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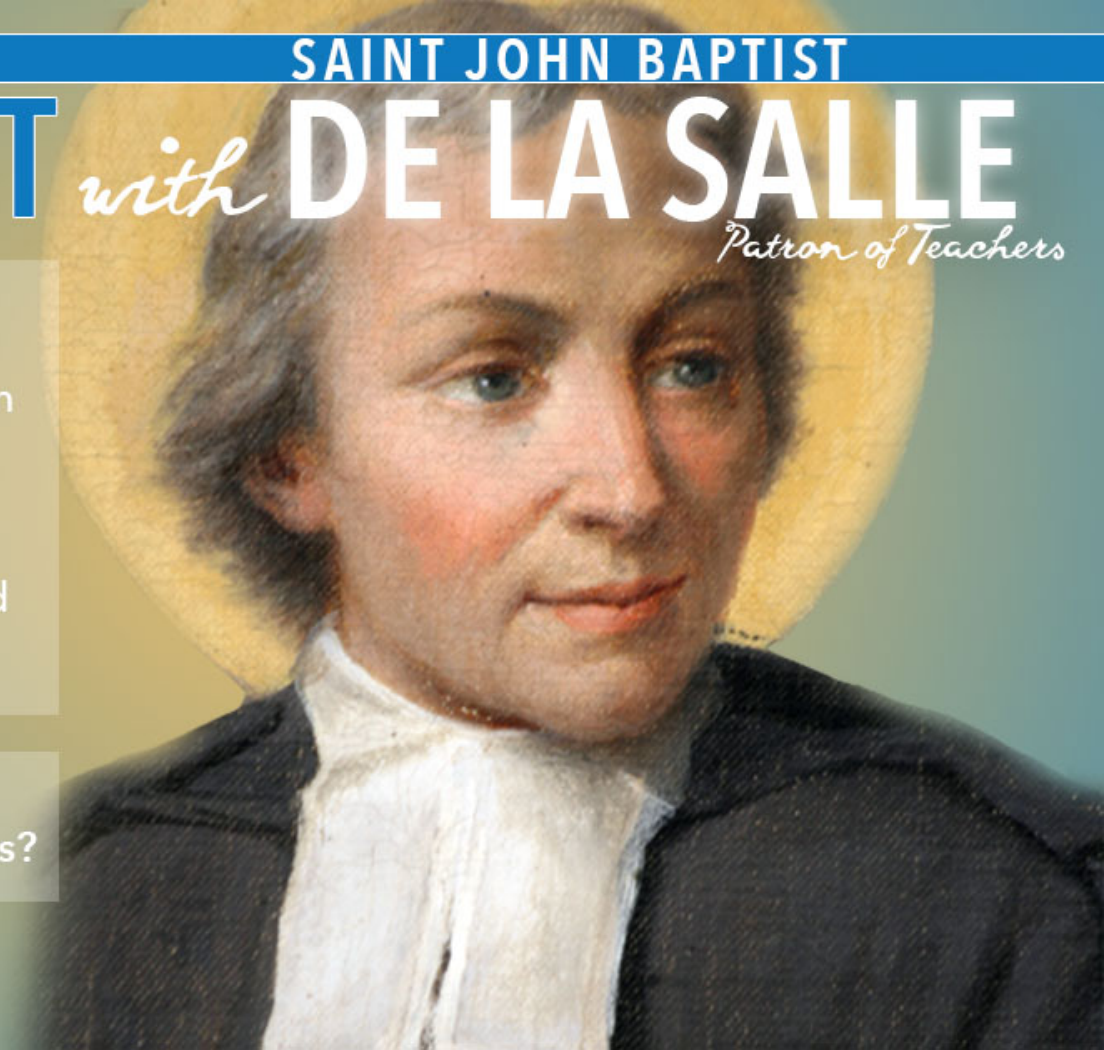
The life of John Baptist de La Salle led him from one commitment to another and down a path where he had no intention of going in the beginning.

This series will look at 5 key elements of his approach to decision-making that led him from the ordinary to extraordinary.

What can the life of De La Salle teach us about discerning God's will in our own lives?



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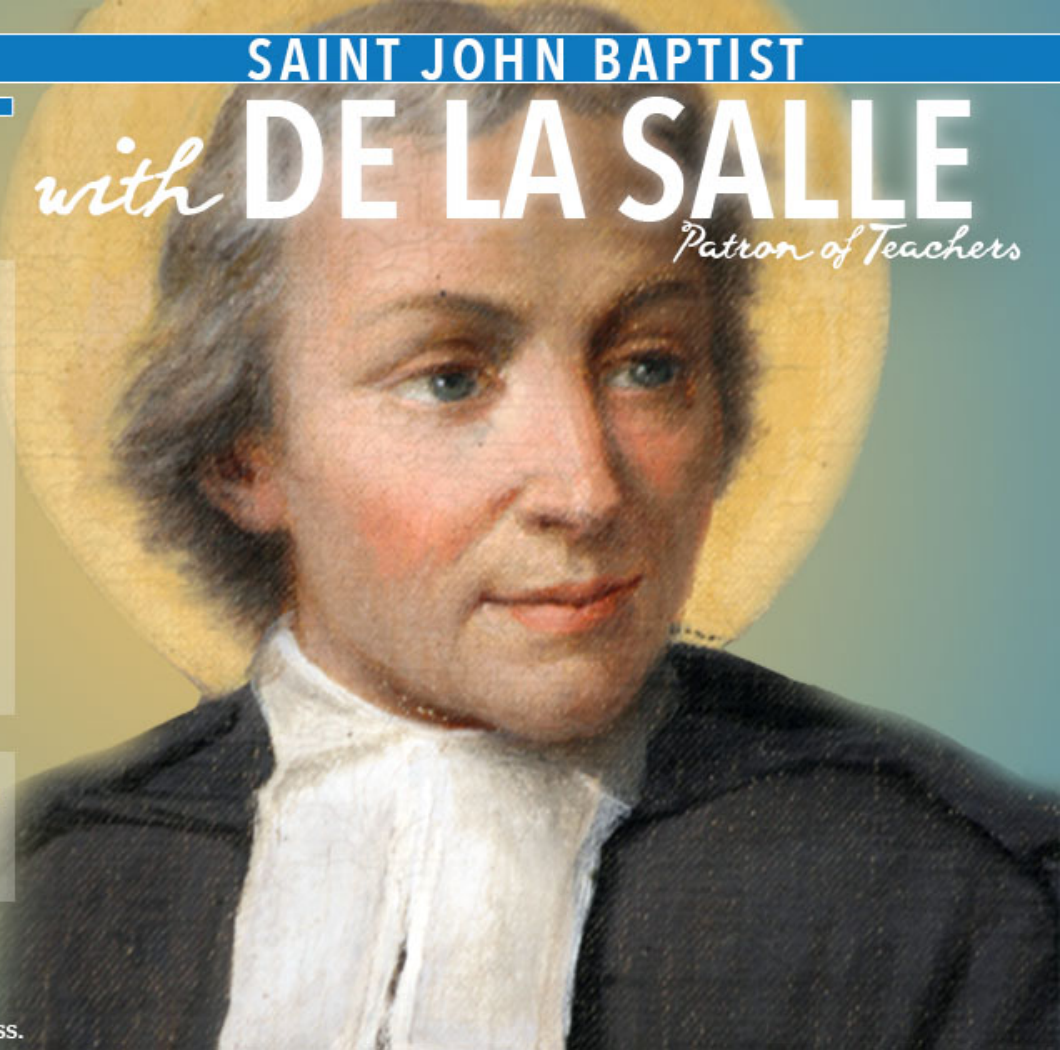
Seeking Advice

De La Salle talked to trusted family, friends, and mentors to help him discern God's will in his life.

Who do you go to for advice? Do they help you to find the direction that God is calling you?



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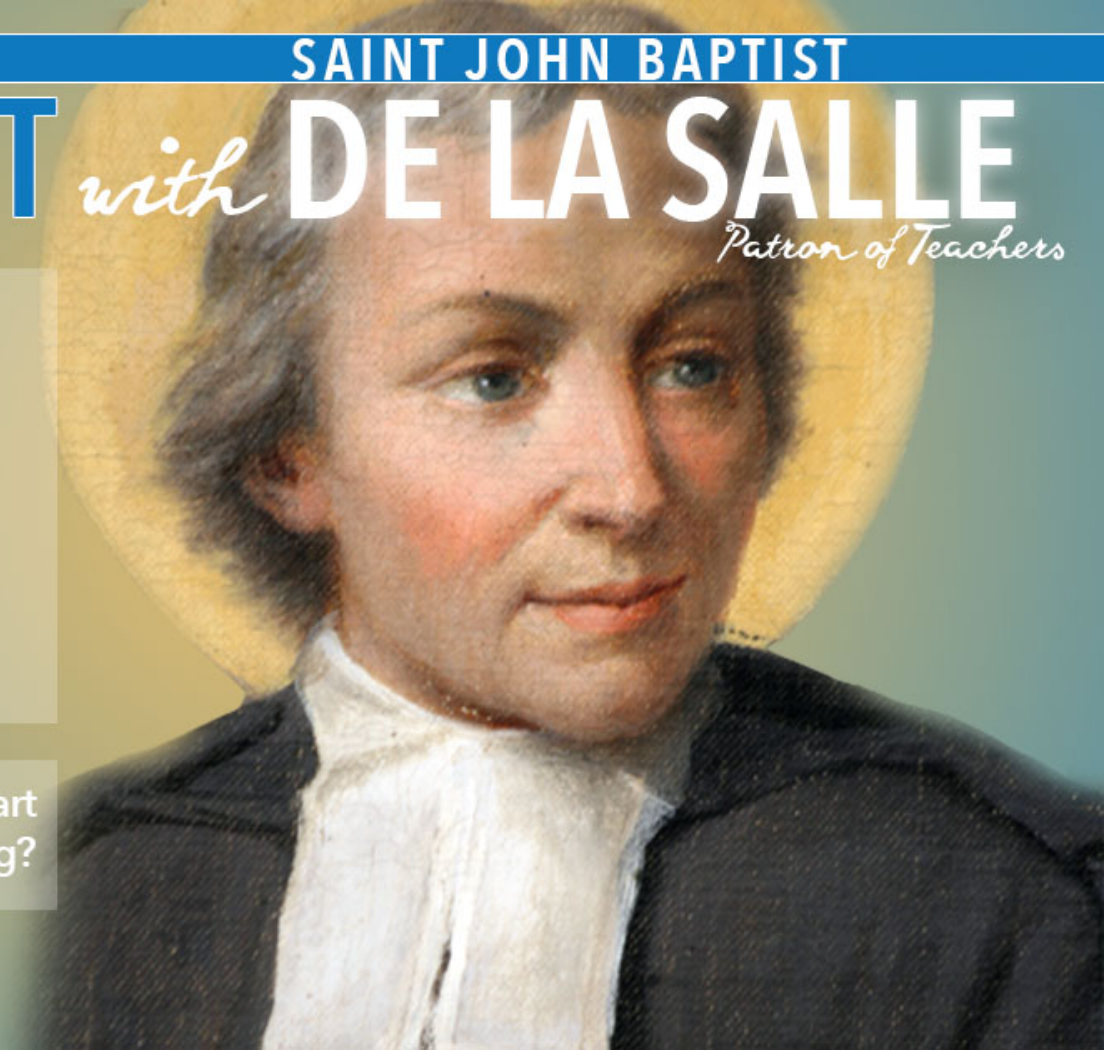
Soul Searching

De La Salle often took time away to weigh the options in front of him against his priorities and values.

Do you take the time to observe how your heart and mind align over a decision that you are making?



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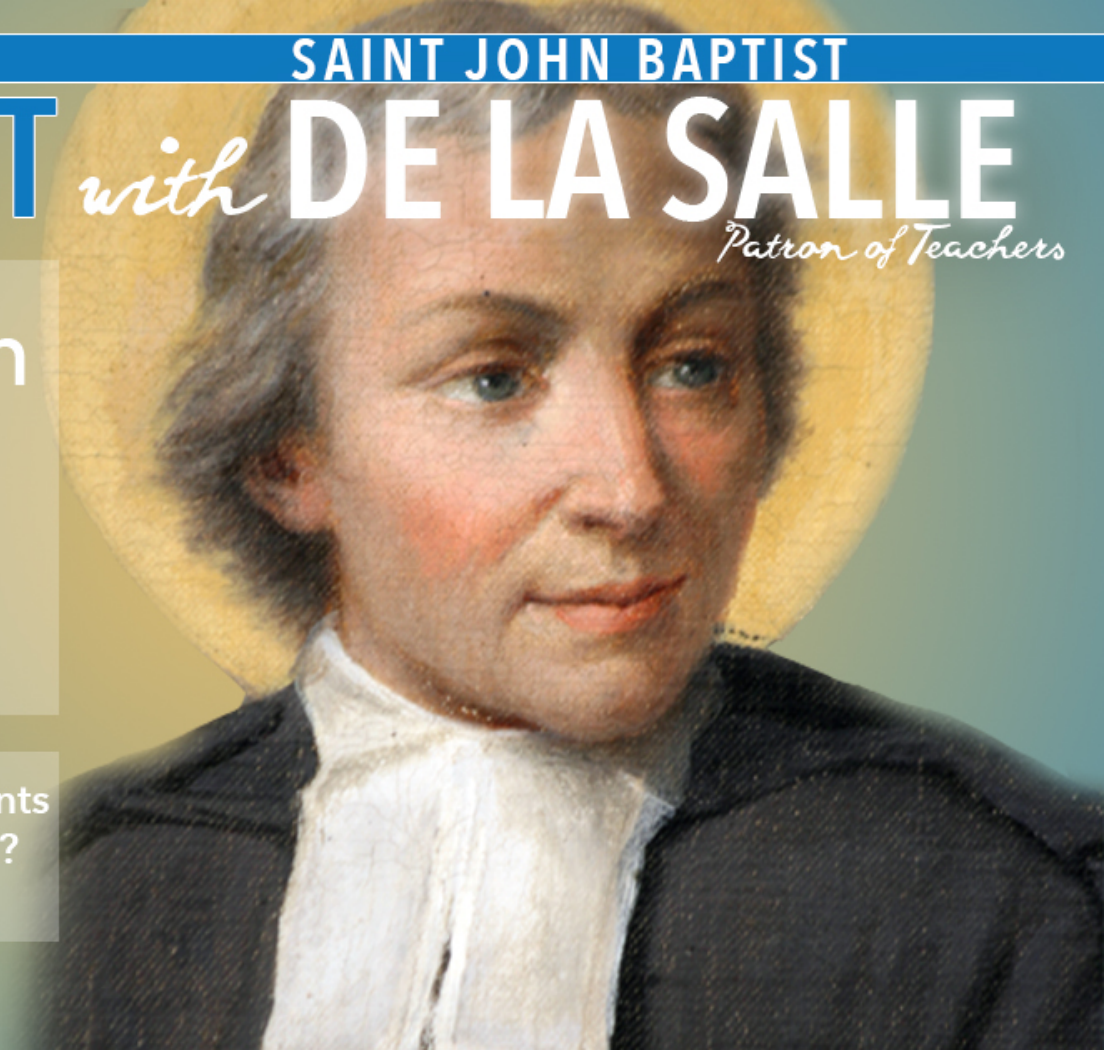
Paying Attention

Recalling the presence of God at all times, De La Salle was careful to see how God was acting in each person he met and in every challenge that confronted him.

How do I pay attention, recogizing the events & people in my life as the presence of God? What might God be trying to tell me?



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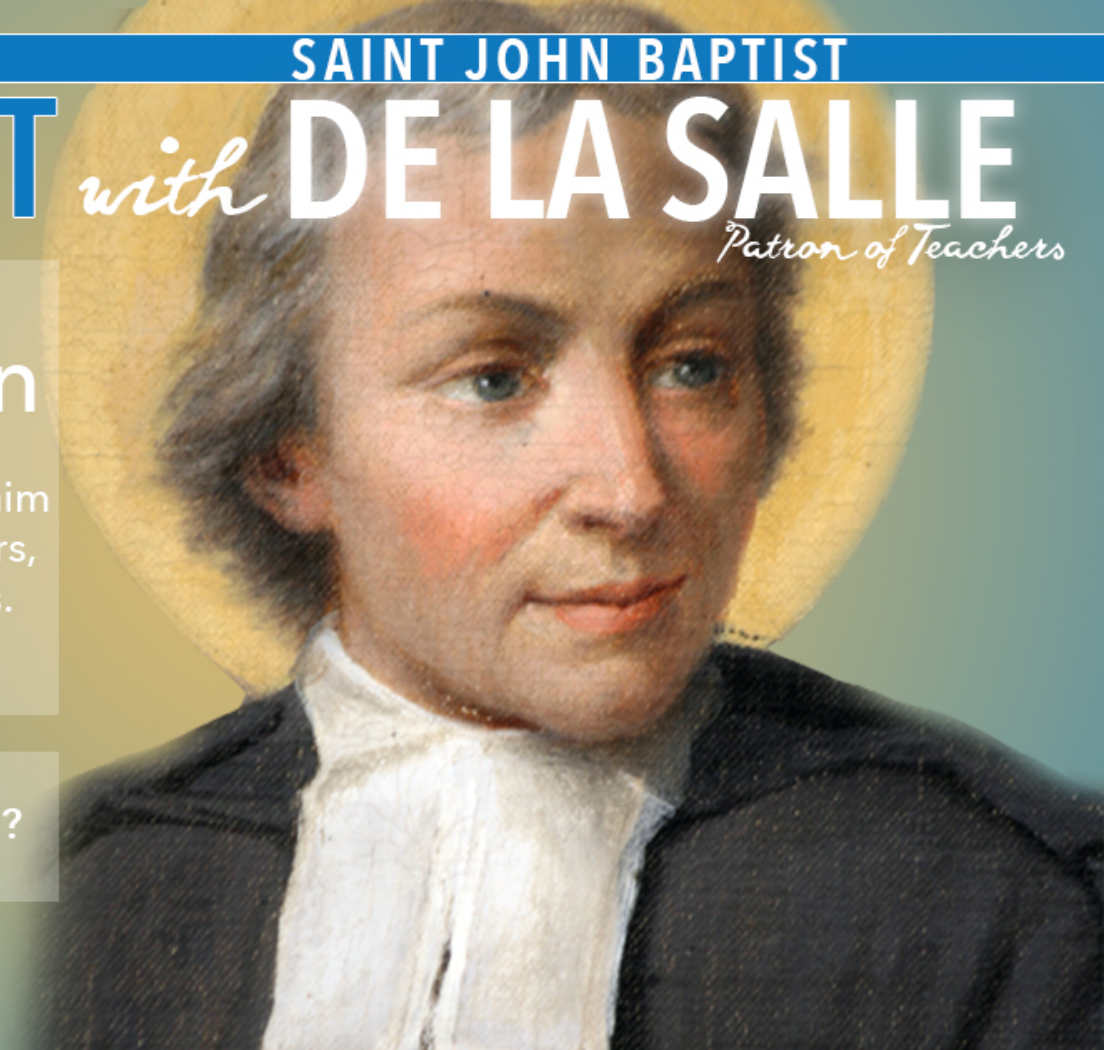
Taking Direction

For De La Salle, the voice of God spoke to him through his family, as well as trusted advisors, spiritual mentors and his religious superiors.

How does God speak to me through others?



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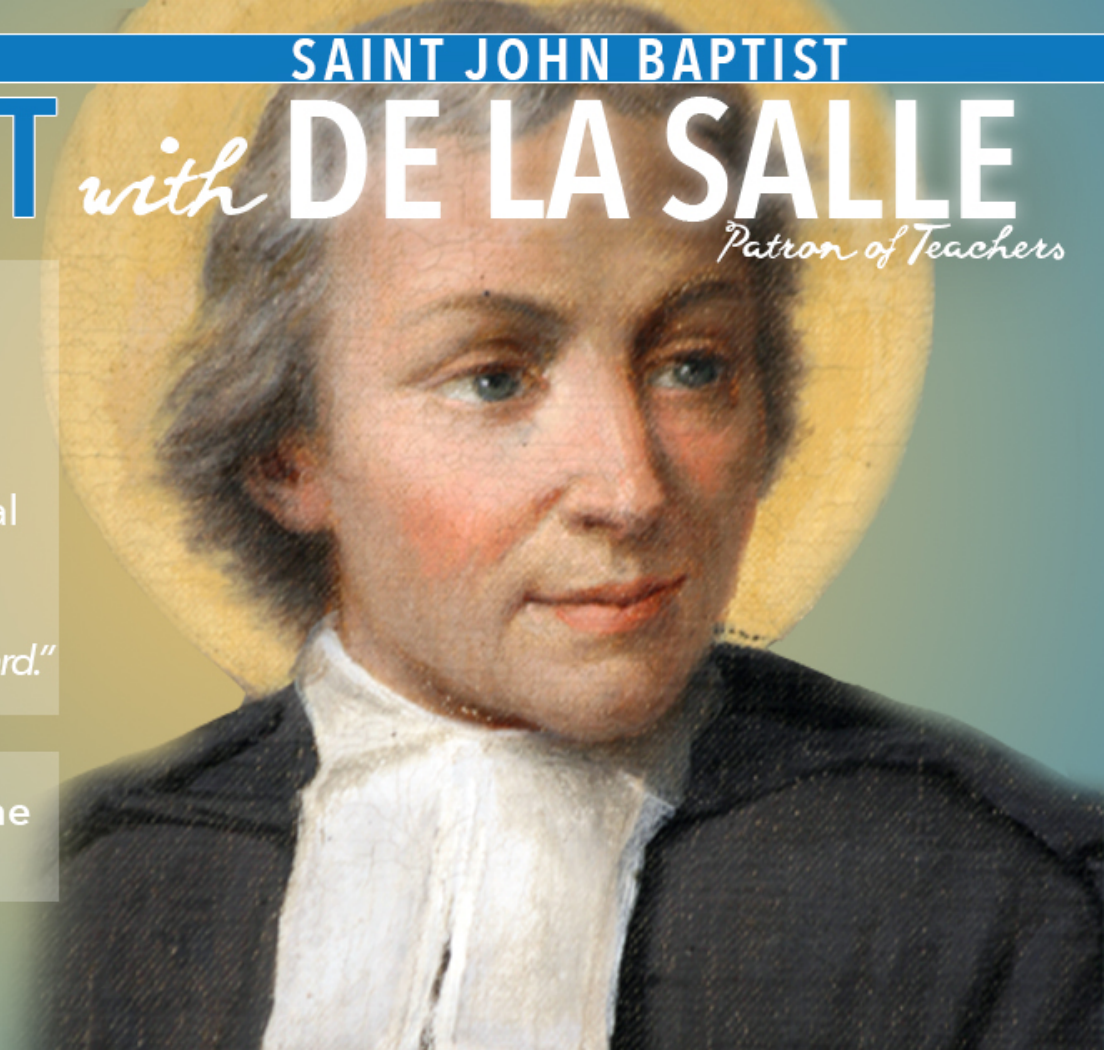
Prayer

Trusting in and striving to ultimately do God's will, regular prayer was a foundational part of De La Salle's decision-making.

"I pray thee, my God, to manifest your will in this regard."

How do I make time to talk to God about the decisions I am making in my life?