



## *Christmas Message 2020*

Dear fellow Lasallians,

***"In the depth of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer."***

-Albert Camus, Nobel Prize-winning philosopher

Our faith in God, our resiliency, our creativity and resourcefulness, our patience and understanding, our health, our unity, support and compassion for one another, our love for our students, colleagues and to the Institute, and our future have been put to a test. Everything has become uncertain. But part of our existence is to accept the realities before us. We have to make the most out of the situation given to us. More importantly, we need to be true to our mission of teaching minds, touching hearts and transforming lives of the people entrusted to our care. The road may have been or may continue to be tougher, but as Lasallians, we always see things on a positive perspective.

Through our collective efforts, creative thoughts and proactive moves, we have been able to see instead the brighter side of the uncertain future brought about by COVID-19 pandemic. This pandemic has indeed strengthened our relationships as members of this wonderful community of learning who value the Lasallian Healing Ministry the most.

Together and by association, let us always pray for our beloved Institute, our Brother President, the DLSMHSI students, academic teaching faculty, academic service faculty, non-teaching personnel, administrators., alumni, and other stakeholders.

Let us celebrate this Christmas 2020 with more love, more hope, more compassion and care, more patience and understanding, more creativity and resourcefulness, more resiliency, and more positivity.

***"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."***

-Hellen Keller

**Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to all!**

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever.

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