



PROVINCE UPDATE

A NEWSLETTER FOR JESUITS OF THE DETROIT PROVINCE

March, 2005



Provincial's Calendar

March 2005

- 4-6 Ann Arbor, St. Mary Student Parish: Visitation
- 7-8 CMSM Region V Meeting, Belleville, IL
- 9 Assistants' Meeting
- 10 Province H.S. Presidents, Principals, Rectors (PPR)
Meet at Maumee Bay
- 16-18 Chicago: Visit Detroit men
- 24 Holy Thursday Liturgy, Colombiere
- 25 Good Friday (Office closed)
- 28 Easter Monday (Office closed)

Dates to Keep in Mind

Final Vows of Dennis T. Glasgow and Daniel T. Reim

St. Mary Student Parish, Ann Arbor

April 22, 2005 6:30 pm

Detroit Province Retreat Days 2005

JCU - June 9-12, 2005

Bi-Province Retreat for Jesuits

Bellarmino Hall in Barrington, IL - June 12-19, 2005

Formation Villa

Begins with dinner on July 28, 2005

Ends after morning cleanup on August 12, 2005

Superior: Lorn Snow, S.J.

Kudos

Thomas Pipp, S.J., received the *Man for Others Award* from St. John's Jesuit High School. The award, given to someone whose life exemplifies the spirit of giving, is the school's highest honor.

Omena Reservations

Have you made your Omena summer vacation reservations yet? Call **Agnes Hale** at (313) 861-7500 and reserve a room for yourself!

Bi-Province Retreat

The Bi-Province Retreat will take place at Bellarmine Hall in Barrington, IL, June 12-19, 2005. The retreat master is **James Kubicki, S.J. (WIS)**, the national Director of the Apostleship of Prayer. Fr. Kubicki has long experience with giving the Spiritual Exercises and served as a retreat director at Jesuit Retreat House at Demontreville in Lake Elmo, Minnesota.

Please call Bellarmine Hall, (847) 381-1261, to make your reservation.

Sacred Heart Conference

The Sacred Heart Communities in Collaboration Conference will be held from June 24-26, 2005. The conference, entitled *Listening to the Heartbeat of God Today*, will be held at the Espousal Renewal Center in Waltham, MA. Speakers at the conference include: John Dear, S.J., Alejandro R. Garcia-Rivera, Carolyn Osiek, R.S.C.J., Wendy Wright. For more information, please contact: Anne Eppig, R.S.C.J., (314) 652-1500 or e-mail Anne at aepig@rscj.org or visit the conference's website at <http://www.sacredheartcc.org/>.

On-line Lent Retreats

Creighton University

Creighton University Online Ministries offers a prayer for each day of Lent, resources to help the Lenten journey, and Fr. Larry Gillick's Audio Retreat for Lent, on the Collaborative Ministry web site at <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

[Source: Creighton University]

French Lent on-line retreat

Are you a French reader/speaker who is looking for an Ignatian Lent retreat? Why not visit Notre Dame du Webé Centre at <http://www.ndweb.org/retraite/programme.html> and partake in their on-line retreat?



Society News

Ignatian Spirituality Workshop

The Secretariat for Ignatian Spirituality has announced that its next workshop, *Accompaniment in the Ignatian Tradition*, will be held from January 16 to February 11, 2006, in Rome. This workshop is intended for those involved directly in pastoral work, in particular for those involved in spiritual accompaniment. The workshop is open to religious men and women, lay people, or priests, but preferential treatment will be given to Jesuits when the course participants are selected. The workshop is limited to 130 participants and costs 320 euros. The deadline for registration is October 31, 2005. For more information and registration materials, please contact Jim Riley, S.J., at the Detroit Province Office.

Summer Language Courses for Jesuits

Italian:

August 1-28. Anagni (Frosinone), 75 km. south of Rome. Two levels. Fee: 1,100 euros. Contact: Davide Saporiti: saporiti.d@gesuiti.it

Spanish:

August 1-30. Salamanca. Applications before May 31. Fee: 1,100 euros. Contact: P. Luis López-Yarto: socio@jesuitas.es

Appointments

Valentin Pozaia, S.J., founder and director of the Institute of Bioethics at Zagreb, Croatia Province, has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Zagreb. The Episcopal ordination will take

place on March 19, 2005.

Bishop Joseph Werth, S.J., of the Novosibirsk Diocese, has been elected President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Russia. He succeeds Archbishop Thaddeus Kondrusiewicz. Bishop Werth was born in Kazakhstan in 1952.

C. Thomas Krettek, S.J., rector of the Jesuit community at Marquette University, has been named the next Provincial of Wisconsin. He succeeds James E. Grummer, S.J.

[Source: SJ Electronic Information Service Vol. 9, N. 3 February 15, 2005]

Jesuits Leaving Tampa's Sacred Heart

The Jesuits are leaving downtown Tampa's Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where they have ministered for more than a century.

The New Orleans Province of the Society announced it is transferring parochial responsibility of the church to the New York-based Holy Name Province of the Franciscan Friars.

Franciscan priests will take over administrative duties in late July. The dwindling number of Jesuit priests was given as the reason for the change.

[Source: Tampa Bay Online, www.tbo.com]

Summer Workshop: Ministry of Management II

For the second summer, the New Orleans Province is offering a workshop promoting management skills among Jesuits. The second cycle will happen June 12-17, 2005. For further information contact the New Orleans provincial assistant for Social Ministries, Mary Baudouin, at 504 821-0334, ext. 30, or e-mail her at mbaudouin@norprov.org.

Ignatian Spirituality Conference at SLU

A national conference to educate and encourage those who practice Ignatian spirituality as well as those involved in works rooted in Ignatian spirituality will be held July 28 - 31 at Saint Louis University.

The conference, *Sharing God: The Ignatian Way*, will feature presentations and small group workshops. Keynote presentations will address Eastern and Western ways of finding God in Ignatian spirituality; living the essential practices of this spirituality; and the discerning Ignatian lifestyle that senses God's presence in all things.

Keynote speakers include Paul Coutinho, S.J., director of the Ignatian Center at DeNobili College in Pune, India; David Fleming, S.J., editor of the *Review for Religious*; and Larry Gillick, S.J., a spiritual director, Ignatian scholar, and director of the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Creighton University.

Kathleen Coffey-Gunther, Ph.D, a practicing psychotherapist and certified spiritual director in Milwaukee, will consider the guidance that the Spiritual Exercises can offer in resolving life's experiences of impasse. Mark Thibodeaux, S.J., a spiritual director, retreat director, and high school teacher in Houston, will discuss scripture's help in maintaining one's prayer and daily life.

Cost for the conference is \$150 (before July 1). For registration information, call Saint Louis University at (314) 977-2509 or go online at www.slu.edu/conferences/isc/

[source: JesuitUSA Newsletter, February 06, 2005]

Status Changes

Steve Agostino, JCU, sabbatical
(216) 397-4568

Norm Dickson, UDM, sabbatical

Fr. Robert Dressman (CHG),
Colombiere (248) 620-2559

Fr. Paul A. Huber (CHG),
Colombiere (248) 620-2498

Jack Lucal, UDM, sabbatical

Br. Paul Mattingly (CHG),
Colombiere (248) 620-2552

Dave Watson, Gesu, Detroit,
Administrator (as of 2-9-2005)

Recuperating at Colombiere

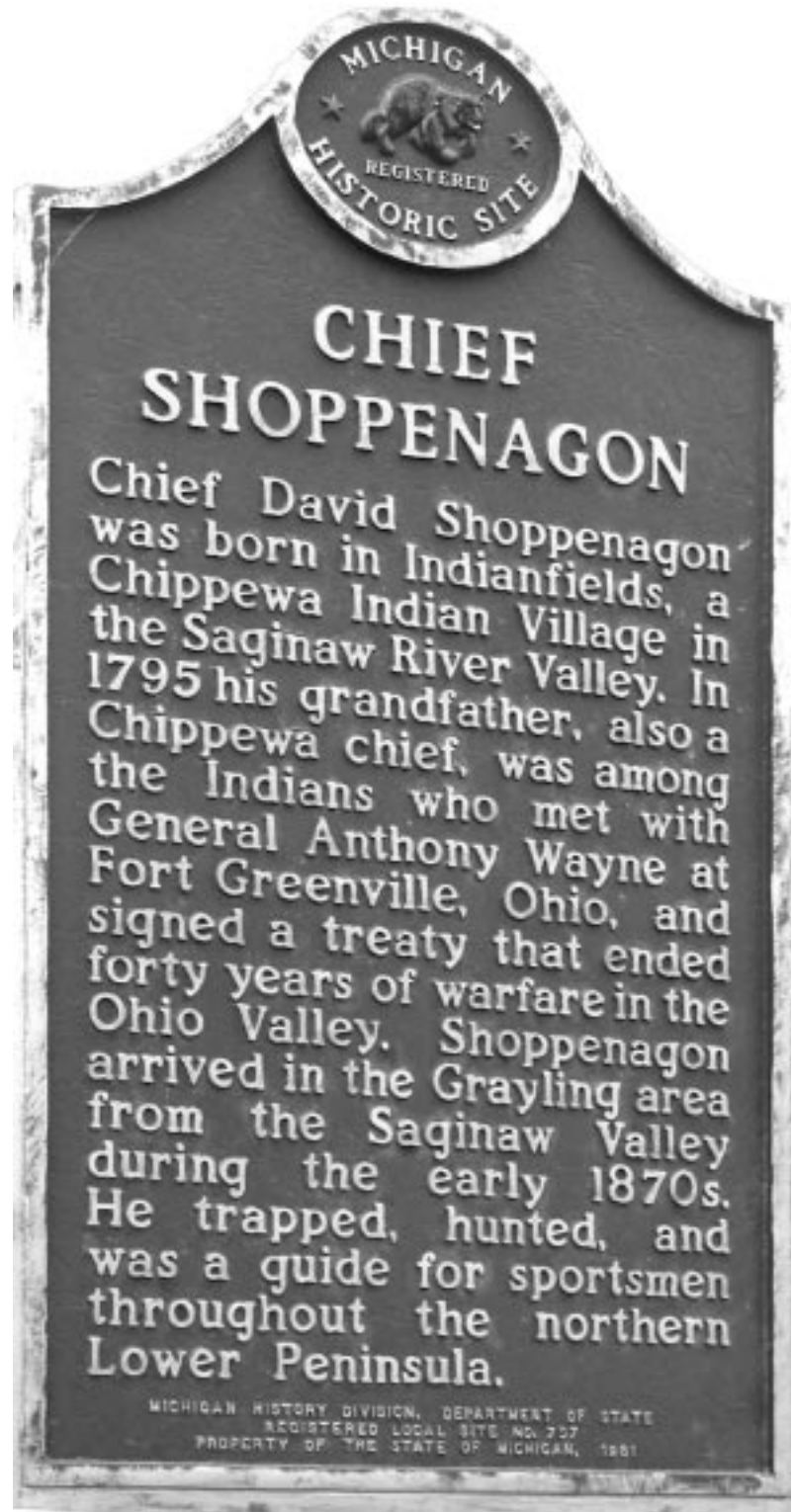
Dick Conroy
(248) 620-2458

P. J. Rice
(248) 620-2482

Paul Woelfl
(248) 620-2497

Request for Pastoral Assistance

About 3 years ago, the Holy See assigned the Cayman Islands as a mission to Cardinal Maida of Detroit. Fr. Mike Molnar, a priest of the archdiocese of Detroit, is pastor of St. Ignatius Parish on Grand Cayman and would welcome help from Jesuits of the Detroit Province with Sunday Masses for a month or less. There is room in the rectory for a guest. For further information, contact Jim Riley. The Society of Jesus first brought the faith to the Caymans in 1950. In 55 years, the number of Catholics has grown from a handful to over 5,000. St. Ignatius parish is lively and growing, and the liturgies are faith-filled and expressive of the island culture.



Historic Maker in Grayling

If you have driven through Grayling on your way from Omena to Detroit, you may have seen a sign indicating a Michigan historic site marker. Have you ever gotten off route M72, stopped, and read the marker? Just to make your life a bit easier, here is a picture of that historic marker!



Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Stanley T. Wisniewski, S.J. (CHG), January 27.

Ida Herbstreit, mother of Michael Simone, S.J.'s step-father, February 12.

And Pray for

Richard Conroy, S.J., who recently was in St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac, and is continuing his recovery at Colombiere.

Gene Hattie, S.J. (AOR), who is recovering from back surgery.

Carl Moell, S.J. (CHG)

John Petrus, S.J., who is recovering from a broken ankle.

PJ Rice, S.J., who recently was in St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac, and is continuing his recovery at Colombiere.

Paul Woelfl, S.J., who continues to recover at Colombiere from a broken wrist.

Jack White, S.J., who had heart bypass surgery at University Hospital, Cleveland, on Feb. 23.

Our men at **Colombiere**.

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

Peaceful settlement of differences between nations.

The **victims and survivors** of the Tsunami.



Apostleship of Prayer

March Intentions

General: That governments of every nation take account of the poor, marginalized, and oppressed.

Mission: That each Church be aware of the great urgency of preparing holy Christians, capable of confronting challenges to the new evangelization.



From the Vault

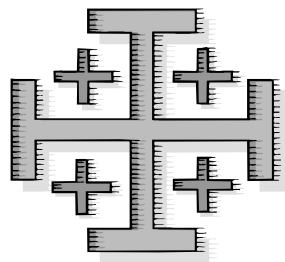
by *Walt Farrell, S.J.*

Wouldn't you know....! I'm sitting outside the Vault as I write this because I cannot remember the combination that gets in. So this edition of the column will be short like the month that we are ending. Fortunately, however, there are two items that I do remember wanting to mention this month.

First, a report on our investments as they stood on February 16, 2005, two days before our latest meeting of the Province Finance Committee. It shows that to date (i.e., from the inception of the fiscal year, July 1, 2004) our appreciation is 7.5%, which if annualized (and the market continues on the present pace) would mean that at the end of this fiscal year we would have an appreciation of 12%. That is well over the minimum benchmark of 8 to 9% we aim for annually in order to keep normal operations in the black.

Second, we bow in thanks to both John Saliba and Bernie Streicher who have provided the Province with royalties since our last listing.

Hope I can get back into the Vault by next month, if only to keep out of the cold!



Development News

from *Rachel Brennan*

Tsunami contributions are coming in very well. As of last week contributions were over \$80,000. Well over 120 contributions were from individuals who had never contributed before. All of these funds will be sent directly to JRS with nothing taken out for administrative expenses.

As I write this I am sitting in sunny, warm Florida enjoying a day to myself. I have been in Florida since last Wednesday traveling from south to north and back and then east to west. All of the meetings and events went well and I feel very grateful for the time spent with so many generous, committed people who support the Society of Jesus in so many ways.

About 40 people attended the liturgy and reception at W. Palm Beach and we hosted 155 people in Naples, our biggest yet. Bob Scullin attended both events as did Gerry Stockhausen, Gary Wright, Tim Kesicki, Dave Mastrangelo, Joe Daoust, Tim McCabe and Tim Shannon. Mike Evans and Mike Marco, President of Walsh were also in attendance in Naples.

As in the past, many, many people expressed their appreciation in hearing about the works of the Society of Jesus in our part of the world. As one couple said to me, "it really inspires us to hear about all the work. It gives us an incentive to be more generous." Others also appreciate coming to one event rather than several smaller events. This is the ninth year of these collaborative events and I believe they have gotten better each year.

Reminder: Companions event at St. Ignatius is Sunday, April 17. Please join us if you are in the area.