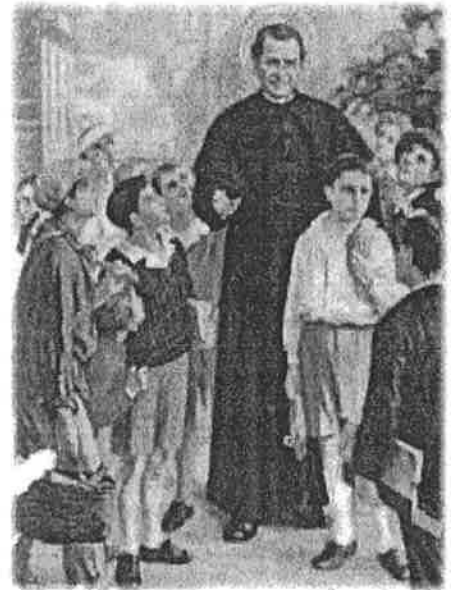




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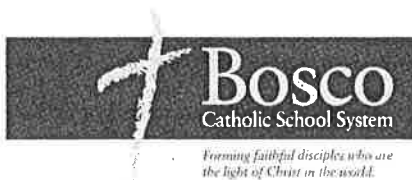
In the early 1800's a poor farm boy from Italy named Gianni (in English, John) Bosco became a priest. He based his teaching on the works of St. Francis De Sales and he dedicated his efforts to bettering the lives of street children, juvenile delinquents and other disadvantaged youth. His methods were based on love rather than punishment. His followers became known as "The Salesians" [sə'lēZHəns] and he was given the honorary title of "Don", becoming who we now know as Don Bosco. He was later canonized in 1934.



It is in following Don Bosco's teachings and principles that we continue the process of educating youth today through love as Don Bosco said, "Remember that education is a matter of the heart."

As believers in this thinking we are all called as followers of Don Bosco's teachings to be **Salesians** in our own way and to honor his **Call – a strong urge toward a particular "way of life", a vocation, ongoing, perpetual**. Our love for our youth and our schools calls us to support the education of all children in God's love as Catholics - "We provide this education not because the students are Catholic but because we are. Our faith calls us to it." "Saving Catholic Education" [WSJ 9/30/11](#).

More information and materials launching in late January.



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