



**Brothers of
the Christian
Schools**



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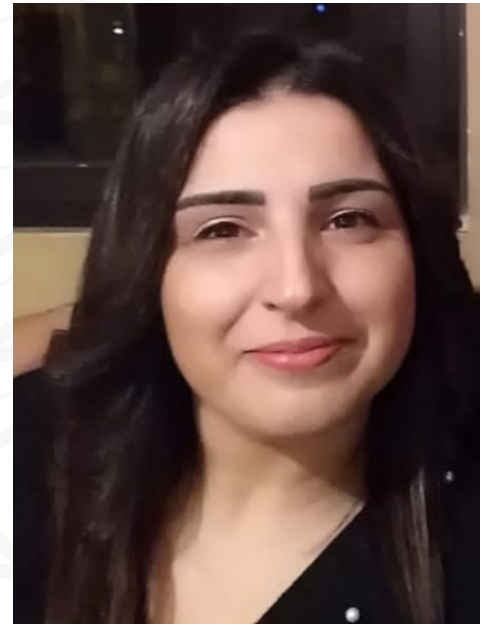
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From one commitment to another

From one commitment to another and through the intercession of St. John the Baptist, God called me last year to be in charge of the beloved of De Lasalle. Following this mission, the coordinator of the Lasallian movement at the College (M Mireilla Mannah) invited me to be a member of the Signum Fidei Fraternity (SFF) and I accepted with joy, because I knew that God was calling me to be closer to Him. I attended the spiritual meetings organised by the members in collaboration with the coordinator, accompanied by Father Rached Chouairi and dear Brother Sami Hatem. The friendly and familial relationship between the members made me feel peace and warmth. The journey did not stop there. At the time of the COVID 19 lockdown, a prayer group was created at the level of the Middle East, including all the coordinators and members of the FSF.



I participated joyfully because it was always my way of communicating with the Lord. First, I attended and prayed without participating in the preparation of the prayers.

Afterwards, I asked Mr. Elie Akoury (FSF coordinator for the Middle East) to participate in the preparation groups. And as my work was successful, and the participants felt a change (an improvement), Mr. Akoury allowed me to be a member of the FSF board in the Middle East. So I was entrusted with all the media and prayers in collaboration with the coordinator and the board members.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle inspires my life

Inspired by the life and words of the founder, I always have recourse to his meditations, which have helped me to live my Christian and Lasallian vocation with joy and fidelity. According to him: The love of God must urge you... Since you are the ambassadors of Jesus Christ, you must also show the church what charity you have for it...Make sure that, by zeal, you give sensitive marks that you love those whom God has entrusted to you as Jesus Christ loved his church.

A look at today's youth

I address the young people of today by telling them: "Do not be afraid to be closer and closer to the Lord! Only in him do all fears and troubles disappear. The way to peace and security is in Christ. Arm yourself with prayer and pray with faith, return to your father in heaven, who is patiently waiting for you to repent of your sins. Ask for the intercession of all the saints and especially of St. Joseph: the listening father.

Saint Joseph our protector

St Joseph watched over the only son of God, Our Lord Jesus Christ, like a father. He had the appearance of a person of many talents and a humble, gentle and devoted temperament, according to tradition. He devoted himself without measure so that his family would not miss anything and as a father he taught his son the things of life. God had not chosen any father for him, but a pure soul to be the support of a candid wife and an incarnate God. His faith was such that he had no doubts and no uncertainties. He went where God sent him with his burden. He was a wonderful exemplary worker, guiding his family with great strength and security, while protecting them.

This man was an example for all the fathers of this earth! Only love and faith made his life easier. If all fathers tried to follow in the footsteps of St. Joseph we would be, with our families, blessed models from heaven.

I resemble St. Joseph in his task of serving God's plan of redemption, the founder of our Lasallian family: St. John the Baptist who dedicated his life to the formation and education of the children of God. He too, through love, fraternity and faith, proved his dedication and went where God sent him without doubt or uncertainty.

Their prayers are with us always.

Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!

