













## Endnotes

1. These remarks were delivered on 8 November 2019 at La Salle University in Philadelphia. The occasion was an assembly of the Brothers and Lasallian Partners of the District of Eastern North America. Some were present at La Salle; but many others participated via videoconference from Ontario in Canada and from Florida, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Washington, DC, and other parts of Pennsylvania in the USA.

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13. *The Rule of the Brothers of the Christian Schools* (Rome, 2015), #17.2.

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24. Antonio Botana FSC, *Associated for the Lasallian Educational Mission* (Rome, 2005), page 7.