



PROVINCE UPDATE

A NEWSLETTER FOR JESUITS OF THE DETROIT PROVINCE June, 2003



Provincial's Calendar June 2003

- 11-12 Consultors meet
- 12-14 Province Days at Colombiere
- 16-17 Assistants meet at Gargaro's
- 22-July 1 U.S. Provincials on retreat, Mundelein, IL

July 2003

- 1-9 U.S. Provincials at Omena
- 31 St. Ignatius Day (office closed)

August 2003

- 6-9 CMSM National Assembly: Louisville, KY
- 15 First Vows in Detroit
- 16-17 UDJ Community at Oxley Retreat House
- 19-23 Colombiere: Visitation
- 23 Colombiere Jubilarian Celebration
- 27-28 Assistants meet at Gargaro's
- 29 St. John's, Toledo: Mass of the Holy Spirit

Dates to Keep in Mind

June 12-14, 2003
Province Days at Colombiere

June 15-24, 2003
Chicago Province Retreat 2003, directed by Joseph Tetlow, S.J., at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House.

August 14, 2003
Prayer Service for those taking vows
La Salette Church

August 15, 2003
First Vow Ceremony
4:00 pm at UDJHS

New President for Walsh Jesuit

Fr. Michael J. Marco, S.J., of the Wisconsin Province will be the tenth president of Walsh Jesuit High School. He will assume his duties this summer

Fr. Marco, 41, joined the Society of Jesus in 1984 and was ordained in 1996. During his years of Jesuit formation, he taught theology and psychology for three years at Marquette University High School while assisting as a varsity baseball coach. Since ordination he has worked at Creighton Prep in Omaha, teaching theology, chairing the theology department, directing campus ministry and, during the past year, serving as Assistant to the President. He holds an M.Ed. from Boston College.

We thank Fr. Don Petkash for his superb work these past eleven years in directing the mission at Walsh Jesuit.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Pat Kelly who passed his qualifying exam on May 14 for his continuing doctoral work at the Graduate School of Religion at Claremont.



Jesuits and Contemporary Art

Congratulations to Jerry Pryor and Mark George who both have paintings being exhibited at the National Jesuit Art Exhibit at St. Louis University Art Museum. This exhibition ends on August 13, 2003, so see it soon. For more details about the exhibit, go to:

http://sluma.slu.edu/jesuit_artists.html



Computers for Loyola High School

Steve Ballmer, President and CEO of the Microsoft Corporation, visited Loyola High School on March 26th. Microsoft, New Horizon Computer Learning Centers, and Analyst International/Sequoia Services Group awarded Loyola \$233,000 in technology products and services.

Formation Villa

The 2003 Formation Villa will begin with dinner on July 29th and end with clean up on August 13th. Dan Reim will be the superior and Mike Baranek will be the cook.

Omena Reservations

Summer is here, so why haven't you reserved a room at Omena for your summer vacation? Chicago and Detroit Province Jesuits should contact Agnes Hale at 313-861-7500 to reserve your room at Weavers' or the Rock House.



Society News

New Treasurer for the Society

Fr. General appointed Fr. Gerardo Aste Salazar, of the Province of Peru, as the new Treasurer General of the Society. He will succeed Fr. Alfredo Villanueva on June 1 of this year.

Fr. Aste has a Masters Degree in Economics from the United States, as well as a Masters in Administration from Peru, and is quite familiar with the temporal administration of the Society. He was previously the Treasurer of the Province of Peru and, since 2000, has been at the Curia as Assistant General Treasurer. Nor is he a stranger to Rome, having earned his doctorate at the Gregorian in the 1990s.

source: curia letter 2003/15

Saintly Connections

Ursula Ledóchowska was beatified on May 18th in Rome. Ursula was the foundress of a religious congregation and the sister of Father Vlodimir Ledóchowska, General of the Society of Jesus from 1915 to 1942.

source: S.J. Electronic Information Service 15 May 2003

Ignatian Course at the Gregorian

During the first semester of the academic year 2003-2004 (October-January), the Gregorian University in Rome will offer a course especially geared for Jesuits on sabbatical who would like to deepen their knowledge of Ignatian Spirituality or the history of the Society. At the end of the course, there will be an option to make the Spiritual Exercises accompanied by some of the instructors (January 24-February 2, 2004). For more information please consult the following website: www.unigre.it/pug/istituti/spiritualita/framespirit.htm

source: S.J. Electronic Information Service 15 May 2003

Multi-province Retreat to Focus on Pope's Call to Youth

Recent high school graduates and college students up to age 28 are invited to attend a special retreat designed to help young men determine their life's calling.

The retreat, titled "John Paul's Call to Youth," will be held June 26-29 in Waupaca, Wisconsin. Young men who are seeking ways to incorporate into their life's work a commitment to building a better world are encouraged to attend.

"The retreat is open to all men who are looking for ways to do something more with their lives," said Fr. Will Prospero S.J., a retreat organizer and a member of Marquette University's Campus Ministry staff. "Our intent is to present a retreat program that appeals to the broadest possible range of commitment and personal service. That includes not only men who are considering a vocation to religious life, but also those who are committed to becoming agents for God's love in other ways as well."

The program will draw on material gathered from Pope John Paul II's World Youth Day Message to young people along with the discussions and reflections generated by the message and World Youth Day activities. Several provinces of the Society of Jesus are involved in developing the retreat program. They include Fr. Prospero and Fr. Mike Maher S.J., of the Wisconsin Province, Fr. Matt Gamber S.J., of the Chicago Province, and Fr. Anthony Wieck S.J., of the New Orleans Province.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes all meals. For further information or to register, contact Fr. Prospero at (414) 288-3058 or e-mail will.prospiero@mu.edu.

[Source: Wisconsin Province]



Villa Marquette Upgrades

When you travel to Omena this summer, you may notice some changes on our property. Jerome Odbert, Bob Joyce (our caretaker), and others have spent a good deal of time "fixing up" the Villa. Here are some of the improvements:

Summer 2002

- trees trimmed at Weavers
- new screening for the porch at the Barracks
- all of the windows fixed (i.e. now open and close) at the Barracks
- Omena's Sesquicentennial picnic was held at Villa Marquette (with our permission and consent, of course) helping to foster "good" P.R.

Fall 2002

- the boat docking area was dredged
- the dump was fully cleaned up (12 twenty-cubic-yard dumpsters carted garbage off the property)
- the property got State DEQ approval
- we have garbage service at the Villa (that means NO more dumping on Villa property)

Spring 2003

- the frozen septic supply lines were repaired
- the Hallett House got a totally new bathroom on the first floor (because the floor had rotted and black mold was in the walls)
- the carpenter's shop got new siding, new roof, new soffit, and new doors to keep the bats out
- a new 400 amp electrical service (with new, buried power lines) has been brought into the upper Villa because of rotting poles, drooping wires, and blowing fuses

New e-mail addresses:

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Honorary Doctorate

Brother Rick Curry, S.J., Maryland province, was given an honorary doctorate and was the featured speaker at the University of Detroit Mercy's commencement ceremony in May, 2003.

Brother Curry who entered the Jesuits in 1961 and was trained to be a baker, a cook, and a tailor is the founder and the artistic director of the National Theater Workshop of the Handicapped in New York City and in Belfast, Maine. He is also the author of *The Secrets of Jesuit Breadmaking* and *The Secrets of Jesuit Soupmaking*.

Visit www.NTWH.com for more information about the Theater Workshop of the Handicapped.

Arrupe the Musical

Two Spanish Jesuits, Enric Puiggros and Oriol Martin, have produced a musical about Father Arrupe: *Arrupe.com?* The authors say that it is not a biography of Father Arrupe, but a dramatic expression of the message he wanted to deliver to us. E-mail arrupe@sjtar.org for more details.

source: S.J. Electronic Information Service 15 May 2003

Did you know?

On May 26, 1647, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed a law banning Jesuits; they would be put to death if they returned after banishment.



Schedule of Events for the Detroit Province Days June 12-14, 2003

Thursday, June 12, 2003

12:00 – 4:00 pm	arrival, check in
4:00 pm	Final Vow Liturgy of Peter Bernardi
5:30 pm	Social
6:05 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm	Michael Spaulding, a storyteller, performs for our entertainment
8:15 pm	Social

Friday, June 13, 2003

8:05 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Morning Prayer
10:00-10:45 am	John O'Malley's Talk <i>Interpreting Vatican Council II and problems with interpreting Vatican Council II</i>
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Small Group discussions of John O'Malley's talk
12:35 pm	Lunch
1:00-3:00 pm	Recreation, siesta, etc.
3:00-3:45 pm	Panel discussion of the <i>Impact and effect of Vatican Council II on the Detroit Province</i>
4:00-5:15 pm	Jubilarian Liturgy
5:15 pm	Social
6:05 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm	Brian Bonner, an Irish musician, performs for our entertainment

Saturday, June 14, 2003

8:05 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Bob Scullin talks to the Province
11:30 am	Liturgy
12:35 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Depart



Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Margaret Brezine, mother of Donald Brezine, a former member of the Detroit Province, died May 20

Harold F. Chase, father of Martin L. Chase, S.J., died May 26

And For

Gene Hattie, who is undergoing treatment for cancer

PJ Rice, who is recuperating at Colombiere

For our men at Colombiere.

The lay initiative on the Cristo Rey school in Cleveland.

For peaceful settlement of differences between nations.

Gate Opener

The next time you visit the Province Office and want to park in the gated parking lot, pull up to the gate, push the 'talk' button on the newly installed speaker, and ask Agnes to let you in. She can open the gate from her desk now! Ah, will the marvels of technology ever cease!

New High School Named

The Board of the Cristo Rey-model school that will open in Cleveland in 2004 has decided to name the school St. Martin de Porres High School. Rich Clark, the current principal of Saint Ignatius High School, has been chosen to serve as the first president of the school. St. Martin de Porres will be located in the school building of St. Vitus Parish, on Cleveland's east side, near E. 60th Street and St. Clair Avenue. The school is a lay initiative supported by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary and the Detroit Province.



Apostleship of Prayer

June Intentions

General: That the faithful who hold positions of responsibility in public life may defend and promote the respect of human values in every situation.

Mission: That the Christians of India may be drawn to offer together a testimony of full unity and communion in the one Spirit which guides them.

July Intentions

General: That governments and those responsible for the economy and finance of the world may make an effort to find conditions which guarantee all peoples the necessary means to live in a dignified way.

Mission: That all those in Africa who are sick – the victims of AIDS and other serious diseases – may experience the consolation and love of God thanks to the services of the doctors and others who lovingly take care of them.

August Intentions

General: That researchers in scientific and technological fields may welcome the Church's incessant calls to make wise and responsible use of the successes they have attained.

Mission: That the catechists of the young Churches may bear witness faithfully to their attachment to the Gospel.

International News

from Richard Twohig, S.J.

Ted Walters will be in the Province during August and September to celebrate his 60th Jubilee in the Society.

Goodbye

Patrick J. Kilroy left the novitiate on May 25th.



Development News

from Rachel Brennan

Three members of the Development staff, Ruthann DePonio, Marie Schimelfening, and Mark Armbruster, attended the annual Province Development Meeting. The Wisconsin Province hosted the ten U.S. Provinces and Upper Canada. The meeting is a wonderful way to strengthen relationships between the various province development offices, share ideas, and brainstorm on current and future collaboration.

Our next meeting in May, 2004, will be held in Rome with hopes that Fr. General will address the group. In conjunction with the meeting, Fr. Scullin and I are planning an Ignatian Pilgrimage to Spain and Rome for a group of donors. We are in the beginning of the process but hope to have materials and costs ready by July. Some of the other provinces are collaborating on a pilgrimage for a small number of donors and will travel as one group. However, Fr. Scullin and I are inclined to offer the experience to a larger group.

Please remember: Ignatian Invitational, at Shepherd's Hollow on September 8. If you are going to play please contact Betsy or me. Jesuit Benefit; Sunday, September 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Timmis in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

On behalf of the Development staff, we wish you a restful and refreshing summer.

Note:

The next issue of *Update* will be the September issue.