

*Brother Chris Patiño's prayer from DLSNC Ribbon Cutting Ceremony,
October 22, 2021*

Let us remember...

We gather in celebration and thanksgiving for the blessing that is De La Salle North Catholic High School. As we officially inaugurate this new home, we pause and give thanks for all who have made it possible.

Loving God,

We are grateful for all that has been: the joys and challenges, those who have served here over the years, and the many students and families who have called DLSNC their home.

We give thanks for the hands that labored with dedication and hard work to construct this new home.

We give thanks for the creativity of all those who were involved in the designing and implementation of the architectural vision that came to life.

We are grateful for the many individuals who have generously shared from their treasure and made this dream possible: our generous donors, corporate work-study partners, and those who have been faithful in their support of De La Salle North Catholic throughout the years.

We give thanks for those who have been and continue to be part of the Saint Charles and larger Portland Catholic community for their support and allowing us to share in building up the reign of God in North Portland.

We give thanks for those who have shared in this effort through their leadership at De La Salle North Catholic, our Lasallian District of San Francisco New Orleans, the Cristo Rey Network, and in the Portland community.

And, in a special way, we give thanks for the feet that will walk these grounds and the lives of those who now and into the future will call this their educational home as students, parents, guardians, teachers, and staff. May

our Lasallian Catholic educational vision rooted in faith, service, and community and as lived through the Cristo Rey model, bear fruit through touching hearts, teaching minds, and mutually transforming the lives of all those who teach, learn, and serve here.

Good and gracious God, we bless you and thank you. May your blessing be upon us and on Knight Nation in this home. May all that takes place here be an opportunity to live the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ entrusted to us by Saint John Baptist de La Salle keeping in mind his words “to touch the hearts of your students is the greatest miracle you can perform.” May God bless the work of miracles taking place here.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle...

Live Jesus in our hearts...