Bibliography: France in the Sixteenth & Seventeenth Centuries
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A bibliography focused on France in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries and, particularly, on such topics as: Church, Counter-Reformation, Jansenism, Gallicanism, Quietism, Culture, Family, Women, Children, Poor & Peasantry, Education, Rheims, and Rouen. It is intended to provide the English-speaking audience with a social and historical context for situating and for understanding the life of John Baptist de La Salle (1651-1719) and the origins (1679-1726) of the Lasallian educational mission begun by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

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