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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Brothers of the Christian Schools, commonly known as the De La Salle Christian Brothers, were founded in France in 1680 by Saint John Baptist de la Salle, the Patron Saint of Teachers. They are a teaching congregation within the Catholic Church, with a global presence spanning 80 countries and educating over one million students.

Since the early 1960s, the De La Salle Christian Brothers have been an integral part of the educational landscape in Kenya, with nine Lasallian Institutions of learning currently established in the country. Within our Archdiocese, the Brothers play a significant role, with their provincial headquarters situated in the Lavington neighborhood, and their houses of formation, including the novitiate and the scholasticate, located within the Karen-Lang'ata neighborhood. Among their educational endeavors is the sponsorship of La Salle Catholic School in the same neighborhood, as well as the School of Education of Tangaza University College, a distinguished teacher training institute.


In line with their commitment to quality education, the brothers, along with their Lasallian partners, are embarking on an ambitious initiative to further expand their educational services within the Archdiocese of Nairobi. The proposed La Salle College of Education, Science, and Technology (LSC-EST) aims to enhance teacher training programs to meet the growing demands of Catholic schools in Kenya and beyond. Additionally, LSC-EST will offer STEM-oriented programs in Applied Sciences and Information Technology, addressing immediate needs for the nation's economic development.

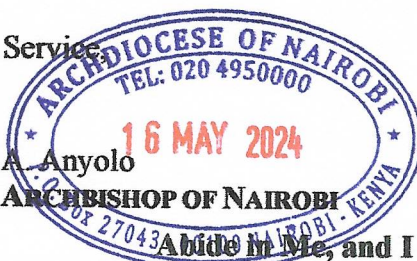
Recognizing the paramount importance of Catholic education from primary through tertiary levels, I wholeheartedly endorse the establishment of La Salle College of Education, Science, and Technology. Rooted in a strong Catholic foundation, this college will be inclusive, welcoming all who seek to advance their education within a nurturing Catholic Lasallian environment.

I eagerly anticipate the completion of this project, enabling our young adults to benefit from the enriching academic and campus life experiences that LSC-EST will offer.

On behalf of the entire archdiocese, I extend my sincere gratitude to the Brothers for their visionary initiative, and I pray for God's continued blessings upon their efforts in serving the youth of our Archdiocese.

Yours in Christ's Service


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