



THE DE LA SALLE *Dispatch*

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Upcoming Event

The De La Salle School 2007 Spring Gala

Friday – 11 May 2007

One week away! Buy a Raffle! Join us at Carlyle On the Green!

Tidings From Brother Thomas

An important part of the curriculum at The De La Salle School is the study of art. We recently had an opportunity to combine art and religion when some of our seventh and eighth grade students participated in the first Annual Christian Art Exhibition. Hosted by St. Martin de Porres School in Uniondale under the title “Painted Prayers,” the display featured icons created by student artists from thirteen different Catholic schools (two from as far away as Hawaii and St. Martin).

Brother Richard Lalime, our religion teacher, coordinated this ambitious project. Using oil paints (a first-time experience for some of our students) and squares of wood, fourteen of our students crafted icons depicting Saint John Baptist De La Salle. Seventh grader Jarris, recently named De La Salle School “Artist of the Week” for his icon, shared these thoughts about this experience, “My favorite part was blending the paints to get the colors I wanted.”

The icons were unveiled last Friday evening at St. Martin de Porres School and will be on further display at the National Museum of Catholic Art and History in New York City from 9 May to 22 May. We are proud that our students will have their art work on display at a gallery in Manhattan!

WORD OF THE WEEK

xenophobia – *fear of foreigners* (25 April)
chronological -- *arranged in time order* (2 May)

Class Trips Offer New Experiences

The next two months will find our students also learning “outside of the classroom” as they embark on several class trips.

- Our seventh graders will travel to Hicksville for a performance of “**The Wizard of Oz**” presented by the extraordinarily talented students at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School.
- Their next excursion will be to Carle Place for a private tour of the **Island Surgery Center** led by Dr. Russell Fumoso, a local ophthalmologist.
- Appropriately enough, our “seniors” will spread their wings when they travel to **LaGuardia Airport** for a visit to the flight simulator laboratory.
- The final trip for the year will be a “Field Day” for the entire school at **Cow Meadow Park** in Freeport.

Twenty-four Steps to “Gentleman of the Week”

9. Have self-control
10. Think before speaking

2007 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 one week 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.

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