



PROVINCE UPDATE

A NEWSLETTER FOR JESUITS OF THE DETROIT PROVINCE August 31, 2001

Fall Area Days

Area Days will be held on Saturday, October 6, at John Carroll University and on Sunday, October 7, at Colombiere Center. Both days will begin at 1:00 p.m. and include liturgy, social and conclude with 6:00 p.m. dinner. Fr. Howard Gray will be the featured speaker, addressing "An Ignatian Sense of Service to the Church." The afternoon will include two presentations by Howard and an opportunity for questions and answers. Local superiors are asked to inform the province office of the count of those attending by September 21.

Bi-Province Days in June

Next June's Province Days will be held at Loyola University with the Chicago Province. The program will begin on Friday, June 7, with 5 p.m. liturgy honoring our jubilarians. Ordinations will take place Saturday afternoon, June 8. More details later, but mark the dates.

2002 Province Catalog

Enclosed with this Update is a draft copy of the Detroit Province section of the USA Catalog that will appear later this fall.

Please check your own entry and report any errors to Jim Riley as soon as possible but before September 7. Fax corrections to (313) 861-4230 or e-mail them to <jfrileysj@aol.com>.

Fall Meeting of Superiors

The fall meeting of all local superiors is scheduled for Sunday, October 28, at St. John's Jesuit High School, Toledo. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Change of Grade

On June 28, Fr. General approved a change of grade for Jim Horgan from scholastic to temporal coadjutor. Brother Jim Hogan continues ministry at Sts. Peter & Paul's.

Change of Status

Fr. James N. Brichetto (CHG) to Colombiere Center

Fr. Donald J. Hayes (CHG) to Colombiere Center (Sem. 1) to recover from surgery

Fr. Bill Hogan (CHG) returns to Loyola University from Colombiere

Fr. Joe Kappes to St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland

Fr. John McManamon, Visiting Scholar at JSTB

Fr. Jerome Odbert to Colombiere Center, assistant superior

Fr. Tom Powers left the Society (8-21-01)

Fr. Martin Royackers, S.J.

Pastor of St. Teresa Church, Annotto Bay, Jamaica, Canadian Fr. Martin Royackers, 41, was found in the early hours of June 21 lying face down in a pool of blood, a bullet in his chest, on the veranda to his office at the Church. Together with his parish, the Jesuit community, and an agency of the Canadian government, Fr. Royackers was engaged in a development project to produce food in vacant fields that belong to the Jamaican government. In early June, the St. Mary Rural Development Project received a phone call threatening death to Fr. Royackers and Fr. Jim Webb, S.J., Regional Superior of Jamaica. The caller linked the threat to the Project's application to the government to release 60 acres of land for local agriculture. In his last homily on Sunday, June 17, Fr. Royackers preached about Jamaica's nagging crime problem: 453 people have been killed on the Caribbean island since the beginning of the year, among them 3 priests. "This could also happen to me," he told his congregation. "And if it does, I want to be buried here among my people." He was.

Society News



Fr. General has been elected Vice President of the Union of General Superiors by the Assembly of the Union. The Assembly is preparing its contribution on Consecrated Life for the next Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome next October and dedicated to the role of the local bishop.

Fr. General visited the Rwanda-Burundi Region from June 30 until July 11.

General Curia appointments;

Fr. Thomas Roach (MAR), Secretary of Education to succeed Fr. Gabriel Codina (BOL) who will remain in the Curia in preparation for assuming his job as Secretary of the Society.

Fr. James Casciotti (MAR), Under-Secretary of the Society, succeeding Bro. Charles J. Jackson (CAL).

New Provincials:

Fr. Jan van de Poll, Provincial of the Netherlands;

Fr. Fidelis Mukonori, Provincial of Zimbabwe;

Fr. Fadel Sidarouss, Provincial of the Near East;

The term of Fr. Olivo Bosa, Provincial of Romania since 1995, has been extended for 3 more years. His predecessor, Fr. Emil Puni, remained in office as Provincial for more than 30 years.

Peru

No Jesuit casualties were reported in the earthquake that severely affected the cities of Arequipa and Tacna in late June. In the city of Tacna, a young girl died who worked as a catechist with the Jesuits.



Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Gerald F. Smola, formerly of the Chicago and the Detroit Provinces, who died in Mt. Vernon WA on May 31.

Martha Huebner, sister of Fr. Carl J. Moell (CHG), June 10 in Lima OH

Fr. Robert W. Mulligan, (CHI), June 14 at Loyola U Medican Center, Maywood IL

Marjorie Costello, sister of the late Fr. Jules Toner, June 12 in Detroit

Fr. Joseph F. Small, (CHG), June 27 at Colombiere Center

Mrs. Delores Gaier, sister of Fr. Eugene Watrin (NEP), June 28 in Piqua OH

Anthony Joseph DeMeo, brother of Al DeMeo, formerly of the Detroit Province, July 3, in Lima OH

Oscar J. Torina, father of Fr. Ron Torina, July 8

George Houdek, brother of Fr. Frank Houdek, July 25

Julia Rahaim, mother of Rachel Brennan, province assistant for development and communications, August

Janet M. Lehane, mother of Fr. Brian Lehane, August 19, in Cleveland OH

John Pollauf, brother of Fr. Bob Pollauf, August 19, in Toledo OH

And For

Fr. Oz Marshall who has been in the hospital in Grand Blanc MI

Our new Chicago and Detroit province novices, who entered Loyola House August

All of our men at Colombiere

Apostleship of Prayer

September Intentions

General: *Commitment of the youth of the third millennium to high ideals.* That the teenagers and youth of the third millennium may discover a profound ideal to give meaning and value to their lives.

Mission: *Harmony among Indonedia's ethnic groups.* Efforts by Indonesia's many ethnic groups to achieve greater justice,

mutual respect and democratic forms to accommodate their many languages, cultures and religions.

Development News

from Rae Brennan

Thanks to all who prayed for my husband and daughter in his successful kidney transplant.

Both are doing very well, though Kathleen's recovery is going slower. We're battered but fine.



There's still room for the July 30 Golf Outing at Shepherd's Hollow. Come and see how we're doing. Please pray for more and better SJ vocations.

Thanks

As I leave the Detroit Province to go to LU Chicago as minister, I just want to say thanks for all you've done for me. KESJ

Provincial's

September Calendar

- 1-2 Loyola House Visitation
- 6-7 Consultors Meeting
- 7-8 Province Days
- 8 Ordination Day
- 14-15 Assistants Meeting (Gargaro's)
- 16 New Provincial Celebration

July Calendar

- 1-9 US Provincials at Omena
- 4 Province Office Closed
- 30 Shepherd's Hollow Golf
- 31 Feast of Ignatius--Office closed



August Calendar

- 15 First Vows ceremony
- 25 Colombiere Jubilees
- 30-31 Assistants Meeting (Gargaro's)

America on Line

On May 20, Thomas Reese, S.J., sent out a notice that *America Magazine* has a website up and running. It can be viewed at <<http://www.americamagazine.org/index.cfm>>. To get onto it and view the contents you have to use both an account name and a password, both of which appear on your mailing label of *America*. The new mailing labels for *America*

will appear on the May 28 issue, which should make entering the correct codes easier since zeroes will have a line running through them to distinguish them from capital letter O's.



Road Repairs

Detroit newspapers have run articles about extensive road repairs on I-75. For those traveling to Omena, avoid I-75 from the north side of Detroit to north of Pontiac. Road repairs will not be complete until November. A good excuse to visit our men at Colombiere and join I-75 at Dixie Highway.



Ordination Mass

If you want to concelebrate at the ordination Mass, please bring your own alb and stole.

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