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# TESTIMONIES

## SAINT JOSEPH IN THE FAMILY

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*“Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. “*

Luke 2:41-43

For as long as I can remember, I recall with a deep sense of joy that we used to pray the rosary every day, and my grandmother always added “one Our Father to the patriarch Saint Joseph, so that he may give us a good death”. As a child I was shocked to hear the end of everyone, but it remains so deep inside me that this custom is still in force today.

Following the tradition of my father, former student of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, I continued the same line of education in Madrid and in Valladolid, two schools of the Brothers who provided me with good education and of which I am really proud. I did not have the chance to attend a Lasallian University, since there was no such possibility in the city where I lived.

Many times, during my childhood and youth, I thought, what will the family I will form one day be like? This question was left hanging in the air and answered itself when I had a family. God blessed us with four children, and as time goes by, He blesses us again with five grandchildren.



Such a solid foundation is kept deep within the person and at the beginning of “public” life it is left a little, but the years go by and suddenly someone reminds you that we come from La Salle. Then begins a period of returning to the origins with the desire to give back what I have received while helping those who come after me.

And I continue in the line of commitment acquired with my teachers, who formed me as I am, with my mistakes and successes, but grateful for all of it.

