



PROVINCE UPDATE

A NEWSLETTER FOR JESUITS OF THE DETROIT PROVINCE September, 2005



Provincial's Calendar

September 2005

- 1 [finish] Colombiere Visitation (begun on Aug 27th)
- 2 St. Martin de Porres H.S., Cleveland:
Mass of the Holy Spirit: 9:30 a.m.
- 5 Labor Day: Office closed
- 7-8 Manresa: Visitation
- 9 Provincial assistants meet: 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon
- 9-10 Province consultors meet: 1:00 p.m.
- 11-19 Retreat
- 25 Cleveland: Boys'/Girls' Hope dedication:
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- 26-27 Wheeling, WVA: visit Detroit Province men

Provincial Notes

I hope the summer has brought some rest and refreshment your way! I begin the year of visitations at Colombiere where I ask our brothers to pray for the works of our Society here and around the world. The men very much appreciate your visits and your letters and will be happy to include your intentions—especially for our mission—in their prayers. In mid-September Father Jose Alberto Idiaquez Guevara, the provincial of Central America, will be making his retreat at Manresa in Bloomfield Hills. Keep him and our Society in Central America in your prayers!

Robert Scullin, S.J.

Mark Your Calendars

Fall Area Day

Saturday, October 1, 2005, UDJHS
Sunday, October 2, 2005, JRH
1:30 - 6:00 pm

Fall Superiors' Meeting in 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'Mally 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

Province Congregation

Looking ahead, we anticipate that there will be a Detroit Province Congregation called for some time between December 26, 2006 and January 6, 2007. Persons who attend by reason of office and those who might find themselves elected delegates should note the dates for this event which usually runs for three days.

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

Fr. General meets with Pope Benedict

According to *L'Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican's newspaper, Pope Benedict XVI received Fr. General on Saturday, June 11. As prescribed by the protocol regarding private audiences, the newspaper did not release the content of the conversation. Fr. General fulfilled what is established in the Constitutions of the Society in regard to the election of a new Pope and "Manifested to His Holiness the profession and express promise which the Society has to be obedient to him, especially in regard to the missions, to the glory of God our Lord." [617]

Father General's Travels

To celebrate 100 years of the presence of the Society in the country, Fr. General visited Zambia from June 23 until July 2. At the end of August, he will travel to the Far East. After a short visit to Japan, he will continue to Korea where he will preside over the celebration of 50 years of Jesuit presence in modern times.

Changes at the Curia

Fr. General has named **Fr. James E. Grummer**, former provincial of Wisconsin, to serve as General Counsellor and Regional Assistant for the United States beginning on October 1. For serious health reasons, **Fr. Gabriel Codina** has to interrupt his work as Secretary of the Society and return to his province (Bolívia). Fr. General has appointed **Fr. Francis E. Case** (ORE) to be Secretary of the Society, effective November 15. Frank has served as U.S. Assistant for the past 15 years, the last 10 of which he also served as General counselor and Assistant *ad providentiam*. **Fr. Francis Landwermeyer** (NOR), the new USA Assistancy Regional Secretary, arrived at the Curia this summer and is now hard at work despite the "dog days" of August.

Canonization of Fr. Alberto Hurtado, S.J.

The canonization of Blessed Alberto Hurtado, S.J., has been officially confirmed for October 23, the last day of the Synod of Bishops. Fr. General wrote to the Society about Father Hurtado on June 21 (2005/12). For more information, please visit: <http://www.mdsj.org/hurtado/>

Korea becomes a Province

On February 25, 1955, Fr. General Janssens established the Mission of Korea and entrusted it to the Wisconsin Province. Exactly 30 years later, on February 25, 1985, Fr. General Kolvenbach changed its status to Independent Region. On August 15th, 2005, Fr. General signed a decree by which the Independent Region of Korea became a full-fledged Province, the 82nd province of the Society of Jesus. On September 1, Fr. General will preside at a thanksgiving liturgy in Seoul to mark this special event that will also include the final vows of some of the Korean Jesuits. On January 1, 2005, there were 144 Jesuits in Korea: 83 priests, 3 brothers, 38 scholastics and 20 novices.

Nigeria-Ghana becomes North-West Africa Province

On July 22, the Nigeria-Ghana Region of the New York Province became the Province of North-West Africa, a name chosen by Fr. General. Fr. George Quickley, currently the regional superior, will serve as the first provincial.

New Province created in Brazil

On June 21, the feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Fr. General signed two decrees regarding the Society in Brazil. By the first decree, a new Province to be called Brazil North-East will be erected on July 31st, the feast of St. Ignatius. The second decree changes the juridical status of Amazonia which for the last 10 years has been a District and now, as of August 15, becomes a Dependent Region of the newly created Brazil North-East Province. Fr. General has appointed Fr. Jose Acrizio Vale Sales, 52, the first provincial.

Maryland Province Celebration

On Saturday, August 27, the Maryland Province will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Restoration of the Society of Jesus in the United States at St. Ignatius Church in Port Tobacco, Maryland. This is the site where 3 "Roman Catholic Gentlemen" (as the former Jesuits in Maryland were corporately named during the Suppression) pronounced vows in the restored Society on August 18, 1805.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.marprovjesuits.org/200ann.shtml>

New Jesuit Bishop Appointed

Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Fr. Fidelis Rakotonarivo, S.J., 49, spiritual director and bursar of the seminary at Flanarantosa and a member of the Madagascar Province, Bishop of Ambositra in Madagascar.

Cardinal Martini Receives Doctorate

In recognition of "the superior quality of his scholarly work and pastoral writing, of his untiring and solid leadership in the Church and his spiritual guidance and concern for all believers and unbelievers," the Bethlehem Catholic University bestowed on Cardinal Carlo Martini, S.J., the title, *honoris causa*, of Doctor of Humanities. The ceremony took place in Jerusalem on June 24. The response of Cardinal Martini to the distinction went well beyond a formal expression of gratitude to become a profound reflection on communication. [Source: S.J. Electronic Information Service, Vol. 9, N. 12, July 1, 2005]

To read more about the ceremony, please visit: http://www.bethlehem.edu/archives/2005/2005_054.shtml

To read Cardinal Martini's talk, please visit: http://www.jesuit.org/sections/sub.asp?SECTION_ID=193&SUBSECTION_ID=621&PARENT_ID=324

Mystery Play

To commemorate the anniversaries of Ignatius, Xavier, and Fabre, Fr. Gualberto Giachi, S.J., has written a *memoria lirica* (mystery play) in three acts and twelve scenes. The first act evokes the figure of Ignatius (*From the Basque Forest*), the second is centered around Xavier (*From the Mountains of Navarra*) and the third is dedicated to the relationship among the three (*Nard Perfume: Ignatius and Xavier with the Saboyan Fabre*). Fr. Giachi offers the original to anyone interested in staging it or translating it into other languages. Via degli Astalli 16, 00186, Rome. Fax: 011-39-06-697-00319.

For more resources for the Jubilee Year, visit: <http://www.sjweb.info/jubilee2006/resources.cfm>

Apostleship of Prayer

The General Secretariat in Rome has released statistics about global membership and the dissemination of the Holy Father's monthly prayer intentions. There are some 50 million members of the Apostleship of Prayer worldwide, served by 115 monthly magazines with 12 million subscribers. 157 Jesuits are involved in the activities (national secretaries, editors, promoters, diocesan directors), assisted by many more Jesuit and lay co-workers.

Jesuit-named Asteroid

An asteroid measuring 13 to 30 kilometers across has been named after a Filipino Jesuit astronomer by the International Astronomical Union (IAU). Minor planet No. 4866 is now officially known as "Badillo," in honor of Fr. Victor Badillo of the Manila Observatory.

The official IAU citation for asteroid 4866 Badillo reads: "Victor L Badillo (born 1930) has popularized astronomy in the Philippines for more than three decades, inspiring countless Filipino astronomers. Ordained in 1965, he directed the Jesuit-run Manila Observatory in Quezon City and served as president of the Philippine Astronomical Society from 1972 to 1990."

The asteroid was discovered on November 10, 1988, from Chiyoda, Japan, and was given the preliminary designation 1988 VB3. It revolves around the Sun (between Mars and Jupiter) at an average distance of 450 million kilometers and takes about five years to complete one orbit.

Asteroid 4866 Badillo is currently about 596 million kilometers from Earth, shining very dimly at magnitude 18 in the constellation Gemini.

Fr. Badillo, a physicist by training (he obtained his PhD from Saint Louis University), remains an amateur astronomer at heart, mentoring generations of Filipino stargazers through the years. [Source: JesuitUSA News June 17, 2005 <http://www.companysj.com/sjusa/05-06-17.htm>]

To read an interview with Fr. Badillo, visit: <http://home.astronomy.com.ph/?id=200508/aotm>

Copperplates of Ignatius

In a forgotten trunk inscribed Calcutta 1840, a series of 80 copperplates have been found in the archives of Stonyhurst, a Jesuit school in England. Many of these copperplates were designed by the famous artist Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640) to illustrate the life of St. Ignatius. A limited – and costly! – edition of some of the copperplates has been published recently. The plates have not been used since 1622, the year of canonization of St. Ignatius, but are in very good condition. It is known that the copperplates were kept in Rome until the Suppression of the Society (1773), but it is not known how and why the plates ended up in Stonyhurst.

[Source: S.J. Electronic Information Service, Vol. 9, N. 11, June 15, 2005]

To see the images represented on the copperplates, visit: http://www.stomerspress.co.uk/life_of_ignatius.htm

Master's Program for Anglican Clergy

The Society's Heythrop College in London has set up a Master's Program for the formation of Anglican clergy. Fr. J. McDade, President of the College, is quoted in *The Tablet* as stating that this program was the only one of its kind in England.

[Source: S.J. Electronic Information Service, Vol. 9, N. 12, July 1, 2005]

Jesuits present the "Inigo Awards" at World Youth Day in Cologne

The 'Inigo Awards' were awarded by the Jesuits for the first time at World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany.

The awards are for short films (live action, animated and documentary) on the general theme of 'City of God.' A wide variety of interpretations of this topic was expected and encouraged.

Especially welcomed were submissions that reflect the spiritual yearnings and experiences of young people today, that show the presence and/or absence of God in our modern secularized world, or that take into account the twin dimensions of faith and justice.

There were about 40 entries worldwide, including Austria, Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, the Philippines, Portugal, Sri Lanka, Slovenia and the United States of America. Most of the films are narratives, one third are documentaries and three were animations.

[Source: the SJWeb website.] For more information, please visit:

<http://www.inigo-award.org/>

or

http://www.sjweb.info/jescom/news_show.cfm?NewsID=135



2005 Vovents

The Detroit and Chicago Jesuits who took vows on August 14, 2005 are: (left to right) Patrick Gilday, Jim McLenaghan, Eric Sundrup (CHG), John Shea, and Jayme Stayer.

Dates in History

Sep 3, 1539. At his summer residence in Tivoli, outside of Rome, Paul III gave his initial, oral approval of the Society of Jesus when Ignatius sent him a copy of the Formula of the Institute, which described the proposed new religious order.

Sep 13, 1983. Fr Peter-Hans Kolvenbach was elected the 29th Superior General of the Society of Jesus. [Source: JesuitUSA News, August 22, 2005]

Summer in Denver

The Detroit and Chicago novices joined the group of 91 novices from the U.S. and Upper Canada at Regis University in Denver, CO, for the summer to study the history of the Society. In addition to their studies, the novices found time to encounter the beauty of Colorado.





Development News

from Rachel Brennan

JCU on **Saturday, April 1, 2006.** Details to follow.

Although the Province audit won't start for a couple of weeks, unofficial development totals for the June 30, 2005, fiscal year were over \$2.2 million. We are grateful for our many donors and those who have remembered the Province in their estate plans.

Please keep in your prayers Pat and Charlie Rutherford whose son, Charlie, Jr., and his companion disappeared off a 27 ft boat headed for Mackinac Island. The Coast Guard found the boat on August 11 drifting with the engine running in Lake Huron about 11 miles NE of the island. Charlie and his companion were due on the island on the 11th but never arrived. Pat and Charlie, Sr., have been supporters of Jesuit ministries for many years. Pat, Charlie and their entire family would be grateful for your prayers.

I hope you all had a restful summer and are looking forward to new beginnings this fall.

Please mark your calendars: **Sunday, Oct. 9** – Sts. Peter and Paul Unit of the Jesuit Seminary Association will host their annual Benefit for Jesuit Formation and Health Care at the home of Carol and Paul Schoop in Grosse Pointe from 2-5 p.m. Invitations will be in the mail shortly.

In lieu of Companion events in Toledo and Detroit, donors will be invited to a concert given by Bob Scullin *et al.* at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on **Saturday, October 29**. In addition, a concert will be held at St. Francis Chapel at

New Art Museum at Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Chicago's Loyola University Museum of Art (LUMA) will open this October, with an inaugural exhibition, Caravaggio: *Una Mostra Impossibile*. The 27,000-square-foot museum encompasses all faiths and cultures, says Pamela Ambrose, Loyola's Director of Cultural Affairs. "We are dedicated to the exploration, promotion, and understanding of art and artistic expression that illuminates the enduring spiritual questions and concerns of all cultures and societies."

LUMA will house the Martin D'Arcy Collection of Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque Art. The collection has been on display at Loyola for the past 35 years. It was assembled by Fr Donald Rowe, S.J., who founded the D'Arcy Gallery in 1969. In addition to the permanent D'Arcy Collection, the museum includes a lecture hall, a Push Pin Gallery for young students, and additional galleries for museum programs and special rotating exhibitions.

The inaugural Caravaggio exhibition uses the latest in high definition digital technology to reproduce the complete work of the artist Michelangelo Merisi, known as Caravaggio, on a 1:1 scale with images as large as 9 by 12 feet. The exhibition first opened in Naples in 2003 and has been traveling throughout Europe with record visitor attendance.

[Source: JesuitUSA News, August 22, 2005] For more information, visit: <http://www.companymagazine.org/sjusa/>



2005 Entrance Class

Four men entered the Detroit/Chicago Novitiate on August 20, 2005. From left to right: Tim McCabe, Richard Beebe (CHG), Chris Staab, and Chris Musiet (CHG).

Detroit Province Status - part 3

August 2005

Fr. Canfield	St. John's H.S.	Sabbatical (res: Colombiere)
Fr. Diehl (CHG)	Chicago Province	Colombiere
Mr. Gilday	Loyola House	Loyola U, Chicago: First Studies
Fr. Henninger	Gregorian U	Georgetown U
Fr. Thomas Kennealy (CHG)	Chicago Province	Colombiere
Mr. McLenaghan	Loyola House	Loyola U, Chicago: First Studies
Fr. Richard Murphy (CHG)	Chicago Province	Loyola House – Minister
Fr. Raterman (CHG)	Chicago Province	Colombiere
Fr. Rice	UDJHS	Colombiere
Mr. John Shea	Loyola House	Loyola U, Chicago: First Studies
Mr. Stayer	Loyola House	Loyola U, Chicago: First Studies
Mr. Sundrup (CHG)	Loyola House	Loyola U, Chicago: First Studies
Fr. Gilbert Sunghera (CFN)	California Province	UDM
Fr. Ted Tracy (CHG)	Chicago Province	Colombiere
Fr. Woelfl	Gesu, Toledo	Colombiere

Departures from the Society:

David E. Nantais	June 6, 2005
Jonathan A. Dawe	July 21, 2005

New Face in the Province Office

Carrie Monnette, Bob Scullin's new Assistant for Social and International Ministry, hails from the Detroit area where she graduated from Mercy High School, Farmington. She did her undergraduate work at Boston College, and then worked for a time with Price Waterhouse Cooper as well as doing campus ministry at her alma mater, Mercy High School. Most recently, Carrie completed her studies for an M.Div. at Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, MA.



Social and International Ministries News

by Carrie Monnette

"Above all, trust in the slow work of God. We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay. We should like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new. And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability—and that it may take a very long time." — Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

It is with great excitement and pleasure that I begin my new role as Assistant for Social and International Ministries! I look forward to meeting people, learning of their ministries, and promoting the great work we do in the Detroit Province. The quote above from Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J., serves as inspiration and encouragement to me for the work that lies ahead. The slow work

of God is ever-present and grace-filled in the struggle for social justice. I am also very thankful to Jack Dister, S.J., my predecessor, for his warm welcome and invaluable information. You have paved the way for great work, Jack! As needed, please feel free to contact me at <camonnette@hotmail.com> with any questions, concerns or ideas. Peace!

New Author

The June 13 & 20, 2005, issue of The New Yorker featured a short story by Uwem Akpan, S.J.: "An Ex-Mas Feast." Uwem is a member of the new North-West Africa province (formerly the Nigeria-Ghana region of the New York province). For the past year, he has been a graduate student in creative writing at the University of Michigan and a member of the Ann Arbor Jesuit community. Congratulations, Uwem!

Read an interview with Uwem at: http://www.newyorker.com/online/content/articles/050613on_onlineonly01

Eric Zimmer Commissioned

On June 22, Fr. Eric A. Zimmer, assistant professor in the Communication, Culture & Technology program at Georgetown U, was commissioned as a Chaplain in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Dave Watson's Installation

Cardinal Adam Maida has appointed Fr. Dave Watson pastor of Gesu parish, Detroit. His formal installation will take place at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy on Sunday, September 25.

Colombiere Visitors

Fr. Lud Stiller (NEP), on home leave from Nepal, is spending some time at Colombiere while undergoing medical check-ups. He expects to return to Nepal in the fall. Fr. Stanislaw Czapiewski (PMA) will return to his home province

(North Poland) in October after many years of pastoral service at St. Ladislaus parish in Hamtramck, MI.

Loyola, Dar es Salaam, Website

Loyola High School in Dar es Salaam has a new website. Find out Loyola's happenings at: <http://www.loyola.ac.tz/>

The Glynn Years

An article in the John Carroll University News reflects on the past seven years of the life of the 23rd JCU president, Edward Glynn, S.J. (MAR). To read the article, go to:

http://www.jcu.edu/alumni/john_carroll_magazine/JCUSpr05MAD.pdf and then click on the "Making a Difference" section/link. [Source: Electronic Maryland Province News, July 27, 2005]

Certified ESL Teacher

Recently, Michael Simone finished the coursework and was certified as a teacher of English as a second language (ESL). He is certified to teach beginning, intermediate, and advanced students. He plans on using his training as part of his service work at Cambridge Community Services, and possibly in his future ministry at the parish where he will work throughout the year, St. Leonard's in Boston.

Shepherd's Hollow Ranks 43rd

Golf Digest rated Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club number 43 in America's 100 Greatest Public Golf Courses. For more information, go to: <http://www.golfdigest.com/courses/americasgreatest/index.ssf?courses/americasgreatest/gd200505100greatestpublic.html>



Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Lawrence J. Cross, former Detroit Province Jesuit, April 2005

Jerry Lackamp, former Detroit Province Jesuit and the brother of the late Leo B. Lackamp, June 18.

Fr. Thomas W. Gedeon, July 22.

Bill Spohn, a former Jesuit of the California Province who had taught theology and ethics at Santa Clara University for many years, August 3.

Fr. Francis Grollig (CHG), August 20.

Bob Schultz, formerly treasurer at Loyola High School and school board chair at Gesu, Detroit, August 20.

Please Pray for

Jesuit Jubilarians.

Our men at Colombiere.

Our men who were in the hospital during the summer: **Fr. Jim Farrell**, **Fr. Hank Gelin**, **Br. Joe LaMielle** (PAT), **Fr. Frank Smith**, **Fr. Bill Topmoeller** (CHG).

Men who recently entered Jesuit novitiates.

Jesuits who pronounced first vows in the U.S. and worldwide.

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

The **Presbyterate of the Archdiocese** of Detroit as they meet in convocation September 18–22.

The national Jesuit strategic planning process.



Apostleship of Prayer

September Intentions

General: That the right to religious freedom may be respected by the governments of all peoples.

Mission: That the proclamation of the Christian message in the new Churches may ensure its thorough insertion into the existing cultures.



From the Vault

by *Walt Farrell, S.J.*

Our offices have been cool over the summer but June and July were almost overheated with activity. On the first of April, as you may remember, the new group that evaluates our investment managers began its work and their pace has been vigorous: they have presented us with quite a spread of new investment-manager possibilities: in large cap 4 in growth, 3 in value; 2 in small cap value and opportunistic equity managers; beyond the domestic scene they have presented us with the names of 3 international value equity managers and 2 emerging market managers. It took some three special sessions of our finance committee to review, discuss and choose a manager in each of the above areas and it was only at the end of July that we were able to close out on our former managers and invest with the new ones selected.

Looking back on FY 2005, the results from investment show a 9.2% appreciation for the year just completed. This was a sat-

isfying return in a volatile year; at the same time it was disappointing in that at the close of the market day on June 26, our investment gain stood at 10.7% but then there was a four-day plunge and we dropped a full 1.5% in that short time. Thinking positively, however, our three major funds will begin the year better off than when we started on July 1, 2004, and that means they each have a better initial income (result of a 5% draw on its Fund) for the start of our current fiscal year.

While all the above was going on, our Finance Committee was itself depleted. Last February Michael Robinson thought it better to drop off the committee since his new position was going to put him on the road a good bit more than before, and more recently Keith Esenther resigned for much the same reason. Two other committee members, Thomas McGann and Louis Bosco, had completed long terms and felt it time to move on. So since the end of July (and with helpful suggestions from our finance committee) replacements are being sought – with one success story to date.

Such in brief has been “Summer in the Vault.”



The Mackinac Seven

Howard Gray directed six tertians in the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius this summer on Mackinac Island. Besides praying, the tertians walked, rode bicycles, celebrated the Eucharist at St. Anne’s Church, and ate fudge (of course). The Tertianship continues throughout the school year and finishes next summer. The tertians are (left to right): John Moriconi, Francis Ryan (MIS), Jim Horgan, Tim Kesicki, Jim Prehn, Brian Lehane. Howard Gray is on the right in the picture.