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# TESTIMONIES FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF SAINT JOSEPH

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*“While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.”* Luke 15: 20

My name is Sergio Augusto Casas Martínez, Sergio after my father, and Augusto after my maternal grandfather; I am married to MaryCarmen and we live in Mexico City with my mum, a gift from God who will be 98 years old in May.

Our daughter Doris and son-in-law Luis Fernando, as well as our three grandchildren Luisito, Juan Pablo (Copalito) and Angelito, and the one who God willing will arrive in August, live a thousand kilometres away in the city of Torreón, in the north of our coun-try.



The distance has not prevented us from keeping an eye on each other. Before the pandemic, we enjoyed birthday, Christmas and New Year's parties together, as well as being present at the births of our grandchildren.

Because of the health situation, our meetings have become virtual, but also intense. As the Founder taught us by the example of his life when he took care of his six sib-lings at the age of 21, and when he was a witness at the wedding of his sister Rose Marie, we wanted to be attentive to the material and spiritual needs of the family.



We are Luisito’s Baptism and Confirmation godparents, and we are attentive to support his parents in the spiritual growth of our grandchildren. We are currently preparing Luisito and Copalito to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in the last quarter of this year.

St. Joseph, by his example, taught us to be attentive, present and at all times helpful to the needs of the family. We would like to end with these words of our beloved Pope Francis: “when families have children, form them in the faith and in healthy values, and teach them to collaborate in society, they become a blessing for our world”. That too, is something of the much that was instilled in us during our formative years in Lasallian educational institutions.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.  
Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!