



The Quaranteens

A united Lasallian front against our common silent enemy, COVID-19

8 countries from around the globe,
8 Lasallian schools,
8 coordinating teachers,
12 weeks of meetings,
97 teenage students discuss the age of the pandemic. The past, present and future.

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AUSTRIA - De La Salle AHS, **BRAZIL** - Colégio La Salle Abel,
GREECE – Κολέγιο «ΔΕΛΑΣΣΑΛ», **ITALY** - San Giuseppe - De Merode,
KENYA - Mwangaza College, **PALESTINE** - College des Freres Bethlehem,
SPAIN - Colegio Nuestra Señora de Lourdes Valladolid, **USA** - DeLaSalle High School

Duration of program: March – May 2021

Going through an unprecedented situation like this, the meaning of life and its purpose has come within the scope of our interests. Simple acts like going for a walk without wearing a mask have been denied to us, and many people have started counting their blessings, every day, since everything is hanging by a thread. What has to be pointed out here, is the need to maintain a balance between the pursuit of survival and the universal concepts of empathy, kindness, altruism, compassion and thoughtfulness. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, we are running through historical times, since the world as we know it, will ultimately cease to exist. As a result, the times stand as a sine qua non for observing, discussing, adjusting and ultimately learning.

It's the right time for Lasallian students all over the world to unite, learn from each other and stand tall before the common enemy.

"In the midst of chaos there is also opportunity."

Sun Tzu