

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS CONFERENCE

LASALLIAN REGION OF NORTH AMERICA
RÉGION LASALLIENNE DE L'AMÉRIQUE DU NORD

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Dear Lasallian Family,

Belonging to a global family of communities as we do, we put a lot of emphasis on the strength of the relationships that keep us united in service to the mission God has entrusted to us. We are blessed to have people who dedicate themselves to these relationships, such as Kathleen Swain. Fortunately, we have a special opportunity over the course of this next year to thank her for building up our family and to celebrate the blessing her presence has brought to us.

After graduating from Loyola Chicago in 2009 with a degree in theology and communication, Kathleen joined Lasallian Volunteers. She served at De La Salle Elementary at Blessed Sacrament in Memphis, Tennessee, for two years where she taught computers and religion and ran the after-school program. After two years working in the Diocese of Memphis in campus ministry she joined the LV staff as recruitment coordinator. She was named director in the 2015-2016 service year and over the years has improved the application process and redesigned the formation and preparation of volunteers through the Brother Charles Kitson Institute for Formation of Lasallian Volunteers. In addition to her care and leadership for the program she has been a learner and a teacher. She completed the Buttimer Institute of Lasallian Studies, has been actively involved in the Regional Council of Young Lasallians and presented at CIL in Rome.

In Lasallian terms, she now has new youth entrusted to her care, for she and her husband have welcomed two beautiful children into their family over the past two years. She is ready to nurture their spirits and excited to focus on their growth in a more exclusive way at the end of her term, while pursuing new professional opportunities that will incorporate the talents she has developed during her years of service to the Lasallian mission.

As our freedom to travel increases I hope you have an opportunity to personally thank her for her service and encourage her in her transition. On behalf of the Christian Brothers I extend my heartfelt gratitude for her fidelity to the people and the program that has been a gift to us and to the mission we all hold dear.

A search committee will be established in the near future that will assist us in naming a successor, to begin service June 1, 2022. In the meantime, I invite you to join me in gratitude for the Spirit's gift of Kathleen Swain to our Lasallian community and mission!

In Christ the Teacher,



Brother Timothy Coldwell, FSC
General Councilor