



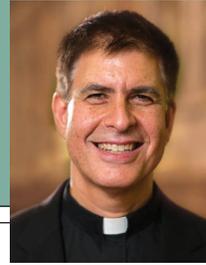
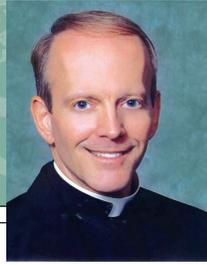
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Celebrating
FIRST VOWS



Very Rev. Robert Hussey, SJ
Provincial, Maryland Province

Very Rev. John Cecero, SJ
Provincial, USA Northeast Province

Dear Friends,

This is a very exciting time for the Jesuits on the East Coast!

Jesuits and others are broadening their service to God's people as they continue to minister with a spirit of openness and collaboration. As you will read in the pages ahead, ten new novices began their studies at our novitiate and five devoted men professed first vows. You will also learn more about lay collaborators providing religious education to children with special needs and The Jesuit Collaborative's Hispanic ministry programs. Jesuits are going where the people are and spreading the Gospel in amazing new ways.

We are also happy to announce that the New England and New York Provinces united on Dec. 3 to form the new USA Northeast Province. This builds on the relationships and structures that were forged over the last few years by former provincials Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ, and Fr. David Ciancimino, SJ. In 2020, the USA East Province will be established when the Maryland and USA Northeast Provinces unite, creating one province from Maine all the way down to Georgia.

During this period of creation, we celebrate the roots, connections and collaborations that will continue to flourish. Among other works, *JESUITS* magazine has been a cooperative effort of the three provinces for several years. The pages of our magazine have helped readers realize that Jesuits are truly tied to a common mission, which our brothers, priests and scholastics promote from coast to coast.

We hope that these stories and the others included in this issue will encourage you and enrich your knowledge of the Jesuit mission of finding God in all things and helping others grow closer with the Lord.

Thank you for your support and your partnership. Know that we will remember you and your loved ones in our prayers.

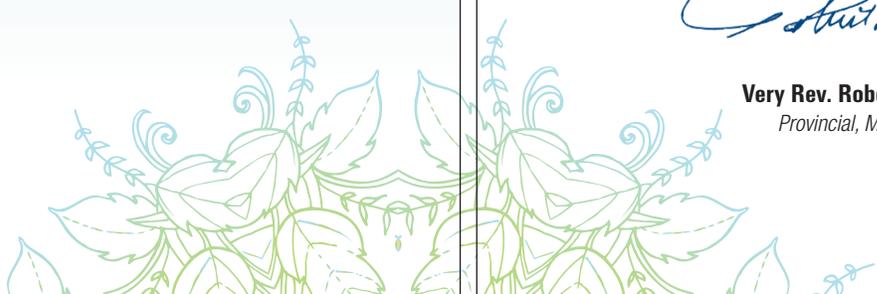
Sincerely in the Lord,

Very Rev. Robert M. Hussey, SJ
Provincial, Maryland Province

Very Rev. John J. Cecero, SJ
Provincial, USA Northeast Province

As we approach the Feast of Christmas, I invite you to marvel at the special way Jesus Christ revealed Himself to us. Recall each day that you are never alone; Jesus is ever present, sharing His life through the Church, your families, friends, neighbors and co-workers. He is your strength. May Christ's peace, His joy and His love enrich you during the Christmas season and throughout 2015.

—Fr. James Keenan, SJ
Director of Donor Relations





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Matthew Cortese, SJ, finalizing his Vow Day commitments next to Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ.



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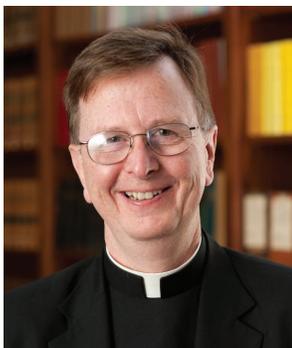
Across Our Provinces



Fr. Vincent Conti, SJ, has been appointed the new socius of the Maryland Province. A native of Garden City, N.Y., Fr. Conti began as socius in Sept., after completing tertianship in Australia. An experienced and energetic administrator, Fr. Conti served as headmaster of Gonzaga College High School from 2009-13 and was an assistant principal and faculty member at Scranton Preparatory School, a faculty member and assistant chaplain at Georgetown Preparatory School in Rockville, Md., from 1995-98 and a retreat director at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, Md., in 1999 and 2000. Following his ordination in June 2001, Fr. Conti served as an associate pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., for two years before being assigned to Scranton Prep.



Fr. Philip Judge, SJ, was appointed assistant for strategic planning for the New England and New York Provinces and, as of Dec. 3, for the USA Northeast Province. Fr. Judge has served in secondary education for over 20 years, including administrative posts at Fordham Prep, McQuaid Jesuit, and for the last ten years as president of Regis High School. He also is the superior of the America House Jesuit Community. He has served on numerous high school and college boards of trustees and has long been involved in planning and oversight initiatives for the New York Province, including chairing the province investment committee and re-organizing approaches to health care for aging Jesuits. Fr. Judge joined the Jesuits in 1980 and was ordained in 1993.



Cardinal Francis George, OMI, Archbishop of Chicago, presented **Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ**, provincial of the New England Province, with the Father Lawrence Dunklee Excellence in Ethics Award at Sacred Heart Hospital's Ethics Symposium on Oct. 28. Father Dunklee served as director of pastoral care and director of mission integration at the hospital prior to his death in 2011. The award is given to a health care professional who exemplifies his spirit and his devotion to the field of Catholic healthcare ethics.



Jesuit Brother Consolmagno Awarded Carl Sagan Medal

Because of his unique perspective as both a scientist and a man of faith, Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno has been awarded the Carl Sagan Medal from the American Astronomical Society (AAS).

The Division for Planetary Sciences of the AAS, which gives the award to one individual each year, chose Br. Consolmagno because he “occupies a unique position within our profession as a credible spokesperson for scientific honesty within the context of religious belief.” The award is named after the late astronomer Carl Sagan, who was a popular author and writer of the 1980 television series “Cosmos.”

The AAS recognized Br. Consolmagno for his diverse methods of reaching the public and for his achievements, including his numerous books and speaking engagements in both Europe and the United States.

SAVE THE DATE

Tues., April 7, 2015



T JESUIT GALA

2015 *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*

Please join us as we celebrate and support the Jesuits and honor **Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, OFM Cap.**, Archbishop of Boston, with the *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Award* at the Jesuit GALA on Tues., April 7, 2015, at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. The *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Award* honors those who selflessly give of themselves for the greater glory of God.

For sponsorship and ticket information visit:
www.sjnen.org/Jesuit-GALA-Boston.

Igniting Our Values: *An Ignatian Pilgrimage for Lent*

You are invited to join the Jesuits for “Igniting our Values,” a digital Lenten prayer experience beginning on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18, 2015) and culminating on Easter Sunday (Apr. 5, 2015).

Last year, 20,000 people participated in the Jesuits’ online Lenten program of daily reflections, prayers and readings. “Igniting our Values” will bring us together again, as pilgrims, to follow Jesus through the Lenten desert to the healing waters of the Resurrection. Participants can also sign up to receive an evening email with the newly posted content.

During this journey, participants will prayerfully consider the Gospel readings in light of our Ignatian identity. We will explore what it means to be companions of St. Ignatius—whether as Jesuits or Jesuit colleagues, partners in mission, students, alumni, family or friends. What, precisely, are the values and characteristics we think of as being uniquely Ignatian/Jesuit? How, in our many ministries and vocations, do we express, recognize and support those values?

Men and women from a variety of Jesuit apostolates will provide daily reflections available in Spanish and in English. Carefully selected music, video, art and poetry will enrich our prayer. Each evening, material for the following day’s prayer will be posted on the website, www.jesuits.org/ignite.



a Jesuit/Ignatian Pilgrimage for Lent 2015

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Announcing the USA Northeast Province

After several years of strategic planning, and with the approval of Father Adolfo Nicolás, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, the New England and New York Provinces united to form the USA Northeast Province on Dec. 3, 2014, the Feast of St. Francis Xavier.

Fr. John Cecero, SJ, recently appointed provincial of the New York Province, became the provincial of this new province, which includes eight states and is comprised of more than 550 Jesuits.

The creation of this new province has been in planning for years as part of the larger reconfiguration of the U.S. Jesuit provinces. In 2020, the USA East Province will be established when the Maryland and USA Northeast Provinces unite, creating one province from Maine to Georgia. The new structure will allow the Society of Jesus to better respond to the changing needs and demographics of the Church.

Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ's term as provincial of the New England Province concluded on Dec. 2, 2014.

Fr. Nicolás agreed with the recommendation of Fr. Cecero and



Fr. John Cecero, SJ, provincial of the USA Northeast Province, distributing Holy Communion during the Mass of the Holy Spirit at Saint Peter's Prep in Jersey City, N.J.

“We agree that it is time to move forward with confidence, trusting in God and following our strong desires to be energetic and united in our mission”

—Fr. Cecero and Sheehan

Fr. Sheehan that the new province be established on Dec. 3, earlier than the originally planned date of July 31, 2015. “We agree that it is time to move forward with confidence,

trusting in God and following our strong desires to be energetic and united in our mission,” Frs. Cecero and Sheehan said.

The provincial's office of the USA Northeast Province will be located in New York City, and for friends and benefactors of the Jesuits, there will be very little change in their day-to-day relationship with the Society. The Jesuits will continue to have strong ministries that will flourish in the years to come.

“We ask you to join us in a prayer of gratitude for all the good works of the New England and New York Provinces over the years, and for a renewed sense of mission, enthusiasm, and openness to new apostolic possibilities as our new province is created on the Feast of St. Francis Xavier,” Frs. Cecero and Sheehan said.

THANK YOU to Provincial Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ



Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ, at the First Vows Mass in Syracuse, N.Y., on Aug. 16, 2014

During his tenure as provincial of the New England Province, Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ, worked collaboratively with Jesuit Fathers David Ciancimino and John Cecero to set the stage for the successful unification of the New England and New York Provinces.

Father Sheehan served as provincial since 2009. Over the course of each year, he met with Jesuits to discern prayerfully the spiritual, physical, and ministerial development of each man. In addition, he was responsible for the vision of the apostolic works – the educational institutions, parishes and retreat ministries – in the region and met regularly with the directors of works.

Prior to being appointed provincial, Fr. Sheehan was a professor of medicine and associate dean at Loyola University Stritch School of

Medicine in Chicago. He also maintained a practice in geriatric medicine and wrote and spoke extensively on palliative care and end-of-life issues related to healthcare.

Although he gave up his license to practice medicine when he became provincial, Fr. Sheehan continues to speak on issues of healthcare. His presentations regarding end-of-life issues for Catholics and his participation in the Archdiocese of Boston's campaign, "Suicide is Always a Tragedy," helped to defeat a referendum that allowed physician assisted suicide in the commonwealth. Working with Catholic TV, Fr. Sheehan created and hosted the "Aging Gracefully" miniseries, where he and guests discussed Catholic perspectives on issues faced by the elderly and those who care for them.

Jesuits from the New England Province have a commitment to provide spiritual and pastoral assistance and aid to Christians in Jordan including Iraqi refugees, a large community of workers from the Philippines and the Jordanian Christian community at the Jesuit Center in Amman. Fr. Michael Linden, SJ, superior of the Jesuits in Jordan and Iraq, says, "Fr. Sheehan really loved the work and the people in the Middle East, and the people loved him in return. Each time he visited, our colleagues at the Center felt blessed and supported, and our participants at the Center felt respected and cared for because of the leadership he provided in keeping the Jesuit Center very active in the overall ministry to the Catholic community of Jordan."

Additionally, Fr. Sheehan frequently celebrated Mass at local parishes. As Ann Marie Connolly stated, "I have known and worked with Myles Sheehan since he came to Boston as our New England Provincial. I asked Myles if he could help our parish find a Jesuit who could fill in at Holy Family parish in Concord for weekend Masses. He volunteered himself, saying that his greatest love was celebrating Mass in a parish setting. Like St. Ignatius, he teaches us and calls us to pursue the Magis in our everyday lives—his ministry has been an amazing gift!" Ann Marie and her husband, Dick, are longtime supporters of the province and were honored at the 2010 Jesuit GALA.

After a brief sabbatical, Fr. Sheehan is looking forward to being missioned by Fr. Cecero to a new assignment.

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Serving the Society and God's church

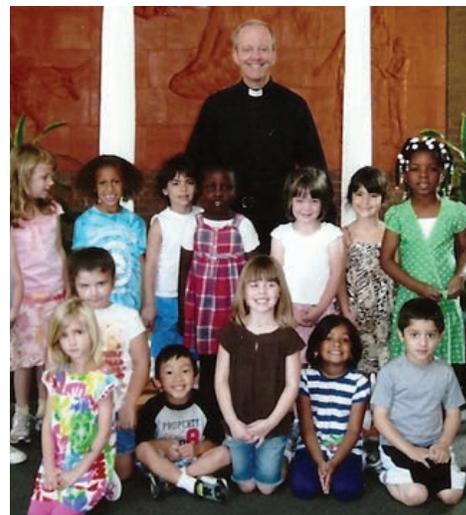
When Fr. Robert Hussey, SJ, and Fr. John Cecero, SJ, began service as provincials, they brought with them a wide range of leadership experiences serving the Society and God's church. For both of these dynamic leaders, the role of provincial comes as the next step in a lifetime of faith and service, and decades of ministry devoted toward helping others find God.

Father Robert Hussey, SJ, is perfectly suited to his new role as provincial of the Maryland Province. A pastor at heart and veteran economics professor, Fr. Hussey hails most recently from St. Raphael Parish in Raleigh, N.C., a diverse parish with a Spanish-speaking community that is known for its Palm Sunday liturgy that includes a reenactment of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey.

In his 25 years as a Jesuit, Fr. Hussey counts these memories among the countless life-affirming experiences in academic life, pastoral ministry abroad and prison ministry.

The oldest of four boys, he grew up in Baton Rouge, La. His parents, both educators, met through a service project and became college sweethearts. Faith and service were important in their family life, as well as the predominantly Catholic community of his childhood.

Fr. Hussey said that he discerned in earnest his Jesuit vocation after completing his doctorate at Duke University in North Carolina. His student years allowed him to develop as an "adult Catholic," and to participate in parish life. Although he was content,



he said that a men's retreat "upended his plans" and he found himself considering the priesthood. Like any good economist, he said, he analyzed his options before deciding that he was called to the Jesuits.

Upon completing his doctorate in 1989, Fr. Hussey entered the Jesuit novitiate in Wernersville, Pa. Throughout his 11-year Jesuit formation, Fr. Hussey was an economics professor and engaged in pastoral ministry in Santiago, Chile, where he learned Spanish.

In 2000, he was ordained a transitional deacon and was assigned to St. Ignatius Parish in Chestnut Hill, Mass. He soon discovered a love of preaching as a way of "making the Scriptures come alive."

Following his ordination to the priesthood a year later, he was an assistant professor of economics at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and ministered among Spanish-speaking men in local prisons. In 2008, Fr. Hussey was made pastor of St. Raphael Parish in Raleigh.

Fr. Hussey now blends his leadership skills with his love of pastoral care, and adds "provincial" to the "P's" that have defined his vocation: priest, pastor, preacher and professor.

"I love the Lord," he said. "I love what he is about. And I love being part of sharing that good news."



Above: Fr. Robert Hussey, SJ, formerly an economics professor who is also bilingual, is the new provincial of the Maryland Province Jesuits.

Upper right: Fr. Hussey with young members of St. Raphael Parish, where he was pastor for six years.



Fr. John Cecero, SJ, pictured on the steps of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in New York City

Fr. John Cecero, SJ, provincial of the USA Northeast Province, grew up in South Philadelphia, and as a young child had a passion for talking with neighbors and pretending to say Mass for the neighborhood kids. His mother, now 91, fondly recalls him listening intently, caring deeply and occasionally offering an encouraging word to others. This was the unrecognized beginning of his vocation.

At St. Joseph's Preparatory School, Fr. Cecero first met the Jesuits. "I was attracted by their obvious joy and humor. What struck me is how much they enjoyed working together and enjoyed the work they were doing," he said.

He entered the Jesuit novitiate in Wernersville, Pa., in 1976, and after two years as a novice, attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash. When he graduated in 1982, Fr. Cecero was assigned to teach French and philosophy for three years at Gonzaga College High School, in Washington, D.C., an experience he found both fulfilling and challenging.

After theology studies in Boston, he was ordained in 1989. He was asked to consider advanced studies in the social sciences and felt called toward psychology. He began working in a mental health clinic in Somerville, Mass., and applied to doctoral programs but was needed on the staff of the Jesuit retreat center in Wernersville.

The experience proved to be transfor-

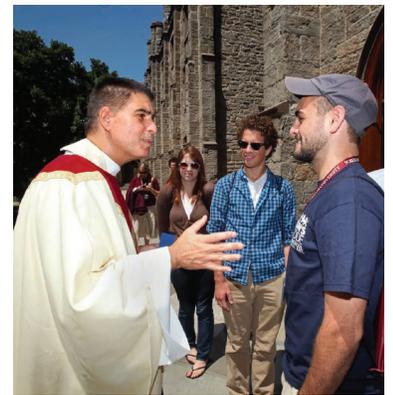
mative. His two years focusing on Ignatian spirituality, directing retreats and giving the Spiritual Exercises laid the ground work for his future.

At George Washington University, he earned his Ph.D. His postgraduate training included a one-year internship at the VA Hospital in Boston and a two-year fellowship in substance abuse treatment at Yale Medical School, where he specialized in cocaine and heroin addiction.

When Fr. Cecero was asked to prepare a series of talks for clergy members on themes ranging from leadership and wellness to substance abuse, it was the beginning of a new phase in his ministry. He would later travel the country speaking to priests. "It was the first time everything came together: psychology, spirituality and priesthood," he said.

At Fordham University, he accepted his first job as professor, teaching clinical diagnosis and abnormal psychology while establishing a thriving psychology practice and writing about the integration of mental health and spirituality. Fr. Cecero's passion for listening to others is a big part of his ministry, which he views as a winding path filled with blessings.

"Things that I would not have sequenced happened in a certain way and with a certain purpose, leading me to where I am now," he said. "In my vocation, nothing is wasted."



Fr. Cecero greeting Matthew Lopez, SJ, during the 2010 National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference, held at Fordham University. Matt had just finished his sophomore year at Loyola University Maryland.

This article was adapted from stories published by Tracey Primrose, secretary for communications at the Jesuit Conference. Visit the national Jesuit Conference website at www.jesuits.org.

Answering the Calling:

Celebrating Jesuits in Formation



▲ Four men professed First Vows at Holy Cross Church, in DeWitt, N.Y., on August 16, 2014. Left to right: Sean Haggerty, SJ, Fr. Robert M. Hussey, SJ, provincial of the Maryland Province, Dickson Tiwelfil, SJ, Fr. Myles J. Sheehan, SJ, then provincial of the New England Province, Matthew Lopez, SJ, Matthew Cortese, SJ, and Fr. John J. Cecero, SJ, provincial of the USA Northeast Province.

More than 300 Jesuits, family members and friends gathered for a Mass in Holy Cross Church in DeWitt, N.Y. on Aug. 16, 2014, as Sean Haggerty, SJ, Dickson Tiwelfil, SJ, Matthew Lopez, SJ, and Matthew Cortese, SJ, committed themselves to serving God's people and professed first vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in the Society of Jesus. They joined their brother Jesuit, Ricardo Perkins, a member of the Jamaica region of the USA Northeast Province, who pronounced his first vows in Kingston, Jamaica, on Aug. 9, 2014.

Cortese, Haggerty, Lopez, Perkins and Tiwelfil join nearly two dozen men across the country who pronounced first vows this year.

The Aug. 16 Mass was concelebrated by Maryland Provincial Fr. Robert Hussey, SJ, then New England Provincial Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ, and Fr. John Cecero, SJ, provincial of the USA Northeast Province.

In his homily, Fr. Sheehan illustrated how the profession of vows is an answer to God's calling. "They have heard God calling in the night...calling in a variety



“Today Jesus lives and walks along the paths of ordinary life in order to draw near to everyone, beginning with the least, and to heal us of our infirmities and illnesses. I turn now to those who are well disposed to listen to the voice of Christ that rings out in the Church and to understand what their own vocation is. I invite you to listen to and follow Jesus, and to allow yourselves to be transformed interiorly by his words, which “are spirit and life” (Jn 6:62). Mary, the Mother of Jesus and ours, also says to us: “Do whatever he tells you” (Jn 2:5). It will help you to participate in a communal journey that is able to release the best energies in you and around you. A vocation is a fruit that ripens in a well cultivated field of mutual love that becomes mutual service, in the context of an authentic ecclesial life. No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love. Did not Jesus say: “By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (Jn 13:35)?”

—Pope Francis, 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations, May 11, 2014



of different trials and experiments, calling in the teaching and the leadership and the spiritual direction that’s been given to them,” Fr. Sheehan said.

In addition, candidates who are discerning Jesuit vocations took part in a Come and See Weekend centered around Vow Day. These men attended the ceremonies, met Jesuits in formation and spent time together in prayer. Housing, meals, and participant gatherings took place at Le Moyne College and St. Andrew Hall, the Jesuit novitiate.

Later in the summer, 10 men entered the Jesuit novitiate in Syracuse, N.Y., and took a major step in their commitment to the Lord. This year’s novices include a diverse group of men from across the United States and Canada, some who are recent graduates of Jesuit schools, with others coming from varied careers.

Over the next two years in the novitiate, their activities will include classes, daily Mass, group prayer, meeting with novice directors and sharing their faith journey with their fellow novices.

Clockwise, from top left: Matthew Lopez, SJ, with (left to right) his aunt and godmother, Ewa Lepkowski, grandmother, Zofia Raguza, and his mother, Maria Raguza-Lopez following the Aug. 16 First Vows Mass in Syracuse, N.Y.; Dickson Tiwelfil, SJ; Ricardo Perkins, SJ, (left) with Fr. Rohan Tulloch, SJ, pastor of St. Anne’s Church in Kingston, Jamaica; Sean Haggerty, SJ, embracing Fr. John Cecero, SJ, USA Northeast Province provincial; Matthew Cortese, SJ, next to Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ; Jesuits from the Maryland and USA Northeast Province celebrating the First Vows Mass.

More
on the web

To learn more about vocations to the Society of Jesus, please visit www.jesuitvocations.org.

INTRODUCING THE *Hispanic Catholic Community* TO IGNATIAN PRAYER

According to a study published by Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Hispanic men and women account for 70% of the growth of the Catholic population in the United States since 1960. Today, innovative programs coordinated by The Jesuit Collaborative are working to harness the momentum of this fast-growing group of believers and offering them new ways to embrace Ignatian spirituality.

JESUITS magazine spoke with Carlos Aedo, director of Hispanic ministry at The Jesuit Collaborative, as he discussed the Collaborative's efforts.



Carlos Aedo, director of Hispanic ministry, presenting to the pilot cohort of Escuela de Espiritualidad Ignaciana in Raleigh, N.C. last fall.

What makes the Hispanic community different from other American Catholic communities?

Hispanic Catholics come from countries where God is present in their daily lives, language and culture. When they arrive in the United States, they sometimes encounter a culture that has somehow removed religious language and customs from everyday life. They are hungry for spirituality and constantly looking for places and experiences that can nurture their faith.

How has the Hispanic Catholic community embraced Ignatian spirituality?

Ignatian prayer has helped Hispanic men, women and young people to encounter God in new ways and begin to realize that God actually is present in our country and culture. Quiet reflection resonates with them because silence is a big part of

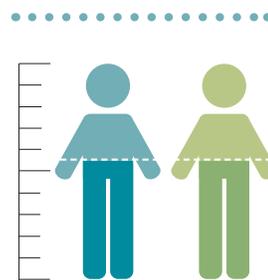
the way Hispanic people encounter God. Hispanics are intrigued with the possibility of developing a personal relationship with God.

What programming does The Jesuit Collaborative offer to Hispanic Catholics?

We offer two experiences to respond to the needs of people who want to learn more about Ignatius and Jesuit spirituality—the Ignatian Reflection and the Day of Ignatian Prayer. The day of reflection introduces participants to St. Ignatius’ experience of God and his method of decision making, while the day of prayer offers the chance to silently engage in Ignatian prayer.

What are key ways that The Jesuit Collaborative is working to bring these ministries to more people?

We operate the School of Ignatian Spirituality, which creates partners who can help us in this ministry, men and women who can bring these days of reflection and prayer to other places. We are also mobile and flexible. People can sign up for text messages that alert them to our ministries taking place in their area. So far, we have worked with all of the Jesuit parishes on the East Coast, as well as many diocesan parishes and communities.



Approximately 55% of all U.S. Catholics under the age of 30 are Hispanic.

This year, The Jesuit Collaborative’s Hispanic ministry programs will be present in 15 cities along the East Coast. For more information, visit www.jesuitcollaborative.org or text JESUIT to 25827.

Members of St. Aedan’s Parish in Jersey City, N.J., gathered last spring with Fr. John Hyatt, SJ, for a Day of Ignatian Reflection in Spanish.



2014-2015 Jesuits in Formation

in the Maryland and USA Northeast Provinces

The Path of Formation

Jesuit novices from the Maryland and USA Northeast Provinces enter Saint Andrew Hall in Syracuse, N.Y., for the two-year **Novitiate** program, culminating in the profession of perpetual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

In **First Studies** after the novitiate, Jesuits study philosophy and theology for three years at Loyola University Chicago, Saint Louis University or Fordham University.

In **Regency**, most Jesuits work full-time for two or three years at a Jesuit work or apostolate, such as an educational institution or in pastoral ministry.

In **Theology**, Jesuits continue advanced studies for three years at one of three locations in North America (the School of Theology and Ministry at Boston College, the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, located in Berkeley, Calif., or Regis University in Toronto) or at the Gregorian University in Rome.

Recently Ordained includes men who completed theology studies and who were ordained as priests.

Jesuit Brothers undergo a slightly different but equally rigorous formation process of studies and apostolic work.

Tertianship is the final step in the formation process and the period of preparation before making final vows in the Society of Jesus.

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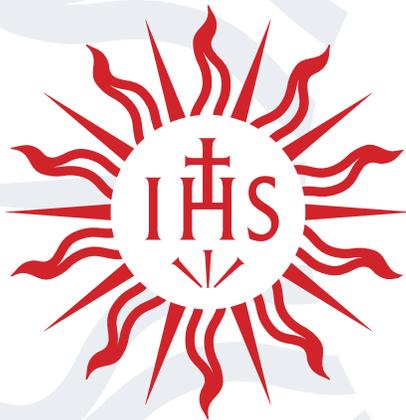
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CRISTO REY ATLANTA

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

Pictured above are students of Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School in between classes.

Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School (CRAJ) is one of the latest additions to a growing nationwide network of Cristo Rey schools. This is the first Jesuit High School in Atlanta and the 60th in the country.

Fr. John Foley, SJ, opened the first Cristo Rey high school in a Mexican-American working-class neighborhood in Chicago in 1996 to provide students with both a rigorous Jesuit education and relevant work experience. Cristo

Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School opened this past July, under the leadership of President William Garrett and Fr. James Van Dyke, SJ, principal. A board of trustees of Atlanta leaders also provides invaluable support.

Under the Corporate Work Study Program, students, who are from urban areas and financially challenged families, attend classes four days each week and work for a local company on the remaining weekday. Earnings are paid



Top: CRAJ is conveniently located in the heart of Atlanta, accessible to both public and school sponsored transportation; Bottom: CRAJ open its doors in July 2014, with a freshman class of 160 students.

to the school to help cover the cost of their education. Of the \$14,000 tuition cost per student, CRAJ parents pay approximately 10% because of this innovative funding model.

The essential role of a Cristo Rey education is to prepare students for college, with all CRAJ graduates expected to attend a college or university. They will have the support of the Cristo Rey Network of university partners, more than 50 prestigious schools across the country, including the nation's Jesuit colleges and universities. Mr. Garrett estimates that the school has the capacity for 500 students, with a student body based not

only on financial need, but also on academic acumen and the ability to function in a high-performing corporate environment.

As excited as prospective students and their parents have been about the Cristo Rey opportunity, so too have been some of Atlanta's most established companies, like Delta Air Lines and the school's first corporate partner, QUIKRETE, manufacturer of packaged concrete and related products for the building and home improvement markets.

"We were aware of the Archdiocese's desire to bring a Jesuit educational program to Atlanta and had the good

The mission that inspired Cristo Rey is still at its heart:

To advance the human and intellectual capacities, as well as the religious and cultural heritage, of all those it serves.

The goal is to maximize the students' potential to prepare them to assume leadership roles in the civic, religious, business and cultural life of our city and nation.

fortune to play a small part in that process," noted Jim Winchester, QUIKRETE CEO. The Winchesters are graduates of John Carroll University, a Jesuit college in Cleveland. "While our community goodwill is positive for business, this is about providing students at Cristo Rey with a positive experience that will benefit them as they progress in school and ultimately move into a profession."

Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit will strengthen the presence of the Jesuits in Atlanta and the southeastern United States. The provinces are pleased with the unique collaborative effort, which has been welcomed by the Marist and the Passionist communities and receives the support of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

A SESQUICENTENNIAL Celebration



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BOSTON COLLEGE



Photo by Lee Pellegrini

Music by Boston College and Boston College High School performers was a highlight of the BC and BC High Sesquicentennial Mass at Fenway Park on Sept. 15, 2012.

"I am a BC '60 and BC High School '53 grad. The Sesquicentennial Mass at Fenway Park on 15 Sept., will be forever one of my proudest memories of these two fine Jesuit Schools. And there have been many great moments since I entered BC High as a freshman at the Mass. Ave. Annex in September 1949. Fr. Himes was correct when he said in his beautiful and moving homily that we BC and BC High grads are very privileged and should give back for all that we received from our Jesuit education. I plan to do just that for whatever time I have left." — Tom Cunnally

Founded in 1863 by the Society of Jesus, Boston College (BC) and Boston College High School (BC High) broke ground on a small plot in Boston's South End in order to educate the sons of Irish immigrants in the philosophy of St. Ignatius. One hundred fifty years later, these two Jesuit schools celebrated accomplishments in Jesuit education and ministry.

The 15-month celebration that concluded this fall began with a kickoff Mass at Fenway Park in Boston on Sept. 15, 2012. The Mass was concelebrated by members of the Jesuit communities and visiting priests. Fr. Michael Himes delivered a captivating homily that stressed the importance of a Jesuit education. He urged the 20,000 alumni, students, parents and friends in attendance to think of their education as a holy work in the tradition of St. Ignatius.

Boston College and Boston College High continued their sesquicentennial

celebration with academic symposia and a lecture series featuring Drew Gilpin Faust, president of Harvard University, and United States Senator Edward J. Markey, of Boston College's Class of 1968. Boston College High School launched a \$1,000,000 fundraising campaign to create The Mayor Thomas M. Menino Scholars Program for young men of the city of Boston to attend BC High.

Boston's Symphony Hall also became an arena for celebration as BC and BC High gathered their musically talented students together for a 150th anniversary concert and gala. Special guests included noted actor and BC alumnus, Chris O'Donnell '92, Broadway star, Michael Cavanaugh, the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Longwood Symphony.

Additionally, the schools marked their monumental anniversary year with Masses of the Holy Spirit and a renewal of their charters and Jesuit traditions.

Shepherd's Flock: *an Intergenerational Ministry*

Holy Trinity Church, established by Archbishop John Carroll in 1787, is the oldest Roman Catholic house of worship in the greater Washington, D.C., area. Over its 227-year history, Jesuits have administered the parish and served the needs of a diverse community that included Georgetown University staff and students, local residents and presidents, and slaves and soldiers.

In the last 10 years, Holy Trinity Church has established the Shepherd's Flock ministry in response to the growing needs of families who have requested religious education for children with disabilities. The request was prompted by parents' deep desires to see their children participate fully in the life of the Church, including the traditions of faith and the celebration of Eucharist and Confirmation. Shepherd's Flock Ministry offers faith formation and sacramental preparation for these individuals.

As the ministry grew and as parents and parish staff discerned more fully the particular needs of these families, they worked together to create an intergenerational ministry that serves children and their families. The "special needs" catechesis, called the Atrium model, was developed by parents and catechists over the course of several years and is based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd that is part of the Montessori method of faith formation for children.

Since Holy Trinity's Shepherd's Flock Ministry began, the number of families in the special needs community has more than doubled, and now includes four dedicated lead catechists who are all trained in the Montessori Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Dr. Linda Campanelli serves as founding member of the Shepherd's Flock Ministry and the



A student of Shepherd's Flock participates in the liturgy at Holy Trinity Parish.

Atrium program. As she pointed out, group trainings have allowed Shepherd's Flock catechists to share their experiences and provide crucial support for one another.

The 1978 Pastoral Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops on Disabilities states: "All Catholics are called to build a church community that is inclusive of and welcoming to people with disabilities. The Church must work to increase the public's sensitivity toward the needs of people with disabilities and support their rightful demand for justice... We are one flock that serves a single shepherd."

Children prepare for First Communion and Confirmation through Shepherd's Flock, and receive the sacraments as they are capable and when they are ready.

Shepherd's Flock monthly liturgies, held on Saturday afternoons, are joyful times for families who are part of

this community. Judith Brusseau, the pastoral associate for faith formation and religious education, said, "The joy of the children and their families as we celebrate always touches me deeply. Children, who might otherwise not be invited to serve as a lector, cantor or minister of hospitality, shine as they serve the community."

The closing hymn, "We are Dancing," is always the same, and is marked by children with special needs and their families weaving their way around the St Ignatius Chapel.

Fr. Mark Horak, SJ, the pastor of Holy Trinity offered: "Shepherd's Flock is not a well-known program, but it is one of the best things we do at Holy Trinity."

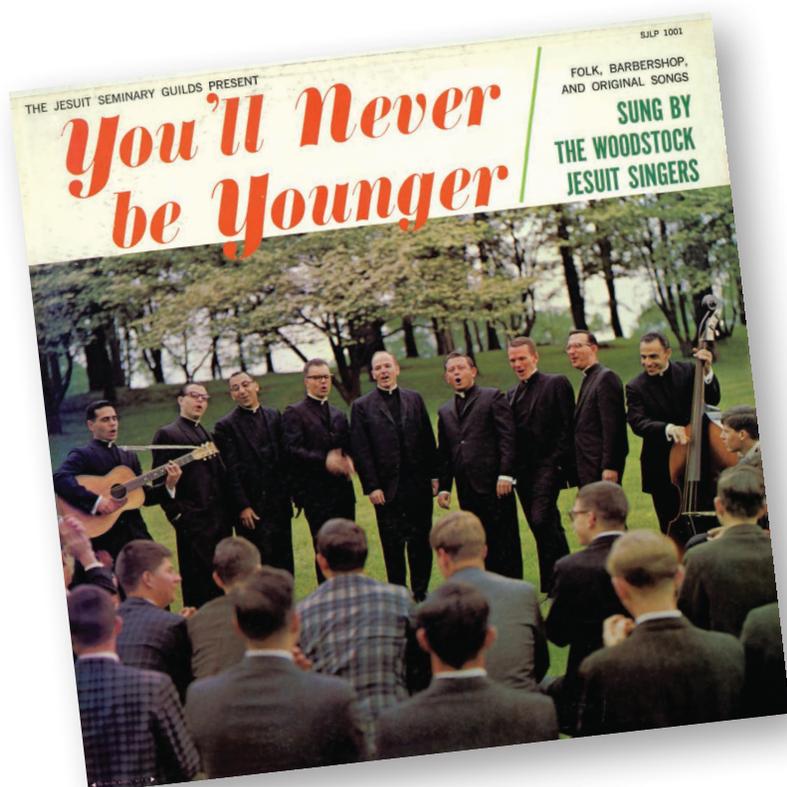
Several other Jesuit parishes offer religious education courses geared especially toward children with special needs.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Benedicta/St. Mary of the Assumption Parish (Staten Island, N.Y.) offers a Saturday course that prepares children with special needs and cognitive disabilities for the sacraments. Confirmation candidates assist with the instruction of the course as volunteers.

At St. Anthony Parish (Oceanside, N.Y.), children with special needs and their parents are able to attend religious education courses two Thursdays each month. The course is paired with events and activities such as an upcoming Special Needs Mass that welcome children to the parish and prepare them for the sacraments.

Remembering The Woodstock Jesuit Singers

By Sherri Weil



The album cover of the Woodstock Jesuit Singers album, which includes original songs composed by members of the group. Former Jesuit Les Schnierer wrote the music for "The Prince of Peace" and the late Fr. Lawrence Madden, SJ, wrote, "Is the World Still as Fine as it Was?"

There are few among us who haven't heard of the Beatles, immortalized as a cultural icon of the '60s. In fact, it's hard to believe that a mere 50 years has passed since their debut on American television.

But for those of us who grew up during that time, recent media attention marking the Beatles' legendary appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show" in Feb. 1964 called to mind other fond memories. In my own case, watching The Ed Sullivan Show elbow-to-elbow with most of my 10 siblings completed our Sundays, which included Mass, family dinners of roast beef and potatoes, and the inevitable scramble to finish homework before the

show began. The Ed Sullivan Show, with its extraordinary array of acts and knack for discovering new talent, was the cultural icon of that era.

Wrapped in these treasured memories, I was reminded of the Woodstock Jesuit Singers, another talented group of musicians who, though lesser known, also appeared on the renowned program exactly 50 years ago. At 8 p.m. sharp on Dec. 20, Ed Sullivan appeared on stage to thunderous applause announcing, "Now, what finer way to open our 17th Christmas Show than with these Jesuit singers from Woodstock near Baltimore, led by Fr. Lawrence Madden, SJ, a very dear friend of mine. Five come from Pennsylvania, one from South America and the others are from around the country. Their record on Columbia Records is high on the Christmas list. Take it away, Fathers!"

The men who comprised the Woodstock Jesuit Singers began to sing a rocking spiritual, "Alleluia, the Prince of Peace," accompanied by bass fiddle and harpsichord, followed by the song, "Is the World Still as Fine as it Was?"

After his appearance on the "The Ed Sullivan Show," the late Fr. Madden completed his theology studies and took on numerous roles in Georgetown University's Office of Campus Ministry

Dec. 20, 1964



Woodstock Jesuit Singers pictured with Ed Sullivan, center. Left to right: Jesuit Fathers Peter Essef, SJ, Ramon Salomone, SJ, Juan Pincheira, SJ, unidentified, Donald Vega, SJ, Thomas Scott, SJ †, Lawrence Madden, SJ †, Lester Schnierer, John Daley, SJ †, Lawrence Jones and Louis Savary, around Ed Sullivan and an unidentified person († marks deceased).

and later as pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Washington, D.C. In a 2002 interview recalling the Jesuit group's moment of fame, Fr. Madden explained, "When I went to theology studies, there was a tradition of having an octet. It was a time when folk music was very popular. And the seminary was always looking for money, so we said, maybe we can cut a record. We did a single, and that got a lot of radio play. After the Christmas Show, a bunch of us finished studies and the group disintegrated. It was a very short, fleeting career."

However, the Woodstock Jesuit Singers were part of a long-standing Jesuit tradition that seeks to spread the Good News of the Gospel through

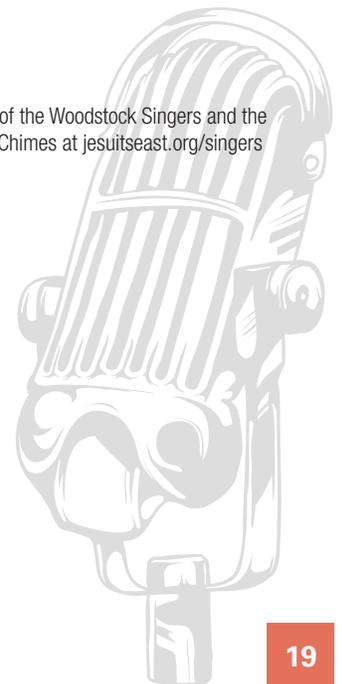
music, theater and the arts. While the Woodstock Jesuit Singers no longer exists, other groups, such as the Georgetown Chimes, still carry the tradition forward.

Having worked alongside the Jesuits for many years, and now as advancement director of the Maryland Province, it seems fitting that these memories come full circle.

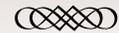
Special thanks to Fr. Ramon Salomone, SJ, one of three living Woodstock Jesuit Singers, who provided valuable research for this article. Although no longer performing with the disbanded Woodstock Jesuit Singers, Fr. Ray shares his musical talents as minister of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Manhattan.

More on the web

Watch video of the Woodstock Singers and the Georgetown Chimes at jesuitseast.org/singers



Now in the Loving Embrace of their Creator



Fr. James Shea, SJ, then provincial of the Maryland Province, was the main celebrant for the Jesuit Jubilarian Mass on June 13, 2014, in the Fordham University Church.

Jubilee Celebrations

A blessing to the Church and the Society of Jesus, we are grateful to the Jesuits celebrating jubilees for their wholehearted response to God's call to serve.

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Fr. Daniel J. Berrigan, SJ
Fr. John F. Devane, SJ
Fr. George L. Drury, SJ
Fr. Bernard G. Filmyer, SJ
Fr. Terrence Toland, SJ †

70 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY

Fr. Gerard P. Bell, SJ †
Fr. Joseph T. Bennett, SJ
Fr. John J. Coll, SJ
Fr. Joseph P. Duffy, SJ
Fr. Robert J. Dullahan, SJ
Fr. William F. Lamm, SJ
Fr. John J. Mandile, SJ
Fr. Paul J. McCarthy, SJ
Fr. Bernard R. McIlhenny, SJ
Fr. Thomas P. Murphy, SJ
Fr. Eugene M. Rooney, SJ
Fr. Thomas L. Sheridan, SJ

60 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY

Fr. George A. Aschenbrenner, SJ
Fr. Clarence J. Burby, SJ
Fr. Kenneth J. Caulfield, SJ †
Fr. Robert C. Collins, SJ
Fr. Michael J. Connolly, SJ
Fr. Vincent M. Cooke, SJ
Fr. Gerald F. Finnegan, SJ
Fr. Roger D. Haight, SJ
Fr. James C. Lemon, SJ
Fr. Robert E. McCarty, SJ
Fr. Vincent P. McDonough, SJ
Fr. Paul A. Messer, SJ
Fr. Robert F. O'Toole, SJ
Fr. John J. Ryan, SJ
Fr. Francis P. Valentino, SJ
Fr. Neil L. Ver'Schneider, SJ

Fr. Dominic J. Totaro, SJ
Fr. David F. White, SJ
Fr. Eugene A. Zimpfer, SJ

60 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Fr. John D. Alexander, SJ †
Fr. Edgar Graham, SJ
Fr. Edward A. Jarvis, SJ
Fr. Frank J. MacEntee, SJ
Fr. Robert E. O'Brien, SJ †
Fr. Richard W. Rosseau, SJ
Fr. James W. Skehan, SJ

50 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY

Fr. Kenneth J. Boller, SJ
Fr. Joseph F. Burke, SJ
Fr. Darrell J. Burns, SJ
Fr. Ralph Cilia, SJ
Fr. Brian E. Daley, SJ
Fr. James M. Desjardins, SJ
Fr. James L. Dugan, SJ
Fr. Thomas H. Feely, SJ
Fr. Benjamin Fiore, SJ
Fr. Michael D. French, SJ
Fr. Francis P. Gillespie, SJ
Fr. David Hollenbach, SJ
Fr. Dennis M. Leder, SJ
Fr. J. Allan Loftus, SJ
Fr. Dennis E. McNally, SJ
Fr. Edward T. O'Donnell, SJ
Fr. Michael Proterra, SJ †
Fr. Nicholas S. Rashford, SJ
Fr. Victor Salanga, SJ
Fr. Brendan T. Scott, SJ
Fr. James M. Shea, SJ
Fr. John J. Shea, SJ
Fr. John P. Spencer, SJ
Fr. James J. Spillane, SJ
Fr. Richard J. Zaroni, SJ

50 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Fr. Alfredo J. Balinong, SJ
Fr. Robert S. Curry, SJ
Fr. John R. Donahue, SJ
Fr. Michael A. Fahey, SJ
Fr. Robert D. Farrell, SJ
Fr. Robert M. Hanlon, SJ
Fr. G. Harry Hock, SJ
Fr. Vincent A. Lapomarda, SJ
Fr. Edward C. Lynch, SJ
Fr. James B. Malley, SJ
Fr. Martin J. McDermott, SJ
Fr. Thomas B. McGrath, SJ
Fr. Ugo R. Nacciarone, SJ
Fr. Louis B. Pascoe, SJ
Fr. Donald J. Plocke, SJ
Fr. John F. Replogle, SJ
Fr. James F. Salmon, SJ
Fr. Louis E. Soloman, SJ
Fr. Richard F. Timone, SJ †
Fr. Thomas Vallamattam, SJ

25 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY

Fr. Thomas G. Benz, SJ
Fr. Guy J. Consolmagno, SJ
Fr. Rocco C. Danzi, SJ
Fr. Peter J. McIsaac, SJ
Fr. Robert M. Hussey, SJ
Fr. Timothy J. Stephens, SJ
Fr. Gregory S. Waldrop, SJ
Fr. Justin Whittington, SJ

25 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Fr. Jeffrey P. Baerwald, SJ
Fr. John J. Cecero, SJ

† Deceased

Fr. Albert A. Agresti, SJ

Born August 5, 1949; died December 13, 2013
Professor of psychology at Loyola, Chicago, and the Univ. of San Francisco; former dean at St. Louis Univ. and Creighton Univ.; chaplain at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

Fr. Harry Albert (Bert) Akers, SJ

Born August 31, 1930; died July 17, 2014
Educator, theologian and communicator at four Jesuit institutions of higher education; pastoral work at Holy Trinity Church and St. Mary Star of the Sea, Ocean City, Md.

Fr. John (Alex) D. Alexander, SJ

Born July 23, 1923; died March 12, 2014
Teacher and headmaster at Brooklyn Prep; taught at Xavier H.S.; moderator of the Brooklyn Prep Alumni Assoc.; parish ministry on Long Island.

Fr. Anthony S. Aracich, SJ

Born November 29, 1935; died September 12, 2013
Teacher at Xavier H.S., Regis H.S., Loyola School, St. Peter's Prep and St. Peter's Univ.; administrator at Canisius H.S.; served Hispanic parishes in Jersey City and N.Y.C.

Bro. Edward P. Babinski, SJ

Born July 28, 1925; died April 7, 2014
Former secretary at the New England Province offices; worked at the Jesuit Conference, Washington, D.C., for 11 years before returning to the New England Province offices.

Fr. Henry J. Bertels, SJ

Born August 11, 1926; died December 26, 2013
Taught at Xavier H.S.; former director of the Woodstock College library, head librarian of the Pontifical Biblical Institute; supervised the rare book and archive section at the Fordham Univ. Library.

Bro. Vincent M. Brennan, SJ

Born July 20, 1927; died June 14, 2014
Manager of the novitiate farm at Shadowbrook; managed the students' refectory and was minister at Cranwell School; subminister, groundskeeper, buyer and driver at Campion Center.

Fr. Francis F. Burch, SJ

Born May 15, 1932; Died on August 30, 2013
Scholar and professor of Literature at Saint Joseph's Univ.; trustee and administrator at several Jesuit institutions.

Fr. Vincent M. Burns, SJ

Born October 17, 1922; died February 2, 2014
Taught in Beirut; earned a doctorate at the Gregorian Univ., Rome; taught theology and served as chair of the department at Fairfield Univ., with sabbaticals in Jamaica, Rome and Ireland.

Fr. Kenneth J. Caulfield, SJ

Born October 10, 1936; died March 24, 2014
Taught at Brooklyn Prep; served as counselor at Xavier H.S., St. Peter's Prep and Regis H.S.; former director of formation and rector of Ciszek Hall; spiritual counselor at Regis H.S.

IN MEMORIAM

Deceased Jesuits of the Maryland and USA Northeast Provinces ~ July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Fr. Joseph (Cav) A. Cavanaugh, SJ

Born October 29, 1931; died September 15, 2013
Served at Xavier H.S., Chuuk, in Micronesia; served on Pohnpei for nearly 50 years as pastor, trainer of deacons and catechists; director of the Pohnpei Agricultural and Trade School.

Fr. Edward (Ned) J. Coughlin, SJ

Born September 27, 1944; died June 25, 2014
Taught and organized campus ministry programs at St. Peter's Prep; former headmaster of Xavier H.S.; ministry at Le Moyne College and Linwood Spiritual Center; pastor of St. Francis Xavier parish in N.Y.C.; former superior of Jogues Retreat Center.

Fr. John F. Devane, SJ

Born December 31, 1921; died November 21, 2013
Taught math at the College of the Holy Cross; taught physics at Fairfield Univ. and Weston, where he was director of the Boston College Seismology Department.

Fr. Donald G. Devine, SJ

Born December 25, 1933; died December 26, 2013
Taught at Brooklyn Prep; former principal of Canisius H.S.; teacher at Xavier H.S.; assistant for secondary education; former director of Xavier H.S., Chuuk; chaplain at McQuaid Jesuit in Rochester; pastoral ministries; faculty chaplain at Fordham Prep.

Fr. Joseph D. Devlin, SJ

Born August 8, 1935; died February 28, 2014
Prefect for secondary education, director of province planning and socius; former campus minister at Dartmouth College; rector at Fairfield; pastoral ministries.

Fr. James J. DiGiacomo, SJ

Born November 22, 1924; died September 15, 2013
Taught at Brooklyn Prep; published numerous essays and books on religious education; taught religion for more than 40 years at Fordham Univ., Fordham Prep and Regis H.S.; parish ministry.

Fr. Joseph G. Fennell, SJ

Born March 23, 1911; died December 20, 2013
Taught math and chemistry in Baghdad and at Cranwell School; pastoral ministry at Campion Center; died at 102 years of age, the oldest member of the New England Province.

Fr. James J. Fischer, SJ

Born December 23, 1923; died April 11, 2014
Taught at St. Peter's College and Canisius H.S.; rector of the novitiate in Poughkeepsie; former president of St. Peter's Prep, Regis H.S. and McQuaid Jesuit.

Fr. Matthew C. Flood, SJ

Born January 12, 1929; died March 7, 2014
Taught German at Xavier H.S.; taught theology, German and Spanish at Fordham Prep until 2010; assistant librarian and alumni chaplain.

Fr. Charles A. Gallagher, SJ

Born August 18, 1927; died July 21, 2013
Taught at Canisius H.S.; later went to Gonzaga Retreat House; developed spiritual support programs through Marriage Encounter; authored many books on marriage.

Fr. Daniel J. Harrington, SJ

Born July 19, 1940; died February 7, 2014
Professor of Sacred Scripture at Weston Jesuit School of Theology, 1972-2014; editor of *New Testament Abstracts*.

Fr. Martin A. Hegyi, SJ

(Hungary Province)
Born October 15, 1932; died January 17, 2014
Left communist Hungary; taught biology at Fordham Univ. for 40 years; mentored pre-med students.

Fr. George A. Hess, SJ

(Jamshedpur Province)
Born October 10, 1919; died July 30, 2013
Educator, scholar, administrator and missionary to the people of India for 61 years; founder of De Nobili School, Jamshedpur, India.

Fr. Joseph P. Kane, SJ

Born May 2, 1937; died June 16, 2014
Taught at Colegio San Ignacio, Puerto Rico; in 1970, returned to the U.S., beginning prison ministry with the N.Y.C. Dept. of Corrections, mainly at Riker's Island.

Fr. Paul T. Lucey, SJ

Born April 4, 1916; died May 3, 2014
Taught philosophy at Weston College; rector at Weston; former socius to the New England provincial; ministered at the Center for Religious Development, Cambridge.

Fr. John (Mike) McConnell, SJ

Born April 11, 1924; died November 22, 2013
Taught at Canisius H.S. and Fordham Prep; pastoral ministry at numerous parishes in Buffalo and N.Y.C.

Fr. George B. Murray, SJ

(Chicago-Detroit Province)
Born April 17, 1931; died November 18, 2013
Earned a medical degree at Creighton Univ.; practiced psychiatry at Mass. General Hospital in Boston and at Harvard Medical School.

Fr. William B. Neenan, SJ

(Wisconsin Province)
Born January 9, 1929; died June 25, 2014
Taught at Michigan; later served as Gasson Professor at Boston College; former dean, academic vice president and vice president.

Fr. John O'Brien, SJ

Born May 22, 1926; died July 31, 2013
Associate dean, psychiatrist and professor at Georgetown Univ. Medical School; psychiatrist and director of counseling at the Pontifical North American College in Vatican City.

Fr. Robert E. O'Brien, SJ

Born August 1, 1923; died October 19, 2013
Taught at Scranton Univ. and Canisius College; longtime teacher and administrator at Canisius, St. Peter's College, Woodstock College, Marymount College and Le Moyne College.

Fr. Joseph A. Paquet, SJ

Born May 25, 1928; died August 10, 2013
Teacher and minister in Baghdad; served in Jesuit Mission Office in Boston; pastoral ministries in Amman, Jordan.

Fr. Arthur H. Paré, SJ

Born January 13, 1928; died October 18, 2013
Taught history at Shadowbrook, Cranwell School, and Bishop Connolly H.S., Fall River, Mass.; minister at Cheverus H.S.; served in parishes in New Hampshire and Maine.

Fr. Normand A. Pepin, SJ

Born February 26, 1933; died January 4, 2014
Taught at B.C. High and Cheverus H.S.; missionary and teacher in the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska; musical director at the Fairbanks Cathedral.

Fr. John J. Rock, SJ

Born July 26, 1950; died May 4, 2014
Professor at Wheeling Jesuit Univ.; chaplain at Gonzaga Univ. and Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, Tenn.

Fr. Francis V. Rooney, SJ

Born May 13, 1929; died December 5, 2013
Served in Puerto Rico at San Ildefonso Seminary and at Colegio San Ignacio; taught at Rockhurst College and St. Peter's Prep; counselor and hospital chaplain.

Fr. Joseph S. Rooney, SJ

Born July 26, 1934; died February 3, 2014
Taught at Xavier H.S. and Fordham Prep for 32 years; served in pastoral ministry for the diocese of Salt Lake City, 1998-2012.

Fr. John N. Schumacher, SJ

(Philippines Province)
Born June 17, 1927; died May 14, 2014
Founding faculty member at Loyola House of Studies in Manila; devoted to historical research in Philippine and Church history.

Fr. Joseph J. Smith, SJ

(Philippines Province)
Born January 22, 1927; died May 7, 2014
After doctoral studies at the Institut Catholique in Paris, he was a theological researcher and teacher at Loyola House of Studies.

Fr. Thomas B. Steinbugler, SJ

(Philippines Province)
Born December 27, 1929; died June 10, 2014
Taught at the Ateneo de Manila; former treasurer for the Jesuit Asia Pacific Conference; director of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Asia Pacific; founded Legal Aid Project in Hong Kong and the Philippines.

Fr. Richard F. Timone, SJ

Born June 9, 1931; died March 23, 2014
Taught Latin and math at Xavier H.S. and religion at St. Peter's Prep; parish ministries at St. Peter's Church and Our Lady of Lourdes, L.I.

Fr. Terrence Toland, SJ

Born November 25, 1922; died October 18, 2013
Theologian, educator and administrator; former president of Saint Joseph's Univ., 1968-1976; recipient of Theodore Hesburgh CSC Award, 2001.

Ignatian conversations

Gary Goodenough, member of the province advancement leadership board for the USA Northeast Province, with his wife, Nancy.



True to the vision of St. Ignatius Loyola, our founder, Jesuits today continue to change lives around the world. Two dedicated Jesuit friends, volunteers and donors first encountered the Jesuits overseas, and as members of the advancement leadership board of the USA Northeast Province, they reflected on the lasting impact that the Society of Jesus has had on their lives.

What is your connection to the Jesuits?

Marissa Del Rosario-Blackett: I'm a longtime parishioner, and as a Jesuit volunteer I am a trustee and a member of the finance advisory committee at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in New York City. I first met the Jesuits 50 years ago, while growing up in the Philippines. Fr. Thomas Steinbugler, SJ, and Fr. James Culligan, SJ, were both assigned to the Jesuit school, Ateneo de Manila, ministering to students and families in need. They made a tremendous difference in my life and I am profoundly thankful for them.

The Jesuits have helped me develop an enduring life-long relationship with God, and my deepest wish is to be able to help others to have the same opportunity.

— Marissa Del Rosario-Blackett

Gary Goodenough: I had no contact with the Jesuits until my wife and I moved to England in 1985 and became parishioners at the lovely Farm Street Church in London. I was very impressed by the Jesuits running the church and was mindful that the church had major roof problems due to being bombed in World War II. I volunteered to raise repair money among my colleagues at Salomon Brothers. When we returned to New York City, we joined St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, where Fr. Walter Modrys, SJ, was leading a renaissance. I was enlisted to serve on the pastor's finance advisory committee and eventually became chair of the finance committee.

Why do you think it is important to support the Jesuits and their works?

MDB: Jesuits are educators, preachers and spiritual directors. They serve the wealthiest and the poorest. Their service is borderless. Over the years, the Jesuits have helped me develop an enduring life-long relationship with God, and my deepest wish is to be able to help others to have the same opportunity. The Jesuits are in a unique position to do this, so I support them as a steward of the Jesuits, a different type of "SJ," if you will.

GG: Through my work on the investment committee of the province, I learned first-hand about the financial demands of different programs—including formation costs, health care and retirement needs—and it was clear to me that the Jesuits, so deserving of support, needed to reach out to capture some of the good will that was out there. One day, I was sitting in church and thought, "Why don't I get some friends

together and start a Charity Golf Outing for the Jesuits?" Fr. Walter Modrys, SJ, suggested it was the Holy Spirit speaking to me. Since then, we've been very fortunate and just completed our fifth successful Friends of the Jesuits Golf Outing.

Who is your favorite Jesuit?

GG: Jesuit Father Pedro Arrupe was an extraordinary Jesuit. Before becoming Superior General much later in life, he was in the blast zone in Hiroshima when the atomic bomb

exploded. He converted the Jesuit novitiate to a makeshift hospital and cared for several hundred of the injured. It was amazing dedication in the face of dire circumstances.

MDB: That's like asking me who my favorite child is! But, like Mary, that is one of those things I keep close to my heart.



Marissa Del Rosario-Blackett, member of the province advancement leadership board for the USA Northeast Province, with her husband, Richard.

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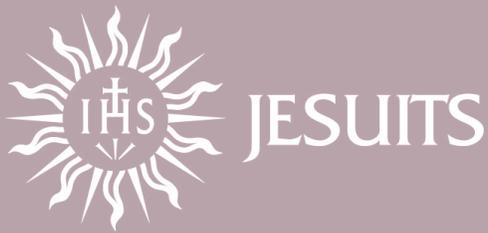
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(Top to bottom): Fr. Rohan Tulloch, SJ, and Mr. William Woody, SJ, at St. Anne's Parish in Jamaica; Fr. Chuck Frederico, SJ, with students at St. Joseph's Prep in Philadelphia; and Mr. Ricardo Avila, SJ, of the Feerick Center for Social Justice at the Fordham University School of Law, N.Y.

