



**Brothers of  
the Christian  
Schools**



# TESTIMONIES

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Chemist, trained in Religious Sciences, Pastoral agent, catechist, researcher, teacher, Catholic, Lasallian. Married in the Catholic Church, father of two boys and two girls (three of them are former students of La Salle), one grandson (currently a Lasallian student). Panamanian by birth, Catholic by conviction, Lasallian by identity, striving to walk in holiness towards the land promised by our Lord Jesus Christ.



Consecrated to the Signum Fidei Fraternity for 23 years. An experience full of experiences of fraternity in educational and community environments alongside those who love this context and above all accompanying children, young people and adults along paths of knowledge that lead us to a new world, the land promised by Jesus.

I highlight in my life the hard, significant and valuable work with children, young people and adults, always in the light of the Gospel.

I live my Christian vocation with joy and faithfulness because I have found meaning, intentions, executory empathy, and goals to a degree that one achieves true identity.

Today I am looking at:

Signum Fidei as a fraternal community in development and renewal, stressing each day its vocation, meaning, purposes and projections.



I would tell young people to beware of all the lightness that their environment offers them, that authenticity is achieved with the effort of strong backs. That we meet and say yes to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit with our body, our feelings, our mind, our soul, our spirit, our family, our community, the society, with the whole person. I would tell them to be authentic Signs of Faith just as men like St. John Baptist de La Salle were, and asked us all to be.

As a son, brother, father, husband, grandfather, teacher, evangelizer, Catholic, Lasallian, citizen... The witness of St. Joseph is immeasurable, inspiring, challenging and a role model, just as it is.

Saint Joseph, man of: Faith, word, faithfulness, fortitude, trust, steadfastness, humility, love...

St. Joseph helps us today to live our Faith by inviting, motivating and exhorting us at all times to die to ourselves, to have a totally healthy self-esteem that allows us to love our neighbour as ourselves.