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In every school and parish where I have ministered, March has been the most difficult month. Spring cannot come soon enough. There are thirty one days in the month and not a single holiday (and St. Patrick's Day does not count). People seem a bit tired and, at times, quick tempered.

March is a particularly Salesian month. It is a month to practice patience, one of Francis' "little virtues." The little virtues are so named because we are called to practice them so often. It is also a month to practice gentleness - to give one another a break and the benefit of the doubt. Most of this March will be spent in the season of Lent. I suggest our fasting this March be from judging others, from anger and negativity. Let us remember how important it is to support and build up one another, especially as March continues. Remember, April will soon come with the presence of spring, the celebration of Easter and only thirty days!

Live Jesus!

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