



PROVINCE UPDATE

A NEWSLETTER FOR JESUITS OF THE DETROIT PROVINCE September, 2003



Provincial's Calendar September 2003

- 1 Labor Day (Office closed)
- 5-6 Consultors meet
- 7 Ss. Peter & Paul: Visitation
- 8 Ignatian Open (golf) at Shepherd's Hollow (Office closed)
- 11 UDM Spirit Mass: 11:30 a.m.
- 14 Jesuit Event, Grosse Pointe
- 17 (Congregation of Procurators begins in Loyola, Spain)
- 19 UDM: Founders Gala: 5:30 p.m. Liturgy
- 20-21 Gesu, Toledo: Visitation
- 21 Companions gathering at St. John's H.S., Toledo
- 22-24 St. John's Jesuit High School: Visitation
- 24 Ss. Peter & Paul: benefit dinner
- 26-29 Walsh Jesuit High School: Visitation
- 30 Loyola of the Lakes: Visitation

Dates to Keep in Mind

Area Days

Beginning time: 1:00 p.m.

- October 18, 2003 UDJHS
- October 19, 2003 JRH

- March 20, 2004 JCU
- March 21, 2004 UDM

Province Day

June 11-12, 2004

Bi-Province Retreat

June 13-22, 2004

JRH, Cleveland

Director: Fr. William E. Creed, S.J.

Vocation Promotion

November 5, The Feast of All Saints and Blessed of the Society of Jesus, has been designated *National Jesuit Vocation Promotion Day*. This year the Jesuit Provinces of Europe, Asia, and the United States will be joined by the Latin American provinces in this day of intensive promotion of Jesuit vocations.

The question we should all ask ourselves is: What will I do on November 5 to promote vocations?

New Pastor

Fr. Stephen Rodrigo of the Madurai Province in India has done pastoral work for several years in Battle Creek, Michigan. This summer, the Bishop of Kalamazoo named him pastor of St. Mary's Visitation parish in Byron Center, Michigan.

Notice

At Province Days in June, copies of the new Jesuit Supplement to the Divine Office were given to all Detroit Province Jesuits. If you did not receive a book, extras are available at the province office from Agnes Hale (313 861-7500).

New Cristo Rey School

The new Cristo Rey style high school opening September 2004 in Cleveland has been named "St. Martin de Porres High School." Rich Clark, former principal at St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland, is the school's president. To find out more about this new school, please go to: <http://stmartindeporreshs.org.temporary-address.com/pages/1/index.htm>

International News

from Richard Twohig, S.J.

Joe Mulligan will be in the States during October and November.

On September 1, Father John Dingi, a priest of the Wau, Sudan, Diocese, will succeed Paul Besanceney as rector of the theology section of St. Paul's Major Seminary in Khartoum. Paul will continue serving as a member of the faculty at the seminary.

Ted Walters has had to postpone his home-visit until the summer of 2004. In late July, Ted slipped and fell. He didn't break any bones, but he suffered some non-permanent damage to his back, enough to make his planned August-September trip unadvisable.

Ted is also happy to announce that he has returned to full-time teaching at St. Augustine University of Tanzania, with the appointment of a Tanzanian priest to replace him as Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Gene Hattie had successful surgery for colon cancer on August 19 and was discharged from Mercy Hospital in Canton the last week of August. He was well enough to skip rehab and return to his sister and brother-in-law's home in North Canton for three or four weeks before returning to the Saint Ignatius High School community. He hopes to be able to return to Kampala, Uganda, in about four months.

LifeRide

Fr. Eric Zimmer, S.J. bicycled from Anacortes, Washington, to Washington, D.C., to raise awareness and funds for post-abortion counseling offered through Project Rachel.

Eric started his trek Memorial Day and finished on July 20. He rode about 80 miles a day, spent each night in a Catholic parish, and spoke at the parish about post-abortion healing. He raised \$50,000 for Project Rachel.

For more information, go to:
<http://www.liferide.us>

Vatican Museums Now Accessible on Web

The Vatican's new additions to their web site provide public access to some of the treasures of the Vatican Museums.

Cardinal Edmund Szoka, president of the Governorate of Vatican City State, under whose auspices the museums fall, said at the launch: "For some time, the Church has paid great attention to the means of social communication, in order to more efficaciously perform her universal mission. The Internet, with its enormous potential, allows us to approach an ever greater number of people and to spread throughout the world our message of evangelization."

Cardinal Szoka noted that when Pope John Paul inaugurated the new entrance to the Vatican Museums on February 7, 2000, he called the museums "one of the most meaningful doors that the Holy See opens to the world," through which is expressed "the renewed will of the Church to dialogue with mankind through art and culture, making available to everyone the patrimony entrusted to her by history. The museum site is accessible from the home page of the Vatican: <http://www.vatican.va> [Source: Vatican Information Service]

Procurators' Congregation

The 69th Congregation of Procurators will begin in Loyola, Spain, on the afternoon of September 17, 2003, the feast of St. Robert Bellarmine. From September 8-16, the procurators have been invited to make the Spiritual Exercises at Loyola, and Fr. Howard Gray is one of the directors. In addition to the deliberation over whether or not to convoke a General Congregation, the meeting with the Procurators will be for the Society the important consultation prescribed in the *Formula for the Congregation of Procurators* "about the state and tasks of the Society in general and especially of the more universal apostolic works." The elected Procurators from the United States are: John M. Martin (CFN), James G. Gartland (CHG), Mark G. Henninger (DET), Bruce A. Maivelett (MAR), James J. Burshek (MIS), Paul F. Harman (NEN), Mark A. Lewis (NOR), Charles L. Moutenot (NYK), Patrick J. Lee (ORE), and David G. Schultenover (WIS).

Composition of the 69th Congregation of Procurators: The majority of the Procurators are engaged in the governance of the Society. 13 are Superiors and 23 are Directors of institutions; 8 others do administrative work within the Society. Education is the field of activity of 29, followed by 19 responsible for the formation of Jesuits (11 Novice Directors) and 15 who work in socio-pastoral ministries.

How did the Provinces vote? Ten provinces were in favor of calling a General Congregation; 75 were not.



Apostleship of Prayer

September Intentions

General: That the countries that are suffering because of war, terrorism and violence may find the way of reconciliation, concord and peace.

Mission: That the Christian communities of Central Asia may be committed to spreading the good news of the Kingdom through the active testimony of their faith.

Summer at the Vatican Observatory

26 young astronomers (13 males and 13 females) participated in a summer course organized by the Vatican Observatory at Castel Gandolfo. The participants were selected from the 200 who applied. The Holy See covers 75 percent of the expenses for students coming from developing countries. The research theme of this year's course was The Galaxy Evolution. [Source: Press and Information Office, Jesuit Curia, Rome]

Ministry to Prisoners

Prisoners at the Ryan Correctional Facility (located at 6 Mile and Ryan Road in Detroit) are looking for a priest to say Mass for them and a priest or brother to teach catechesis.

Currently volunteers bring and distribute the Eucharist on Wednesday afternoons and Mass is celebrated on the second Saturday of each month. Priests are needed to celebrate this Eucharist.

The prisoners would like to start a Monday night catechesis program which would begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. A priest or brother is needed to teach Catholic doctrine. For more information please contact the coordinating office for Criminal Justice Ministry at the Archdiocese of Detroit (313 237-4684).

Detroit Province Status

Name	From	To
Fr. Bain	St. Ignatius High School	Colombiere Center
Fr. Bandsuch	UD Mercy	Loyola Marymount U
Br. Boynton	Tertianship (Mexico)	Province Assistant for Vocations; Loyola House - Minister
Fr. Budovic	Gesu, Detroit	Colombiere Center
Fr. Dickson	(Gesu, Detroit - Pastor)	UDM - residence
Fr. Dister	res: UDM	res: Manresa
Fr. Downey	Loyola Press	Colombiere Center
Fr. Flint	Holy Rosary St. John	Gesu, Toledo
Br. Gates	Sabbatical	Colombiere Center - staff
Fr. Hayes	Steubenville (Walsh cmty)	Return to Chicago Province
Fr. Henninger	UDM Rector	Sabbatical; res WST sem. 1 res JCU sem. 2
Br. Hittle	Loyola High School	Graduate studies at UDM
Fr. Hyde	Pedro Arrupe College	Manresa (Sem 1) Tertianship (Australia) Jan. 1
Fr. Kappes	St. Ignatius H.S.	St. Therese, Mooreville, NC Associate pastor
Fr. Kehres	Gesu, Detroit	Colombiere Center
Mr. Kirchner	Fordham U: First Studies	Left Society August 19, 2003
Fr. Konz	John Carroll	Return to CFN Prov
Fr. Kornely	Wisconsin Prov.	Manresa
Fr. Kunert	Manresa	Colombiere Center
Fr. Kurtz	John Carroll	Special Studies at Loyola University, Chicago
Fr. Lewis	Sabbatical	St. Ignatius High School
Fr. Libens	(Superior First Studies Program)	Superior Jesuit Residence community at LU
Fr. Marco	Wisconsin Prov.	Walsh Jesuit - president
Mr. Nantais	UD Mercy	Theology: WST
Fr. O'Brien	Holy Rosary St. John	Manresa
Mr. O'Connor	Loyola U: First Studies	Loyola H.S., Detroit
Fr. O'Donnell	UD Mercy	Return to MAR Prov
Fr. Petkash	Walsh Jesuit - president	Sabbatical: sem 1: res. UDJHS Sem 2: JSTB
Br. Pryor	Xavier U	Colombiere Center
Fr. Reim	Prov. Asst for Vocations	Tertianship (NE Prov)
Mr. Ross	Loyola House	Loyola U: First Studies
Mr. Schreiber	Loyola U: First Studies	UD Jesuit High School
Fr. Shannon	Special Studies: Boston College	Tertianship (Australia) Jan. 1
Fr. Shepard	Sabbatical	Walsh Jesuit H.S.
Fr. Streicher	(St. Ignatius H.S. Rector)	(St. Ignatius High School)
Fr. Vargas Nunez	ICLM, Detroit	Return to Mexico Prov.
Fr. Watson	(Gesu, Toledo)	Administrator
Fr. Welsh	Gesu, Toledo - pastor	Sabbatical (res: Gesu, Cleveland)
Fr. White	(St. Ignatius H.S.)	St. Ignatius H.S. Rector - June 27
Fr. Wright	(UDM)	UDM - Rector - July 31
Fr. Zimmer	(Georgetown U)	Tertianship: French Province



Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Marcia Monroe, aunt of Martin Schreiber, died June 7

Henry F. Birkenhauer, S.J., died June 15

Irene Gartland, mother of James G. Gartland (CHG), died June 15

Rosemary Frech, mother of Tom Frech, former Detroit Province Jesuit, June 30

Richard J. Huelsman, S.J., died July 18

Paulinus F. Forsthoefel, S.J., died July 19

Rosemary Peppard, mother of Patrick F. Peppard, S.J., died July 20

Catherine Ann Dunn, sister of the late Hugh E. Dunn, S.J., who died this summer.

Lawrence Huelsman, the younger brother of the late Richard J. Huelsman, S.J., who died suddenly in late August

And For

Bernard Streicher, S.J., who had quadruple bypass surgery in June

Glenn Williams, S.J., who had quadruple bypass surgery in August

Derm Rabaut, S.J., who suffered a broken hip at the end of July

Ted Walters, S.J., who is recovering from a compression fracture

Gene Hattie, S.J., who is undergoing treatment for cancer in Canton, Ohio

For our men at Colombiere.

The lay initiative at St. Martin de Porres High School in Cleveland.

For peaceful settlement of differences between nations.

Departures

Fr. Michael McGovern (CHG) left the novitiate June 1 and returned to the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Francis E. Johnstone (CHG) left the novitiate July 26.

Aaron J. Kirchner left the Society August 19.



From the Vault

by Walt Farrell, S.J.

Since the last *Update*, little that is novel has gone on in the Vault. Technically, the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2003, but as usual payables still kept coming well into July. After that, it was a matter of reconciling our accounts with those of our banks. – Yes, we do have several banks that handle different aspects of our financial business with the two principal ones being: Bank One, where we have our main checking account, and U.S. Bank, where our custodian banker (a St. Ignatius grad) cares for the province portfolio. All of this (and more) is part of the preparation for the arrival of our auditors, B.D.O. Seedman.

I write blithely of all of this because the lion's share of this fiscal year-end work falls on the desk of our controller, Brian Nitkiewicz; I write proudly and gratefully too because the auditors are regularly pleased by the good condition in which our books are presented to them on their arrival.

It is too early to give you solid figures on our total net worth or the performance of our portfolio as of the end of the fiscal year just completed. So, rather than giving guesses or estimates, I will await next month's report.

I will only add here that much of my own time during the summer has been occupied largely in two areas: first, a couple of pieces of national business done in conjunction with the other province treasurers in the Assistency and, secondly, (popping outside the Vault, of all things) two other pieces of business connected with my office as consultant for Ignatian Values. This latter involves a follow-up on the consultation done at the Province Congregation and the related Survey on needs and priorities in which the province membership was invited to participate.

But...I must scramble back into the Vault to be ready for next month's report.



Development News

from Rachel Brennan

Hope your summer was restful and that you are ready for the new school year with much enthusiasm and vigor.

The work of development continues all year long, and in the end we pray that all of our efforts will bear fruit knowing that in some cases we will be long gone before the fruit is harvested. For now we are deep into events. The September 8 golf event is fast approaching and although the deadline was ten days ago, registrations are coming in daily. We are grateful. Three St. Ignatius grads have been a terrific help in terms of sponsorships and putting together foursomes for the day. If you have not let Betsy know if you will be joining us for golf or lunch or dinner or all three, please call now. Shepherds Hollow will need a count very soon in order to prepare the right amount of their delicious food.

Jesuits in the Detroit and Toledo areas should have received their invitations to the Benefit on Sunday, September 14, at the home of Nancy and Mike Timmis. This yearly event has raised over \$200,000 through the years for the formation fund. Your presence is deeply appreciated by the Sts. Peter and Paul Unit and all their guests. You do make a difference.

Our first Companion event of the school year will be held at St. John's on Sunday, September 21. Bob Scullin will preside at the liturgy and speak about the state of the Province. In addition, Dave Mastrangelo will talk about the Loyola Work Experience Program (LWEP) modeled after the very successful Christo Rey Jesuit High School in Chicago.

Invitations have also been mailed to Companions for the Days of Reflection at Jesuit Retreat House and LOTL, which Howard Gray will moderate. Based on last year's experience and reservations already received, we expect capacity groups.