



PROVINCE UPDATE

A NEWSLETTER FOR JESUITS OF THE DETROIT PROVINCE

October, 2005



Provincial's Calendar

October 2005

- 1 Area Day: UD Jesuit High School, 1:30 p.m.
- 2 Area Day: Jesuit Retreat House, Cleveland, 1:30 p.m.
- 3 Jesuit Retreat House, Cleveland: Visitation
- 6 Provincial assistants meet
- 7-13 Jesuit Conference Board meeting: Baltimore
- (9 Jesuit Benefit, Detroit)
- 11 John Carroll University: Inauguration of new president, Fr. Robert L. Niehoff, S.J.
- 14-18 Boston and WST: Visit Detroit Province men
- 19-20 PPM meeting: Maumee Bay, Ohio
- 20 Sensitive Incidents Review Board meets, 5:30 p.m.
- 21-22 Province consultors meet
- 22-24 Columbus: Holy Rosary/St. John parish: Visitation
- 29 CD concert: Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit
- 30 Superiors meet at St. John's Jesuit H.S., Toledo: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (dinner)
- 31- 11/1 Walsh Jesuit High School: Visitation



Happy Autumn!

Mark Your Calendars

Fall Area Day

Saturday, October 1, 2005, UDJHS

Sunday, October 2, 2005, JRH

1:30 - 6:00 pm

Fall Superiors' Meeting at St. John's, Toledo

11 a.m., Sunday, October 30, 2005

Formation Gathering at Bellarmine Hall, Barrington, IL

December 29-31, 2005

Province Gathering at St. John's Jesuit High School

Saturday, April 22, 2006

1:30-6:00 pm (dinner)

In commemoration of the Jubilee of the Three Friends, Fr. John O'Malley will consider the lives and calls of Ignatius, Xavier and Fabre before we celebrate the liturgy on the feast of Mary, Mother of the Society, followed by a festive social and dinner.

2006 Bi-Province Days in Cincinnati, Ohio

Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, 2006

Detroit Province Congregation

December 28-31, 2006

at Colombiere Center

Clarkston, Michigan

Fall Area Day

“... that all may be one”: A Spirituality of Racial Healing

Presented by

Fr. Clarence Williams, CPPS, Ph.D.
and Ms. Pamela Beech

Saturday, October 1, 2005, at U of D Jesuit High School
Sunday, October 2, 2005, at Jesuit Retreat House of Cleveland
1:30 p.m. Start of program
4:30 p.m. Liturgy of the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time.
5:30 p.m. social and dinner



Society News

New Jesuit Conference President

Fr. General has appointed Fr. Thomas H. Smolich, S.J., the next president of the Jesuit Conference. Fr. Smolich recently completed his sixth year as provincial of the California Province, and will take office in June of 2006, succeeding Fr. Bradley M. Schaeffer, S.J.

Chicago Jesuit Academy Opens

On Monday, August 29, Chicago Jesuit Academy opened for the first class day with 19 fifth-grade students. The full-scholarship Nativity-style Jesuit middle school is for boys from modest economic backgrounds who live on the West Side of Chicago. The school has small class sizes, individualized instruction, and longer school days. The school is located at Marillac Social Center, 212 South Francisco Avenue, Chicago. [Source: Chicago Province Notices]

For more information, please visit the school's website at: www.cjacademy.org or the Nativity School Network at:

www.nativitynetwork.org
[Source: JesuitUSANews September 17, 2005]

Jesuit Colleges Named "Among the Best"

The 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the US received high scores in the latest issue of US News & World Report that ranks the nation's best colleges and universities.

In "America's Best Colleges 2006," seven Jesuit universities were listed among the top 248 national universities, with Georgetown University moving up two slots to #23, Fordham University moving up two slots to #68, and Marquette University moving up five slots to #85.

Twelve institutions were in the top 10 of the four regional categories (North, South, Midwest, and West) for Master's universities, with Creighton University keeping its first place ranking in the Midwest category. The only Jesuit liberal arts college, the College of the Holy Cross, was once again selected as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the United States.

Several Jesuit colleges and universities had the highest graduation rates in the

country (Georgetown University, Boston College, Fordham University, Marquette University, Saint Louis University, University of San Francisco), and many qualified for several other categories in the rankings, including "Best Value" (Georgetown University, Boston College, Saint Louis University, and Loyola University Chicago) and "Highest Proportion of Classes under 20."

For more information, please visit: http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankindex_brief.php [Source: AJCU and JesuitUSANews September 17, 2005]

FACSI

Fr. General has expressed his personal gratitude for the Detroit Province's contribution of \$15,500 to FACSI on July 29, 2005. This donation represents the contributions of Jesuit communities throughout the Province during Lent plus the matched contribution from the Detroit Province. FACSI is the fund that allows Fr. General to respond to emergencies, such as the tsunami in south Asia or hurricane Katrina in USA. A complete financial disclosure of FACSI's income and expenses in 2004 is included in this *Update*.



Bob Scullin recently recorded his first CD, entitled *And It's So Clear*. This CD contains 14 songs written by Bob and performed by Bob, Helene Dussault-Paulik, Mark Paulik, Bob O'Brien, Ryan Duns, n.S.J., Judy Dutka, IHM, Angela Hibbard, IHM, Fr. John C. Kasza, Trevor Meyer, Peter Paolini, Tony Stephens, n.S.J., and Sandra Yost, CSJ.

The world premiere of *And It's So Clear* will be a concert supporting the work of the Jesuit Refugee Services on Saturday, October 29, 2005. The premiere takes place at the historic Blessed Sacrament Cathedral (9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI, 48202), with the entrance cost being a free-will offering. Secure, free parking is available next to the Cathedral.

CDs may be purchased at the event, or by contacting the Detroit Province Office, or by ordering online from CDBaby.com.

For more information, or to order the CD over the phone, please contact Betsy or Agnes at the Detroit Province Office at 800-445-1621.

World Premiere Concert

Saturday,

October 29, 2005

7:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral



Social and International Ministries News

by Carrie Monnette

Greetings in the peace of Christ!

A few weeks ago I sent out an email to all Detroit Province Jesuits asking for information to help me assist you better. If you have not done so already, please consider replying with your Social and International Ministries (SIM) interests and any other discussion points.

Look for the new SIM newsletter, *Metanoia*, to debut with the November issue of *Update!* My goal is to create a timely, informative and useful publication—therefore, the first few issues will be ‘in process’ and your input/suggestions are welcome. In particular, please submit dates and info on social justice events that you’d like to publicize!

In mid-September, I attended the National Jesuit Committee on Investor Responsibility (NJCIR) in Chicago, IL. One area of focus is the upcoming African Oil and Poverty Speaking tour, co-sponsored by the Jesuit Conference and Catholic Relief Services. The purpose of this discussion is to: (1) raise awareness about the governance, environmental and human rights impacts of oil investments among the poor in Africa through the lens of Catholic social teaching; (2) raise awareness among Catholics about the importance of transparency of oil revenues to combat corruption and promote poverty reduction; (3) encourage grassroots support for governmental and industry policy changes on oil revenue transparency issues. The tour dates run from October 5th – October 21st and will visit 9 Jesuit colleges and universities and both theologates. I will highlight this event in the first edition of *Metanoia*.

Slowly, I continue to visit different province works and communities. Thank you to all who have been generous with their time and sharing!

SIM Dates To Remember

November 18–20, 2005 SOA/WHINSEC Protest & ISN’s Ignatian Family Teach-In. For more information, please visit: www.ignatiansolidarity.net

December 2, 2005 JCU Dorothy Kazel Endowed Scholarship Event; more info to follow.

“The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.” Julian of Norwich

Hurricane Katrina Initial Response Information

All of our province works have generously helped with the relief efforts from the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina. I offer a brief summary to highlight some of our contribution:

- * The Province sent \$10,000 to the New Orleans Province (NOR).
- * Other works contributed over \$16,000 to Catholic Charities or directly to the NOR Province.
- * Our universities accepted 30 students from hurricane affected areas.
- * U of D Jesuit High School accepted 2 students from hurricane affected areas.

For further information about particular works of the province, please visit the Hurricane Katrina section of the Detroit Province website at: http://www.jesuitdet.org/current_events/katrina.html and access the different institutions directly.

We will update this information in the near future with greater specificity.

Thank you to all who have been so generous with your time, energy and compassion. Keep all areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in prayer. The road to recovery will be long – and we will continue to join together as needs are communicated in the coming weeks and months.

Jesuit Retreat House

Cleveland’s JRH held its third annual auction, *Off the Beaten Track*, on Saturday night, September 17. For the first time, the event was held on the JRH property beneath moonlight in a spacious tent and cleared over \$65,000.



Development News

from Rachel Brennan

Development is venturing into new territory this year and we are excited about the possibilities. We have contracted with Convio, a firm that will help us learn how to effectively target our donors online, find new sources of funds, raise money at a lower cost of fundraising, help us to have a flexible and easy to update website, provide constituents with relevant content, and communicate more effectively with them.

Convio will host the development pages of the Province website which will give us the capability of receiving contributions on-line along with emailing newsletters, surveys etc. Obviously, there is a good bit of training that we will be going through but we hope to be “live” in 8 weeks or less. Convio has a number of Jesuit clients including Georgetown, Loyola, Chicago and the University of San Francisco.

On-line fundraising can be a powerful tool. According to figures I received on Sept. 7, non-profits using online tools for Katrina-specific campaigns collectively raised \$90 million online in just seven days. While non-profits devoted primarily to providing disaster relief have raised a majority of the \$90 million in that 7-day period, other non-disaster groups have generated substantially more online in one week for Katrina specific campaigns than they raised online in all of 2004. We are excited and nervous about our new venture, but confident that the message of Jesuit ministries will be spread over a much wider net than we are able to do now.

Reminder: Jesuit Benefit, Sunday, October 9 from 4-6 p.m. at the home of Carol and Paul Schaap. For more information, or for directions, please contact Besty at 800-445-1621 ext 15.



Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Henry Gelin, S.J., August 30.

Sylvia Petkash, mother of Donald Petkash, S.J., August 30.

James Traynor, brother-in-law of Fr. James E. Chambers, S.J. (PAT, formerly CHG), September 2.

Please Pray for

Hurricane Katrina victims.

Our Jesuit works in the New Orleans Province, esp. Strake Jesuit High School and Spring Hill College.

The mother of Mike Evan, S.J., who was recently in the hospital.

The father of John Moriconi, S.J., who is recovering from surgery.

Our men in formation.

Our men at Colombiere.

Paul Clifford, S.J. (CHG), whose need for care has led to hospitalization and nursing care at Lourdes Nursing Home.

Ed Flint, S.J., who is recovering from hip surgery.

The **meeting of Provincials** with Fr. General at Loyola, Spain, November 26–December 3.

Candidates who are discerning their call.

Vocations to the Society of Jesus.

All people involved in the national Jesuit strategic planning process.



Apostleship of Prayer

October Intentions

General: That Christians may not be discouraged by the attacks of secularized society, but with complete trust, may bear witness to their faith and hope.

Mission: That the faithful may join economic support to their fundamental duty of prayer for missionary works.



From the Vault

by *Walt Farrell, S.J.*

There are a couple of things that have happened “in the vault” since the last writing: a) the treasurers and their assistants of the U.S. Assistancy and the Province of Upper Canada held their semi-annual meeting September 18 to 20 in St. Louis, and its most important outcome was not to wait to be asked by the JC Board for help on financial matters involved in the strategic planning but to initiate offers of help; b) we have been able to replace three of the four members of the Detroit Province Finance Committee within the last month or so.

But I would like to spend the rest of this column trying to provide an overview of the status of revenue at the province level: the sources of revenue; the current picture of revenue in the early days of FY ‘06 and the operative aim and purpose of concerns about revenue.

There are three revenue streams that flow into the province for its operation and management: the investment stream, the stream that our Province Development Office provides by its efforts, and the percentage (10%) that comes from the province communities. Judging from the figures that have come in on the community budget pages for FY ‘06, we will realize the province’s budgeted figure for this revenue stream. Thank you! It is too early for anything like an educated guess as to what we will realize from the efforts of the development office—except to say that, judging from the past, this office regularly meets its goals. As to the third revenue stream, return on investment, it is also too soon at this writing (Sept 25) even to get final figures on the first quarter performance of our investments. However, we do know that, for the period from July 1 to September 7, we have experienced an appreciation of 5.4%. Translated into an annualized figure (i.e., “on the supposition that this level of performance obtains through the rest of the fiscal year”) we would have an exceptional return at year end of 28.5%. Let

me add immediately, however, that the point here is **not** that we are fairly sure at this point of being able “to lay away a sizeable nest egg,” **but rather** that it looks like we are well positioned to use the revenue money in helpful and apostolic ways: e.g., in reaching out to the New Orleans Province in its present crisis, or continuing to assist local apostolic efforts or those of our twin, the Province of Eastern Africa.

Maybe we can take a look at the expense side of the ledger next month. Peace!

Change of Address

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New Phone Number

Dick Twohig, S.J.
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New Pastor

David Watson was installed as pastor of Gesu, Detroit on September 25, 2005, by Auxiliary Bishop John M. Quinn. David is lucky that his first pastorate is of such a prayerful community. The Gesu community is blessed to have David as their



David Watson being blessed by Bishop Quinn pastor and representatives of the parish.