

Durante diez días un pequeño grupo de Españoles de 3º de E.S.O. disfrutamos del francés en el Intercambio con Bordeaux, allí, fuimos muy bien acogidos por las que sería, durante un pequeño tiempo, nuestra familia. En nuestra estancia, contemplamos con gafas 3D, butacas móviles y pantallas gigantes documentales y pequeñas películas en

Futuroscope y disfrutamos jugando y tirándonos por la enorme Dune de Pyla.

Fiestas, clases diferentes a las españolas..., otro mundo que descubrimos. Postres de quesos, crêpes, costumbres y comidas completamente diferentes a las nuestras.

Tan buena fue la experiencia que el tiempo voló, y de repente ,

estábamos en España, en Valladolid, en casa... .

Pero el intercambio no acaba aquí, ahora, nosotros, debemos continuarlo, esa semilla de amistad que sembramos con nuestros amigos franceses, debe florecer, y no terminar..., pero eso es otra historia...

Ignacio Martín 3ºA

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# intercambio con EEUU

The first word I would like to say is THANK YOU. If I let my heart talk I would say that I feel like if I had made my home here. I came here not knowing anyone and I leave the country having made so many friends that I will take you in my heart. You have been so kind, so marvellous, so generous with me and with all the Spanish students that I have no words to express what I feel at this moment.

THANK YOU Br. Michael for your support, for your courageous presence, and for your loving kindness. You have made one of our dreams possible : to find a school in the United States with which we could exchange and have the possibility to come here and learn English. You have made one of our dreams possible: to get to know a lasallian school in the United States and realize that everything is the same in the lasallian school: one community committed in the following of Jesus and a loving presence of God among the youth. We will never forget you and your team of Principals and Board of Administration.

THANK YOU Mr. George Aldrich. You are now a good friend of mine. You have been present in everything we had to do. You have organized everything for us. You have helped us so much that we will never forget you and your courageous efforts to have everything ready for us. You have opened your gorgeous heart to this group of Spanish people in a way that we feel ourselves absolutely overwhelmed by your kindness. I would like to say that this school is in debt with you and with your wonderful work.

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THANK YOU to all the teachers who have supported us in class. Our Spanish students have gone everyday to all the periods in many classes and with many teachers. Thank you to all of you and thank you for everything we have learnt from you.

And my last words. I HOPE THAT FROM NOW ON THERE WILL BE A NEW RELATION BETWEEN NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOURDES SCHOOL IN VALLADOLID and LA SALLE ACADEMY IN PROVIDENCE. Two Lasallian communities united in the same mission: a LOVING PRESENCE OF GOD AMONG THE YOUTH. DE LA SALLE BROTHERS, LAY TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS FROM VALLADOLID AND PROVIDENCE LIVING THE COMMANDMENT OF JESUS: LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME BECAUSE THOSE WHO ARE LIKE THEM WILL INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

H. Javier Martínez Pérez

