Welcome Prayer for the Opening of the ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Most loving God, as one Lasallian Family in De La Salle University Dasmarias, we praise and thank You for having brought us to the opening of Academic Year 2023-2024. Despite the uncertainty brought about by present day challenges, You send us forth to continue the mission of providing human and Christian education to the youth and the poor. You call us to become “leaven for a more fraternal world”, as You send us forth so as to encounter Your presence in the faces of the youth entrusted to our care. Grant us the grace to see Your hand at work in the unfolding of the days ahead. Be with our teachers and staff who in various ways and capacities, strive to carry out the ministry of education, in adapting to the needs of the present situation.

We pray for our students and their families, who are faced with life's challenges. We pray that in all our endeavors, we may continue to serve and love all those entrusted to our care, with competence, kindness, love and compassion.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, our Lady of the Star and our father founder St. John Baptist De La Salle, grant us the faith to live in the awareness of Your ever-abiding presence. Strengthen us as we commit ourselves, “together and by association, to witness communion and hope through educational and evangelizing service among the youth and the poor” as we work together in forming the image of Jesus Christ in the hearts of the young. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Live Jesus in our hearts forever!