



THE DE LA SALLE *Dispatch*

18 April 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome Breakfast

Thursday – **24 April 2008** – 7:30 to 8:45 AM

2008 Spring Gala

Friday, 2 May 2008, 7:30 to 11 PM

Hempstead Golf and Country Club

Tidings From Brother Thomas

Part of my experience at The De La Salle School is the ongoing interaction of past, present, and future. Sometimes the three are juxtaposed in a joyous and serendipitous way as occurred recently.

Representing the **past** was a visit from Elijah, a member of our first graduating class. He stopped by unexpectedly and shared the good news that his grades and behavior at Freeport High School were such that for the balance of his high school career he will attend the BOCES auto mechanics program, a consequence of his efforts and a fulfillment of his dreams.

The scenario from the **present** involves a chance meeting with Mr. Dan Dwyer, managing partner at Point Set Indoor Racquet Club in Oceanside. He asked if any of our students were interested in tennis and if so, would they like to take lessons. Coincidentally, or more likely, providentially, at our morning assembly that day Francisco had a tennis racquet with him for his English class oral report on how to play the game. Now Francisco is enrolled in free classes at Point Set.

The **future** is represented by a conversation with Rev. Robert Kayser who informed me that he has named The De La Salle School as a beneficiary in his will. He joins

Mrs. Dorothy Max as a charter member of our *Miguel Society*, a group of individuals who have indicated that our school figures in their estate plans.

God continues to bless us in diverse ways as we live each day!

WORD OF THE WEEK

abut – *to share a border with* (9 April)

ecclesiastical – *of or relating to a church* (16 April)

Painted Prayers:

MARY, Mother of Us All

Opening Exhibition

Saturday – 19 April 2008

The De La Salle School's seventh and eighth graders again combined their art and religion studies by creating icons using oil paints on wood. Their work, along with icons made by Catholic school students from Long Island and around the world, will be on display at the Second Annual Catholic Icon Opening Exhibition to be held tomorrow at St. Martin de Porres Marianist School located at 530 Hempstead Boulevard in Uniondale. Sincere thanks to Brother Richard Lalime for coordinating this effort. Plan on stopping by anytime between 2 and 7:30 PM!

2008 Spring Gala Raffle

“Be in it to win it!”

Now is the time to take that chance and send in your raffle ticket reservation! **Just two weeks to go before the lucky winners will be announced. You could be a \$10,000 winner** – but remember, as they say “you have to be in it to win it!” Tickets are \$100 each or **seven** for \$500. Need a ticket? Contact Abbie at 516-379-8660 or ahattauer49@yahoo.com.

Spaces at the Gala are filling up. If you intend to attend and have not yet purchased your ticket(s), please act promptly!

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