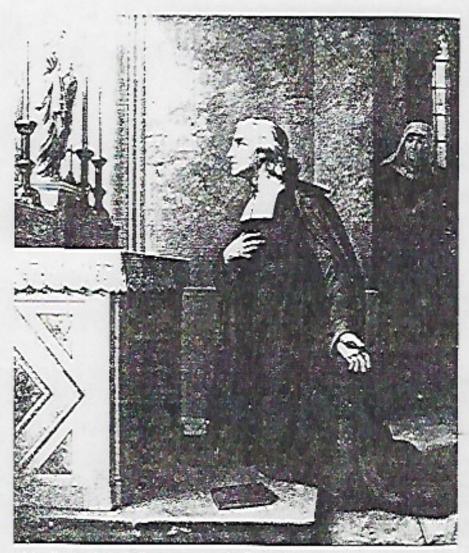


John Baptist de La Salle, portrait by Pietre Léger, 1734



John Baptist de La Salle at prayer in the Parmenie chapel. A nineteenth century painting by Pellegrini hung on the wall of the restored chapel.



PRAYER

O, God, who for the Christian education of the poor and for the preservation of youth in the way of truth, did raise up Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Confessor, and did form by him a new religious family in the Church, mercifully grant that through his intercession and example we may be animated with zeal for Thy glory in saving souls and merit to share in his crown in heaven. Through Christ, Our Lord, Amen. (Roman Missal)

