Prayer of Confidence to the God of Possibilities  
(Grace Olorga and Ron Angeles) 

God our loving Father, we come to You in this time of great need, as we face the challenges ahead of us as a community and as a nation. This is a period of transition characterized by “birthing” – a time for new life and creativity to spring forth, rendering the younger generation more equipped and globally competitive with all the changes and challenges in the world today. 

God of all possibilities, with firm hope and trust that all things work for the good of those who love you, we pray that we may stand firm as a community of faith and zeal amidst the storms that may come our way. Help us to turn challenges into opportunities, where possibilities are created and shall be made to happen for the good of all. Allow us to stay on course, that we may never cease believing, never cease dreaming, never cease hoping and never cease praying... to remain steadfast as we work in communion with one another. 

“Lord, the work is Yours.” You have entrusted to us this mission of Lasallian education, so that with You and through You, it shall be brought to fulfillment, for the good of the young and the poor entrusted to our care. May we continue to echo in our lives the compassion of our founder, St. John Baptist De La Salle, as we carry out our ministry in teaching minds, touching hearts and transforming lives. We entrust all these in Your mercy and never failing love, for with You, nothing is impossible, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. John Baptist De La Salle, pray for us. 
Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!
PRAYER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY*

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew
from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness
only in created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us,
the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:
“If you knew the gift of God!”
You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all
by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world,
its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers
would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion
for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after,
loved, and forgiven by God.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us
with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy
may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.
We ask this of you, Lord Jesus,
through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy;
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit
for ever and ever. Amen.

* www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va
Most loving and faithful God, we thank You for the gift of holiness You bestowed upon St. John Baptist de La Salle. Through the Holy Spirit, you have raised in the Church the wonderful charism of bringing about the salvation of Youth through the ministry of education.

Our founder’s holiness was characterized by great trust in Your Divine Providence, as he started out his educative mission. His faith assured him that You will never fail him especially if the work began was in accordance with Your holy will. He gave himself to prayer and penance when he was not sure which course of action to take and sought the counsel of spiritual men and women to guide him. As such, constant prayer was his spiritual nourishment which flowed out into a life of charity and compassion for others.

Through his intercession, we beg You, almighty Father for the graces we need to live a holy and meaningful life. In a special way, we pray for this particular intention ...

(Say your personal intention)

Trusting in Your most powerful help and through the intercession of our holy founder, we pray that we may continue to do all things for the love of You, allowing Jesus Your Son to live always in our hearts, so that one in Spirit, we may adore in all things Your Holy will in our regard. Amen.
“Do not content yourselves in keeping your students from doing evil. You must also lead them to do all the good they are capable of…”

St. John Baptist de la Salle

“Lasallian Prayer Bites” is a monthly prayer guide prepared by the Campus Ministry Office to assist our DLSU-D community to strengthen their growth in understanding of Lasallian spirituality, identity, and mission. This can be used in the different classes, offices and departments during prayer meetings and fellowships. May this humble effort help “create an atmosphere where the experience of God is lived and shared”.

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