to care for, by inviting to our table not the righteous, but the sinners."

That's vocation! Living the Gospel! It is the call that we have in common, but it is as unique and personal as each one of us and the place in which we live and serve. The Lasallian Volunteers help me understand that reality.

an exploration of vo•ca•tion

[voh-key-shuhn] —noun

1. a particular occupation, business, or profession; a calling.
2. a strong impulse or inclination to follow a particular activity or career.
3. a divine call to God's service or to the Christian life.



“In an imperceptible way and over a long period of time so that one commitment led to another in a way that I did not foresee in the beginning.”

— John Baptist de La Salle



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VOCATION: SOCIAL WORKER Sara Vogelpohl (07-09)

Throughout college, I was involved in several volunteer organizations that exposed me to many social problems. My two years of service as a Lasallian Volunteer at La Salle Academy, a grade school in Philadelphia, allowed me to become familiar with social injustices on a daily basis. By taking time to get to know my students and the realities of their lives, along with the support and guidance of the Christian Brothers, I found my way to a vocation as a social worker.

I had the privilege of working with all of our students as the school's art teacher. What I loved most about LSA was the diversity of the student body. They came from a variety of ethnicities, backgrounds, and varying degrees of poverty. I came to know most of my students through art lessons, lunchroom excitements, stories shared during recess, and hours of homework club. As we shared more of ourselves, I began to realize my students who struggled the most academically, socially, and behaviorally were usually the children who had the most challenges facing them at home. They dealt with issues of broken families, poverty, drug use, homelessness, gang activity, and violence outside their front door.

I believe in the power of education and its ability to aid children in overcoming the cycle of poverty. However, during my time as an LV, I realized children cannot easily focus on education when their minds are occupied with worries of where their supper will come from, when they will see their parents next, or if they will make it home safely after school. Many students and their families need support beyond school walls. I was privileged to see how LSA had taken the initiative in hiring a full time social worker to attend to those additional needs of our students. I saw how our

social worker unassumingly met the children's families where they were in life and assisted them in finding solutions and supportive networks. These experiences began to attract me to a vocation of social work, and I felt I needed more experience in the field.

After my two years as an LV, I decided to continue serving internationally at Farm of the Child, an orphanage in Honduras, where I was placed as a social worker. I was amazed by the emotional and financial support from my LV community and the Brothers, as well as their encouragement to continue serving, knowing Farm of the Child was not a Lasallian ministry. Their support in the beginning and throughout my experience in Honduras was an important source of energy and strength for me.

I recently returned from Honduras and have decided to pursue a graduate degree in social work as the next step on my vocational journey. The Brothers and extended Lasallian family continue to support me in my endeavors by offering advice, guidance, and encouragement. I know that no matter what I decide to do as a social worker, I have gained valuable relationships with people who will always be supportive of my vocation.



Sara with children from Farm of the Child



VOCATION: BROTHER

Brother Anwar Martinez, FSC (03-05)

“**M**ay God continue what he has begun in you.” —St. John Baptist de La Salle, Letter 46—to Brother Robert in Darnetal, just outside Rouen, 1709

I am always trying to avoid cliché words or phrases and have come to recognize that sometimes cliché is just inevitable. As I was reflecting on my journey and trying to identify when and where my call to vocation began, I found that I was getting nowhere. I would very much like to say I was aware of my “calling” at a certain stage of my life but that wouldn’t necessarily be true; hence the aforementioned words of De La Salle.

I was blessed with opportunities to relive those particular moments. I began to pay attention to what God was telling me in the daily events of my life as I spent time thinking back to the years spent in Camden, NJ, as a Lasallian Volunteer. Every day offers me the chance to do this, to slow down and see where God has been present throughout the day, and I’ve found the best way to do it is in prayer.

One thing I can say with certainty is that my volunteer experience helped to rekindle my search for God and the desire to be of service. This was all very present in my life as a teenager in junior high and high school but, unfortunately, it was pretty much put on the back burner as I went off to college.

“How long has Jesus been knocking at the door of your heart, waiting to enter?” (St. John Baptist de La Salle, Med 85.1—Vigil of the Nativity)

That desire—which had been dormant and somewhat neglected—was somehow reignited after college when thoughts of teaching and working with kids made an unannounced and unexpected reappearance in my mind. I would never in my life have thought of serving as a Lasallian Volunteer at the San Miguel School in Camden. I never heard of the city or the school and at times I asked myself, “How did I end up here?” *Sound familiar?* My first year was, in a true sense, baptism by fire; but I wouldn’t change any of it if I had the chance to do it again.

The entire school community was very supportive, patient and nurturing. Living and working side by side with the Brothers gave me a tremendous opportunity to become fully immersed in the mission and to continue discerning where God was calling me. Praying with the Brothers not only provided me with a spirituality with which I resonate and find myself attracted to, but prayer has also allowed me to enter into a deeper conversation

with Jesus. It was in this praying and discerning together that I got to see little glimpses of what the next step might be for me. And it has been this act of praying—both individually and communally—that has helped guide me along the path that now finds me in Napa, CA, at the Novitiate where I continue my formation as a Brother.

“It is crucial that Lasallian association be seen as a vocational response to the God who calls. It is a ‘yes’ to that invitation that forms the basis of all Lasallian commitment. It is a progressive conversion.” (Circular 461; 2.4.1)

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With fellow Novices Tony Baginski, Lewis Harwood and Ken Kalinowski in Napa, CA.



Connie attends a rally in Washington, D.C.—she has learned to embrace her challenges in order to focus on others

VOCATION: TEACHING THE BLIND

Connie Hernandez (07-08)

Finding who we are is often a process of change, transformation and coming into our own. For me that process began at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, CA, where I gained a better understanding of not only myself, but also my life's calling. I knew I wanted to pursue service upon graduation and found the Lasallian Volunteers to be ideal. The LVs incorporated working and living in community while serving others, and discovering more about oneself. As an LV, I was placed in Camden, NJ, where I was called to serve and work toward providing a good education to the children in that community.

My experiences as a Lasallian Volunteer taught me a lot, but I continuously returned to thoughts around a personal challenge that to some extent had always limited what I could or could not do. Since birth I have had an eye condition rendering me legally blind. I could not see many of the things I needed in order to complete everyday tasks. Reading was something I had to do at a very close range and being unable to drive proved the biggest obstacle. If I ever needed to go anywhere, I would always have to go with someone else. This manifested in a way that caused me to be very hesitant to do or experience certain things and risk feeling lost. When I travelled abroad in college and also during my time as an LV, I was surrounded by people who would accompany me and I had a great time. This accompaniment put an unnecessary burden on them and me.

During my senior year in college I attended a conference for the 'blind.' I was very hesitant to attend, because I had always been able to navigate my life and as a result I did not consider myself blind. My time at this conference challenged me to let go of both the prejudices I associated with blindness, and my assumption of what other people thought of me. One way

I was able to confront these prejudices was by using a cane, which I actually found very liberating because I was able to travel independently and not worry about knowing where I was stepping or being unsure what was ahead.

I eventually came to the decision to go to Nebraska where I received training on how to live my life independently. At The Nebraska Center for the Blind, I not only learned how to read Braille and appropriately use a cane, I also adapted to a computer screen reader so I do not have to put my face up against the computer to read emails. It was one of the most transformative experiences in my life, and the ability to see and experience my surroundings in this different way means the world to me.

While in Nebraska, I learned my case was not the exception but rather the rule. Because I had quite a bit of vision, I was not taught the skills I needed to be successful. Only a mere 10% of blind children are taught to learn Braille, and the rest are left reading large print at a much slower pace. There is a staggering 70% unemployment rate due to this lack of literacy and low expectations put upon blind students.

As my time in Nebraska came to a close, I returned to thoughts about what I wanted to do next with my life. Based on my past experiences—including being a Lasallian Volunteer—I was sure I wanted to dedicate my life to service. All of this led me to my decision to become a teacher of blind students. I am now in graduate school getting a Masters in Teaching. Upon graduation in November, I hope to work for the public school system.

I am acutely aware that if I want to serve others, I have to first know myself. In my journey so far, I have been blessed to be able to do just that.

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VOCATION: PRIEST

Gil Stockson (05-07)

In examining his life, St. John Baptist de La Salle saw how God had guided him "in an imperceptible way and over a long period of time." I think most of us can identify with his experience. Looking back over my time as a Lasallian Volunteer, I can see how God guided me in important ways that I did not notice at the time.

As an LV, I taught government, economics, and math while also assisting in the Corporate Internship Program at De La Salle North Catholic High School in Portland, OR, from 2005-2007. This was followed by two years of theological study at Notre Dame.

On August 22, 2009, I entered St. Andrew Hall, the Jesuit novitiate in Syracuse, NY. At the time, many Lasallians told me (tongue-in-cheek) that entering the Jesuits was the equivalent of "going over to the dark side." Nevertheless, my experience as an LV was incredible and helped me to discover my vocation and desire to pursue becoming a priest. The question of a religious vocation was on my mind before volunteering, but it took the experience of full-time ministry to help me examine the question more seriously and to recognize God working in my life.

I came to De La Salle North Catholic High School from the corporate world, and I found a new way of looking at work there. While I—and those with whom I labored—strove for excellence, self-advancement was not a motivation. Serving as

an LV allowed me to discover a deeper motivation—a motivation of the heart—for doing what I do. What I received from the experience, whether or not my patience was stretched by others, or I succeeded or failed, no longer mattered because the focus was not on me and instead on others. I believe this was the beginning of seeing my labor as vocation.

My experience as an LV had its share of challenges and disappointments, as any truly vocational work must. I was able to see God more clearly and to recognize Christ supporting me in my ministry. I found myself coming before the Lord more during times of trial and finding in him consolation and support. It was an important milestone in my spiritual life and vital to my discernment.

I was also blessed by nourishing connections with both colleagues and students that convinced me of the sustaining value of friendship and apostolic work. The Brothers with whom I lived influenced me through their example, and conversing with them about my discernment helped me to pay closer attention to God's movement in my life. My exposure to sharing a common life confirmed my desire for community.

Experiencing the benefits of generous service, the deepening of my prayer, and being part of the Lasallian community were all part of the imperceptible ways God was guiding me to enter the novitiate.

I continue to discern whether God is calling me to life as a Jesuit, as I teach and work in campus ministry at Wheeling Jesuit University in Wheeling, WV, this semester. God willing, I will profess vows on August 13, 2011.



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2010 Annual Report Highlights



57 LASALLIAN VOLUNTEERS serving in 30 ministries and living in 22 communities throughout the US-Toronto Region.



19 VOLUNTEERS RETURNED for a second year of service



1ST ANNUAL FSC AWARDS Honoring Tom and Joanne Darnowski (Johnston Faith Award), Brother Ed Gallagher (Farrell Community Award) and Heather Ruple (Bassen Service Award)



NEW SERVICE SITES Serviam, Bronx, NY; San Miguel High School, Tucson, AZ; Brother David Darst Center, Chicago, IL; Roncalli High School, Manitowoc, WI; Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Minneapolis, MN; and Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY



LVs RUNNING IN MEMPHIS

62 Runners gathered at Christian Brothers University for weekend events including:

Saturday liturgy; pre-race pasta dinner with a video appearance from Brothers Ed Phelan and Mark Snodgrass in Rome, Italy (during CIL 2010); St. Jude's Race; and post race BBQ.



FRIENDS OF THE LVs planned giving started



NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Mari Anzicek hired as new Director of Development; Zac Ufnar hired as new Recruitment Coordinator



3RD ANNUAL BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Held for LV alumni in Northern California

2010 By the Numbers

EXPENSES

| | Total | Per LV |
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| LV Recruitment & Placement | \$73,670 | \$1,364 |
| Training | \$140,254 | \$2,597 |
| Staff Support of LVs | \$73,489 | \$1,361 |
| FSC & Alum Connecting | \$36,434 | \$675 |
| Administration & Finance | \$36,075 | \$668 |
| LV Promotions | \$41,574 | \$770 |
| Development | \$76,496 | \$1,417 |
| TOTAL | \$477,992 | \$8,852 |

INCOME

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|----------------------|------------------|
| District Sponsorship | \$140,000 |
| Site Contributions | \$66,125 |
| Grant Income | \$21,000 |
| Donations | \$198,354 |
| TOTAL | \$425,479 |

CHARTS EXPLAINED

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE: Budgets, billing & payments, etc.

DEVELOPMENT: Appeals & thank yous, making contacts, grants, etc.

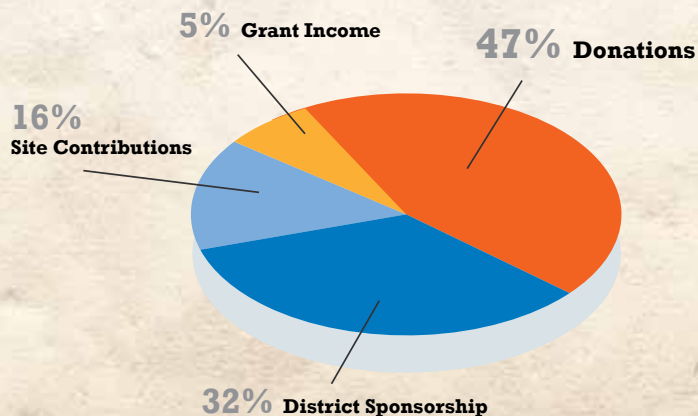
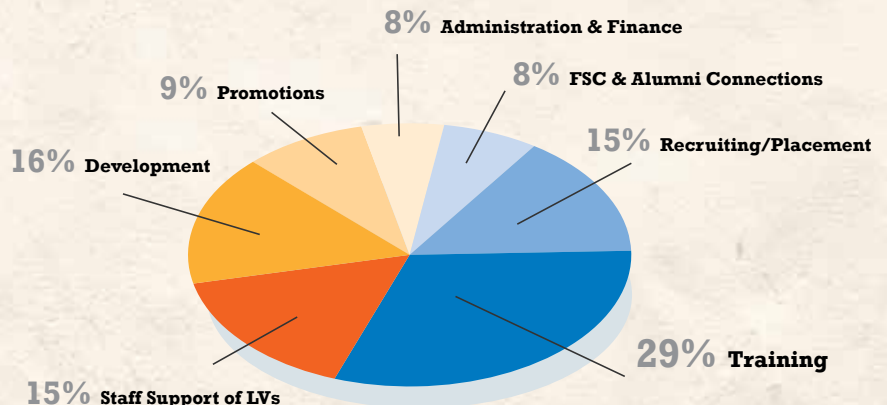
FSC & ALUMNI CONNECTIONS: National & district meetings, Advisory Board, alumni relations.

PROMOTIONS: Newsletter production, creating promotional materials, maintaining databases, reporting, etc.

RECRUITING & PLACEMENT: College fairs, recruitment, interviews, screening, selection, placement.

STAFF SUPPORT OF LVs: Site visits, troubleshooting problems, etc.

TRAINING: Orientation, Midyear & Debriefing Retreats, including staff time, travel, lodging and stipends.



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| Marly Hazen | Joseph and Carol Lavoritano | Erin Mendivil | Stephanie & Gary Pritts | Robert & Theresa Strauss |
| Donald & Suzanne Heisler | Maureen Lawler | Kristen Meneilly | Arthur Michael Puritz | Geigy Stringer |
| Erin Hempstead | Barb Lazarowski | Richard & Mary Ann Meroney | Elizabeth Quandt | Brittney Sturtevant |
| Connie Hernandez, LV, 08-09 | Donna Lazarowski | Jerald Meyer | Sarah Quinn | Kathryn Sullivan |
| Malena Hernandez | Kelly Lazarowski, LV, 09-11 | Stephanie & Tom Meyer | Kelly Quist | William and Colleen Sullivan |
| Thomas Hessel | Br. James Leahy | James Miceli | Mario Ragghianti, LV, 07-09 | Bernadine Sunde |
| Robert & Bridget Hesselberg | Whitney Lechner | James and Joanne Miceli | Ted and Marybeth Reardon | Bridget Sweeney |
| Deborah Highfill | Nora Lee | Diane Millard | Miss Colleen Reasoner | Mario Tabares |
| Fr. George Hill | Susan Lee | Donald and Roberta Miller | Linda Reasoner | Peggy Tarzian |
| Katherine Hill | Jane Legatt | Mark and Susan Miller | Pamela Rector | Robert Taugher |
| Stan Hilt | Eric and Carrie Leone | Dr. Jeanette Mines | Redeemer Ministry Corps | Sheila Taugher |
| Sheila Hintze | Erin Leone, LV, 09-11 | Daniel T. Mistick | Elisabeth and Steven Relaz | Meghan Taylor |
| Cindy Hish | Megan Lepore | Caroline Mitchell | John James Reynolds | Ken Tedesco |
| Megan Hizon | Kristina Lessard | James Mohr | Jean Mary Ricci | James & Gail Thieman |
| Donald Hoeffner | Lauren Levee | Philip Moldenhauer | Tim & Mary Pat Riggins | William & Anna Barton Thomas |
| Mary Hoffman | Alison Leveque | Sr. Dolores Montini | Alina Rivas, LV, 08-10 | Bill and Joyce Thomas |
| Michelle Hoffman, LV, 08-09 | Amelia Lewis, LV, 09-11 | Kristin Moore | Eduardo Rivera-Garcia | Duane Thornwall |
| Nancy Hoffman | Brittany A. Libbey | Kathy Morgan | Bernadette Rivero | Martin Thurston |
| Emily Holmes | Gina Link | Scott Morgan | Christy Roberts | David Toomey |
| Kellie Holmes | Joan Longendyke | Dr. Hironobu Mori, O.D. | Paul & Amy Roberts, LV, 04-05 | Annie Torres |
| Joseph & Dorothy Hosey | Pedro Lopez | Genevieve Mougey | Donald Roden | Daniel Torson |
| Vivian Howell | Raymond and JoAnn Lopez | William & Nancy Moylan | Betty Rodrigue | George Trapp |
| Garry Hrechkosy | Br. James Loxham | Ashley Muangmaithong | Sarah Rogers | Luisa Travaline |
| Maria Hubeny | Wendy and Bob Lucas | Br. Frederick Mueller | Martin Rokeach | Cricket Fine Handler Trust |
| Greg Hublar | Tom & Mary Luebbe | Stan and Kristin Murdock | Nancy Ann Roman | Theodore Tsukahara |
| Thais Hunter, LV, 08-10 | Melissa Luedtke | Gregory Murphy | Cynthia Rooper | Ron Turner |
| Rizza Husband | Claudette Lupo | Patrick and Ginny Murphy | Jan Rosch | Zachary Umar, LV, 07-09 |
| Michael & Melissa Inman | Emily Maack | Ann Murs & Jim Murray | Br. James Roszak | Natalie Valdes |
| James & Martha Jackoniski | Len & Jane Mackesy | Breena Murray | Thomas Russett | Steven & Nan Van Sandt |
| Karen Jacome | Gerry Magrini | Frank J. Murray | Raymond & Nancy Ryan | Frederick Vanhaaften |
| Marita Jados | Emily Magrini | John Murray | John and Karen Ryckman | April Veatch |
| Joe and Rosemary Jefferys | Meghan Magrini | Craig Mustard | Daniel Salvaggio, LV, 06-08 | Jessica Vega |
| Joelle Jenkins | Br. Hugh Maguire | Jahmese Myres, LV, 06-07 | John Samadzadeh | Ana Maria & Ricardo Vides |
| Allen Johnson | Daniel Maher, LV, 07-09 | Nadia Naaman | Peter Sanford | Br. Jerry Vincent |
| Chris Johnson | Jaclyn Maher | Elmer and Rose Marie Naples | Peter Sanneman | Thottumkara & Deepika Vinod |
| Kimberly Johnson | Denny Majewski, LV, 09-11 | Louis & Rose Nash, LV, 91-93 | Paul and Marilyn Sara | Sarah Vital |
| Theresa Johnson | Kathleen Majewski | John & Lucille Naughton | Stacey Sara | Joe Vlach |
| David & Robin Jones | Sandra Majkrzak | William Nette | Philip Schaffer | Michael Vlach |
| Br. Paul Joslin | Derek Maka | John Neuschel | Miss Kristina Scherber | Elizabeth Vnhoof |
| Martha Juenger | Don & Mary Alice Maloney | Ross Nodurft, LV, 04-05 | Barbara Scherer | Charles Wagner |
| Marisa Jung | Rita Maloney | Sam Nulton | Peter Scherer | Jolleen Wagner, LV, 04-07 |
| Ted Jung | Noel Manderville | Roderick Obligacion | Br. Robert Schieler | Kristine Wahlgren |
| Karen J. Jurcazak | Dori Manela | Maureen O'Brien | Jacqueline Schmidt | Ann Cahill & Michael Walker |
| Eugene Kail | Louis & Bernadette Marino | Robert and Mary Ogilvie | Karl and Yvonne Schultz | Michelle Walker |
| Paul & Wendy Kaiser | Anthony & Ellen Marks | John & Cecilia O'Leary | John & Sophie Schutz | Paul and Amy Wallin |
| Punit Kaishap | Elia Marnik | Br. Benedict Oliver | Natalie Schutz | Stefanie Wang |
| Andrew Kellner & Dave Kasievich | Betty Marquez, LV, 07-09 | Richard and Frances Olsen | Maria Wan-Ning Shao | Ashley Ann Ward |
| Erin Kaufman, LV, 09-10 | James Marrin | Melodie Olson | Brian Shaw | Cassie Ward |
| Daniel Kavetsky | David & Leslie Martinelli | Alison & Scott Orbin, LV, 99-00 | Margie Shearon | Marion & John Ward |
| Jerry Kavouras | Ibsam Martinez | Erendida Orellana | Br. Edward Sheehy | Anthony & Melissa Wasacz, LV, 04-06 |
| Br. Conrad Kearney | Nina Martinez, LV, 09-10 | Kay Orth | Debra Sheets | Antonio Watkins, Jr. |
| William & Paula Kefer | Br. James Martino | Paul Orzechowski | Jacquelyn Shepherd | Larry and Jennifer Watts |
| John Kelly | Wayne & Donna Masterson | Alice and Zachary Otto | Gery Short | John & Helen Weinbrecht |
| Albert & Carolyn Kern | Adele Cavalli & Michael Matarese | Michael & Joan Owens | Mark Silverbush | Laurie & Daniel Weingarten |
| Andrew Ketchum, LV, 09-11 | Steven May | Mary Paidosh | Ken Sinagra | Catherine and Hampton Weiss |
| Kathleen Ketchum | John & Margaret McAna | Lawrence & Gladys Palkert | Thomas Sinnott | Paul and Carol Welsh |
| Jeffrey King | Thomas & Gloria McAvinue | Siobhan Conway & George Pallace | Michelle Skjoldal | Richard and Lisa Whelan |
| George & Valerie Kirchmann | Julianne McAvoy, LV, 08-09 | Susan and CH Palm | Amy Skversky | Benjamin Whetzel |
| Daniel Klee, LV, 08-09 | Jerome McCann | Angelina Pasley | Amy Smith | Courtney Wilcox |
| Diane & Richard Klee | Daniel & Dorothy McConnell | Dr. Karen Patricia | Br. Dominic Smith | John & Suzanne Wilcox |
| Peggy Kleinschmidt | Charles & Evelyn McGettigan | Miss Kathryn Paulson | Meaghan Smith | Michal Wilczewski |
| Vicky Kline, LV, 05-07 | John & Paulette McGettigan | Amy Pearson | Ana Sontag, LV, 08-09 | Kelly Wildman |
| Ashley Klinkhammer | Br. Joel McGraw | Nicole Pellegrino | Michele Sotka | Denise Williams |
| Brian Klotz | Kevin McGorrry | Joycelyn Perez | Katie Spahr | Joan Williams |
| Rachel Kneeland | Patricia McGorrry | Paul & Beth Perez | Melissa Spahr, LV, 09-11 | JoAnn & Earl Wilson |
| Joe Kolar, LV, 07-09 | Thomas McGorrry | Dustin Perry | Peter Spahr | Miss Dorothy Winslow |
| John and Janet Koop | William McGorrry | Chris and Matt Peterson | Lynn Sparks | Miss Rebekah Witzer |
| Mary Kosearas | Leslie McKinley | Amalia Petherbridge | Edward Springer | Gary and Terri Woods |
| Mark Krotec | Br. Terence McLaughlin | Garrett Philbin, LV, 09-11 | St. Mary's College | Steven & Barbara Woods |
| Alexander Kuchta | Regis McMahon | Morgan Philbin | Community, Moraga, CA | Jianwie Fan and Jiping Yao |
| Florence Kuczynski | Dennis McManus | Paul & Marilyn Piazza | Michael Stallion | Mary Yonekawa |
| Donna Kuhn | Gayle McMenamy | Erica & Hank Pitts, LV, 06-08 | Cooper Stanforth | Jonathan Young |
| Mark Kustra | Francis and Rosemary McMonagle | Kim & David Plants | Kristine Starn | Aggie & Danny Ypina |
| Stella and Ted Kustra | Br. Finbar McMullen | Rachel Pong | Deborah Starratt | Ben Zack |
| Br. Tom Lackey | Michael McNamara | Edward and Karen Porcella | Cynthia Steger | Juliette Zaengle |
| Mario & Susan Lanna | Caitlin McNaughton | Alan and Vicki Portais | Shaina Stein | Antoinette Zahn |
| Miss Eileen Larkin | Sarah Mechtenberg, LV, 99-00 | Mark Presto | Ann Steiner | Br. Larry Zeman |
| Martin & Donene Larkin | Jorge & Lisa Mejia, LV, 07-08 | Ashley Prevost, LV, 07-09 | John Stelzer | Paul & Monica Zobitz, LV, 96-97 |
| Lasallian Community at Bedford Park, Bronx, NY | Anne Mendenhall | Stephen Priori | Leslie Stewart | Marybeth Zuhlke |
| | | | MaryLou Stott | |

2011 FSC Awards: Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the 2011 FSC Awards. This year's reception will be held at Lewis University the weekend of July 29-30, 2011. Nominees for 2011 awards must currently reside in the Midwest district. A nomination form is on our website and due by June 6, 2011.



THE JOHNSTON FAITH AWARD was named in honor of Brother John Johnston, FSC (1933-2007). Brother John was an avid supporter of the LVs, and made it a point to know what was

happening with current volunteers, vocally supporting the service LVs provided in Christian Brothers ministries across the country, and meeting them whenever the chance arose. This award recognizes a supporter who has expressed or demonstrated great faith in the work of Lasallian Volunteers.



THE BASSEN SERVICE AWARD was named for Brother Christopher Basen, FSC (1942-2006), who lived and breathed the Lasallian mission. He made real his dream of the Lasallian Educational

Opportunities (L.E.O.) Center in Oakland, CA, which provides educational opportunities to under-served individuals. This award recognizes an alumnus of the Lasallian Volunteers who has continued a life of service since their volunteer years.



THE FARRELL COMMUNITY AWARD is named in honor of Brother Michael Farrell, FSC, (1940-2009), who lived in shared community with Lasallian Volunteers for 10 years. While living

with LVs, Michael went out of his way to walk beside them, learn the intricacies of their stories and lives, and challenge their growth. All the while, Michael invited and expected LVs to do the same. This award recognizes a Christian Brother/Lasallian Partner who has lived in community with Lasallian Volunteers and who holds the community experience in high esteem.



SECURING THE FUTURE THROUGH PLANNED GIVING

Friends of the Lasallian Volunteers is a charitable corporation established to provide a fund for the long-term needs of Lasallian Volunteers. In addition to supporting today's volunteers, Friends are encouraged to consider direct legacy gifts to ensure ongoing support for Lasallian Volunteers well into the future. Your gift will have a lasting impact on providing for the future of the program.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: GRANT MATCH

We are excited to officially announce the Lasallian Volunteers Alumni Association. As a former Lasallian Volunteer, you are automatically a member of the new association, a way to keep former LVs connected to the transformative experience they had during their time of service.

We need your help—give to the grant, join Br. Ed's Club!

In January, alumni of the Lasallian Volunteers were officially awarded the challenge of matching—dollar for dollar—an anonymous grant in the amount of \$25,000. With the grant matched by November 2011, the program will receive a total gift of \$50,000! **But remember: donations must be new in 2011.**

Named in recognition of Br. Ed Phelan and his continuing years of tireless service to the program, any Lasallian Volunteers' alumnus who donates every year—regardless of the amount or method—is officially a member. Benefits include:



- Invitations to attend and lead LV retreats
- Join the Lasallian Volunteers Alumni Committee
- Become an LV Alumni Ambassador
- Attend retreats specifically for alumni
- Listing of membership on LV website and in LV newsletters
- Br. Ed's Club donation gift

Mail your 2011 donation today or complete your donation online, where you may also make a pledge and complete it in monthly installments.

Visit www.LasallianVolunteers.org

LV EVENT CALENDAR

DEBRIEFING Thursday, May 26 - 29 | La Salle Manor Retreat Center
Farewell Social for Alisa Macksey on Saturday the 28th at 7:30pm
Mass at 5:30 and Dinner at 6:30

LVS RIDE June 14 - August 14 | Oregon to New Jersey

ORIENTATION July 22 - August 1 | Lewis University

FSC AWARDS July 29-30 | Lewis University

FINDING CHRIST AT MIDYEAR RETREAT



by Kathleen McNulty (10-11) and Dylan Perry (10-11)

For many of the Lasallian Volunteers, this year's Mid-year Retreat was a great opportunity to reconnect with other LVs who made the same year-long commitment to the Lasallian mission in one way or another. Everyone came together from around the country—many having not seen each other since Orientation in late July—to share their vastly different, but remarkably similar experiences. Huddled together for warmth in the wintry wonderland of Jamison, Pennsylvania, the volunteers got reacquainted and were able to elaborate on what had been vague notions of service and community life they had tried to prepare for at Orientation. When asked what one was doing for service most began with a tired but loving sigh and explained in-depth about tutoring, mentoring, teaching, social work, or any combination of things that made up his/her service.

The retreat offered many ice breaking activities which helped re-familiarize the volunteers with each other and offered opportunities to take a step back, reflect, and journal about the past few months. The volunteers shared some of their reflections, providing much relief and support in hearing that others had similar experiences and concerns adjusting to their sites and communities.

The events of Saturday evening included a trip to La Salle College High School for mass and dinner with the Brothers from the Philadelphia area and students from district Lasallian Youth programs, a volunteer organization found in many of the Lasallian high schools.

The weekend as a whole was comforting and invigorating as we were all able to share our ups and downs of service and community life in a way only possible after months of living “in the trenches.” Led by former LVs Andrew and Jen Blake (03-05), the weekend was filled with hilarious anecdotes, heartwarming stories, and fond memories. This retreat was a great opportunity for everyone in the program to recharge the batteries in each area of their Lasallian lives: faith, service, and community.

WHEN ASKED AT MIDYEAR RETREAT WHERE THEY HAVE SEEN CHRIST THIS YEAR, THE LASALLIAN VOLUNTEERS COULDN'T SAY ENOUGH.

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LVs RUNNING IN MEMPHIS MARATHON 2011: \$58,000+ RAISED

Sam Almanza is thrilled to be in Memphis



Dori Smith



Mike Ramirez remains enthusiastic during his run



LV supporters Rich Ward and Hank Pitts chow down



Shana Corey, Brianna Mustard, Mari Anzick, and Dori Smith



“NOTABLE QUOTES”

by John Dellipriscoli (09-11)

As per the recent tradition of the Lasallian Volunteers, our major fundraiser for the year was a road race involving a marathon, half marathon and 5K. After a soggy yet successful 2009 campaign in Rhode Island, I was excited to be part of the planning committee for the 2010 races. This year we participated in the Memphis Race weekend, coining our fundraiser “LVs Running in Memphis.”

We were hosted for the weekend on the campus of Christian Brothers University. As LVs and Alumni began arriving, I could feel the growing level of excitement and anticipation. On Friday, it was easy to see why this group is so special when gathered together. Many took a tour of St. Jude’s Hospital, an experience described as both touching and inspiring, while others chose to explore parts of Memphis or relax at CBU. No matter what the choice, the day before the races was spent catching up on the stories and struggles of our volunteer experiences thus far and preparing for our respective races.



The staple of any race preparation program is the pasta dinner the night before. Our ceremony included the opportunity to indulge in the tradition of “carbo-loading”, honor those who made the week-end possible, a teleconference with Br. Ed Phelan and Br. Mark Snodgrass (who were broadcasted via Skype from Rome), a series of “LV Trivia” awards, and the announcement of our fundraising progress.

A first for an LV marathon, the weather was ideally cool and cloudy—a great atmosphere for running a full marathon. I found myself surprisingly relaxed. I knew I was prepared mentally and physically, yet the thought of 26.2 miles still weighed heavily on my mind. My goal was simply to finish, yet saying that finishing a marathon was done “simply” means to severely underestimate the rigor of the race. I knew to accomplish my goal I would need to focus my mind and offer up some prayers.

The course was a real joy to run through and included a fan-packed Beale Street, a view of the Mississippi River and an emotional stretch past St. Jude’s, as well as (rather predictably) an Elvis impersonator, and some impressive local bands that displayed Memphis’ rich musical culture. Every piece of inspiration was necessary, especially as I began to feel my legs cramping towards the end of the race. Even through some pain, I made it to the end in 4 hours and 17 minutes. It was great to immediately celebrate with other LVs who had already finished their races. Witnessing everyone’s success in Memphis was a mere peek into the type of commitment LVs have for their students and clients. Although it was personally great to finish a marathon, the real satisfaction was to be part of a group that collectively reached a goal and continues to help others reach their own goals and dreams every day.



Br. Ed and Br. Mark join the pre-marathon dinner via Skype from Rome

Taking on the task of the LV marathon shows... how much we want to give back to the program. The LV Marathon is a different way for us to tell our story and let those we work with know we are willing to push ourselves to support them. Having the chance to tell my students I was training for a half-marathon and having them ask about it afterward was really special.

—Kathleen Glackin, 09-11

When people ask me how the race went, I... excitedly respond, “I never knew that running 13.1 miles could be so much fun!” The entire race was an amazing experience! Miles 3-5 were my favorite part of the race because we ran by St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital. I had to fight back tears because patients and their families were out cheering on the runners and thanking... us for running. Crossing the 13 mile marker was such a powerful moment that all I could exclaim was “St. John Baptist de La Salle!!” when I saw a group of LVs cheering.

—Samantha Almanza, 09-11

The LV marathon is just another way... to express our dedication to the mission of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. Not everybody ran the full marathon. Some ran the half, some ran the 5k, and some people didn’t run at all. But everybody... played a part in the success of each runner. Whenever I saw other LVs, Brothers, and LV alumni on the course, my step brightened.

—Alex Branch, 10-11

This was one small way... to give back to the LV program and the students I work with. The LV program has challenged me to push myself to new limits ... Getting involved with the run was a good way to show a little bit of thanks for everything that I have gained from my LV experience so far.

—Catherine Calogero, 10-11

LVs and our supporters are very passionate about our work and the people we serve. Training for this race was very challenging, but it wasn’t about me. It was about working together with my fellow volunteers to help our students and families and communities overcome challenges they are faced with daily.

—Dori Smith, 09-11

I have been meaning to reconnect with the LV program, to be reminded, again, what great work is being done throughout the country. When I heard other LV Alumni were running, I wanted to support the efforts and train to do something that would force me outside of my athletic comfort zone. It felt great to see young people living out a mission, working together (across the country) to plan this event, and then go back to their communities, and jobs the next day! It’s admirable, and I was reminded what it means to be a Lasallian Volunteer! Not only did I get to witness a new age of volunteers with the youth and passion I had when I served, I was able to reconnect with lifelong friends I met through the Lasallian Volunteers.

—Kristen Cornicello, 05-07

ALUMNINOTES

Send your updates to ptoohr @cbconf.org

JAIME MONTENEGRO (02-03, Martin De Porres, Springfield Gardens, NY) and **KIM (BROWN) MONTENEGRO** (02-03, Highbridge Community Life Center, Bronx, NY) had an extra helping of blessings this past Thanksgiving morning. Their second daughter, Jayme Grace Montenegro, was born at 5:08am at home. Never ones to miss out on a party, the Montenegro's hosted Thanksgiving at their house later that afternoon.

FRANCES (PIAZZA) RIVERA (02-03, St. Frances Academy, Baltimore, MD) is now living with her husband, Bryan, in Oxfordshire, England. They are happily expecting the birth of their first child late this summer.

RACHAEL HOFFMAN (07-08, Holy Family Catholic Worker, Kansas City, MO) is still living and working at Holy Family House in Kansas City, MO. She has met the love of her life and is engaged, and has embarked on an ambitious small business venture selling natural deodorant, with a portion of the profits going back to the programs at Holy Family House. You can learn more at HolyFamilyCWHouse.org.



RACHAEL



RITA'S KIDS

RITA GARCIA (02-04, Latino Student Retention Program, Kansas City, MO and Highbridge Community Life Center, Bronx, NY) is loving life as a stay at home mom to Anabel (4) and Julian (2). Anabel enjoys her

days as a preschooler and we stay busy with play dates, story time, and lots of time at Legoland. We look forward to spending time at the beach this summer!

TOM MYERS (03-04, De La Salle Blackfeet, Browning, MT) is attending University of Massachusetts Dartmouth pursuing a MFA in Ceramics and received a Distinguished Artist Fellowship through the school to do so.

SARAH DEMARCO (03-05, San Miguel Providence, Providence, RI) is engaged to be married to Dan Dowling, a teacher at DeLaSalle Institute in Chicago, in July 2011. Dan and Sarah met while working at LaSalle Manor Retreat Center in 2005. They are both extremely grateful for the Brothers and Lasallian ministries for without them they would not be getting married!

KATIE (KRZYSIK) BURNS (05-07, De La Salle Blackfeet, Browning, MT) and her husband, Jonathon, welcomed the birth of their son, Jack, on November 1, 2011. She is currently teaching 6th, 7th, and 8th grade math and science at St. Cecilia School, a NativityMiguel School in St. Louis, MO.



PAUL AVVENTO (07-09) & ZAC UFNAR (07-09) at a tailgate before the Jets vs. Steelers Game in Pittsburgh

BETHANY FINERAN (06-07, Tides Family Services, West Warwick, RI) is a Development Associate for Dress for Success Worldwide located in Manhattan. She is concentrating on fundraising and special events production.

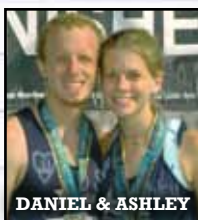


JOE & CLAIRE

JOE KOLAR (07-09, St. Frances Academy, Baltimore, MD) proposed to **CLAIRE "SCRAPPLE" JOHNSON** (07-09, St. Frances Academy, Baltimore, MD) just before Christmas this past December. Shockingly, she said "yes." The couple plans to marry in the summer of 2012.

SARA VOGELPOHL (06-08, La Salle Academy, Philadelphia, PA) returned to the United States in December after 27 months of service in Honduras at the Farm of the Child. She has been transitioning back to the US by reconnecting with family and friends, attending the LV mid-year retreat as alumnae, and going on a re-entry retreat with fellow volunteers from the Farm. She is currently applying to graduate school to study Social Work in the fall and living at home in Illinois.

STACY (FITZWATER) LEARD (07-08, San Miguel Academy, Newburgh, NY) completed her M.Ed. from Trinity University and got married last summer. The summer of 2011 is proving to be equally exciting! From June to August, Stacy and her husband, Mike, will be cycling from Oregon to New Jersey with LVs Ride. You can follow Stacy and Mike's progress on their blog: www.coastingcrosscountry.blogspot.com.



DANIEL & ASHLEY

ASHLEY PREVOST (07-09, LEO Center, Oakland, CA) and **DANIEL SALVAGGIO** (06-08, La Salle School, Albany, NY) are getting married in June in New Orleans. Daniel is finishing his 3rd year as a 3rd grade teacher at De La Salle Elementary in Memphis, and Ashley will start medical school this fall at University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

COLLEEN BOYETTE (07-09, The De La Salle School, Freeport, NY) is completing her research on how instruction in listening affects English Language Learners' reading achievement. When she is not collecting/analyzing data or teaching, she is daydreaming of moving to France to study cooking after she graduates from Notre Dame.

ANTONY EDDY (09-10, St. Frances Academy, Baltimore, MD) is currently working as a Medical Assistant in a Geriatrics Clinic in Memphis, TN. He is studying for the MCAT and hoping to be accepted to medical school in the fall of 2012. He is also the Assistant Tennis Coach at CBU.

MEGAN LARSON (08-10, Martin De Porres, Springfield Gardens, NY) is enjoying her job at Martin De Porres High School where she is a case worker and a social work intern. She is in her second semester at Adelphi University where she is studying to obtain her Masters in Social Work.



HANK, ERICA & SAGE

ERICA SAGE PITTS (06-08 Highbridge Community Life Center, Bronx, NY) and husband Hank welcomed son Sage October 18, 2010. The family is happy and healthy!

THAIS HUNTER (08-10, La Salle Academy, Philadelphia, PA) applied to the LANCE Program at CBU. She is currently working at Liberty Resources, Inc., a center for independent living for people with disabilities.

KATIE HILLS (07-09, San Miguel Camden, Camden, NJ and San Juan Diego Middle School, Racine, WI) and **BRETT ADAMS** (08-09, The De La Salle School, Freeport, NY) are engaged to be married in 2012.



BRETT & KATIE

VINCE CARRAHER (89-90, St. Martin's School, West Indies) recently published a true crime book called Whatever Happened to Lady Justice. It is a behind the scenes look at true life tales of his most memorable cases during his 40 year career as a criminal defense investigator. Vince goes beyond specific crimes to discuss more generally the criminal justice system and abuses by the state. You can read more about his book and purchase it on Amazon.

DANIEL MAHER (La Salle School, Albany, 2007-2009) proposed to **SARAH JANE ENGLE** (Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Brooklyn 2007-2009) in Central Park this spring and she said yes! Daniel is completing



SARAH & DANIEL

his masters degree from Manhattan College in May 2012 and Sarah Jane will work in NYC next year after receiving her masters from Villanova this May. Sarah is studying Theology and Religious Studies, and is anxious to start a new chapter in her life this summer!

WELCOME NEW LV STAFF MEMBERS

PETER TOOHER: PROGRAM COORDINATOR



We are pleased to welcome Peter Tooher as program coordinator of Lasallian Volunteers, a newly created position. Peter will assist with site and community visits, act as the AmeriCorps coordinator and further develop the LV Mentoring Program and alumni relations for Lasallian Volunteers.

Peter is a 2008 graduate of University of Notre Dame. He holds a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis on Finance and a minor in Peace Studies. After Notre Dame, he joined international volunteer program Farm of the Child, where he spent two and a half years working in Honduras. He learned about the Lasallian Volunteers through former LV and

fellow Farm of the Child volunteer Sara Vogelpohl. Peter comes to the organization with community experience, a pastoral presence, Spanish fluency as well as his experience working internationally.

When asked about his motivation to apply and why he wished to serve on the LV staff, Peter responded, "What interested me about the Lasallian Volunteers and inspired me to apply was the idea of finding an opportunity where my faith and service experience could be integrated with my professional life."

Peter officially started February 28, and will be based at the Lasallian Volunteers' Christian Brothers Conference offices in Washington, DC.

KIMBERLY WILLIAMS: ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR



We are pleased to name Kimberly Williams as the new Associate Director of the Lasallian Volunteers. As Associate Director, Kimberly will specifically focus on the health and well being of current LVs and play a significant role in the further development of the organization and be responsible for site/community visits and retreats.

Kimberly earned a Masters in Theological Studies as well as a Masters in Urban Intercultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary. Kimberly served as a City Director for Mission Year, a year-long urban ministry program and has also served as a Field Experience Instructor for the Peace and Justice Academy in Pasadena, CA. Kimberly comes to us with experience walking and working with long term volunteers, developing curriculum for and teaching students, creating and facilitating retreats, a very pastoral presence and an energy and enthusiasm for service.

When asked about what motivated her to apply for and accept the position on the LV staff, Kimberly responded, "I saw that the values of the Lasallian Volunteers were Faith, Community and Service and I was excited because these are things that are very important to me as well." The LV staff is very excited to have Kimberly on board and looking forward to her presence in the Lasallian community.

Kimberly officially begins her new position on June 15, 2011 and will be based at Christian Brothers Conference in Washington, DC.

THIS JUST IN! CASSIN FAMILY AWARDS \$100,000 MATCHING GRANT

Lasallian Volunteers was awarded a three-year \$100,000 matching grant from the Cassin Family. The grant will be used to support the work of an additional full-time staff member. This allows us to more effectively manage a growing program and increasingly greater requests for LVs in Lasallian ministries across the country. The matching grant will be dispersed over the course of the next three years (2011-2013), helping us to jumpstart our major gifts initiative and set the foundation for a "Human Capital" Campaign. **Please consider making a 3-year pledge which will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000 by the Cassin Family.**

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