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NOTRE DAME DE LA SALETTE BOYS ACADEMY

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HEADMASTER

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Dear Friend of La Salette,

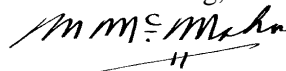
Just a few weeks into the second half of the year, we must once again thank Almighty God for the abundant graces bestowed upon the Academy through the hands of the Immaculate Virgin Mary. One great grace is the constant and generous support of our benefactors. Your great generosity allows us to form these young men in both body and soul with the ultimate goal of getting them to Heaven. I would like then to take the space of this letter to give you a better idea of the immense spiritual benefits the young men receive at La Salette Academy:

Daily Mass, with sung Sunday and feast day Masses;
Confession scheduled five times a week (available anytime);
Daily Rosary in community;
Benediction two times a week;
Sunday *Vespers*, nightly *Compline*
Learning and singing Gregorian chant;
Nightly time for spiritual reading;
Monthly days of recollection;
Monthly devotions to honor relics in place at the Academy;
Sacred *Triduum* during Holy Week including *Tenebrae*;
Blessed Sacrament in both the chapel and residence hall;
Monthly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;
Rosary apostolate;
Cemetery visits to pray for the Poor Souls;
Visits to local assisted living facility;
Spiritual/vocational direction;
Apologetics in senior year;
Liberal arts curriculum imbued with Catholic doctrine at all levels;
Classical literature taught in the original Latin and Greek;
Meditation before and thanksgiving after daily Mass;
Christ the King procession;
Senior recollection before graduation;
Our Lady of Sorrows (Starkenburg) and Immaculate Heart (Kaskaskia) Pilgrimages;
Visits to St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary;
Lectures and classes by visiting priests and religious;
Sodality of the Immaculate Heart; and
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion.

By Our Lord's own admonition, we are bound to become "*perfect as the heavenly Father.*" A Catholic school must provide the proper environment in which a soul can be brought to this perfection, imbued with a profound Christian spirit of nobility and excellence. By your donations and especially your prayers and sacrifices La Salette Academy can provide young men this Catholic atmosphere and perform that noble and so necessary task of formation.

Thank you and God bless you!

In Christ the King,



Father Michael McMahon