



# PROVINCE UPDATE

A Newsletter for Jesuits of the Detroit Province

May, 2006



## Provincial's Calendar

May 2006

- 1 Loyola of the Lakes: Visitation
- 2-3 St. Ignatius, Cleveland: Visitation
- 5-8 Washington, D.C.: Visit Detroit Province men
- 11 Provincial assistants meet at 9:00 a.m.
- 11 Sensitive Issue Review Board meets at 5:30 p.m.
- 14 Gesu, Detroit: Visitation
- 15 Cleveland: Installation of Bishop Richard G. Lennon
- 19-25 Jesuit Conference Board meets in Chicago
- 29 Memorial Day: Office closed
- 30-6/1 Loyola House, Berkley, MI: Visitation

## Mark Your Calendars

### 2006 Bi-Province Days in Cincinnati, Ohio

Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, 2006

### National gathering of men in formation

June 12-16, 2006

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles

### Formation Villa at Omena, MI

July 30 - August 11, 2006

Superior: Rick Millbourn (CHG)

Cook: Mike Baranek

### First Vows

August 13, 2006

10:30 am, Gesu, Detroit

### Fr. General's visit

to the Detroit Province

October 4-7, 2006

### Detroit Province Congregation

December 28-31, 2006

at Colombiere Center  
Clarkston, Michigan

## Bi-Province Days Registration

You received the Bi-Province Days registration information in the mail mid-April. Please fill out the registration form and return it to your superior by **May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Superiors and Jesuits not living in a community should send the form(s) by **May 19<sup>th</sup>** to Eileen Fitzpatrick at the following address:

Eileen Fitzpatrick  
Director of Development  
Chicago Province Office  
2059 Sedgewick St.  
Chicago, IL 60614-4790

## Bi-Province Retreat

Looking for a place to make your yearly retreat? Why not make the Bi-Province retreat at Jesuit Spirituality Center in Milford, Ohio? John P. Foley, S.J., will offer insightful and points to pray on. For more information, please see page 2 of this Update.

## Omena

If you have not reserved your room at Villa Marquette for your summer vacation, do it now! Contact Agnes Hale at 313-861-7500 to make your reservation.

Please note: if you reserve a room at Omena anytime during the year, and then do not make use of it, please contact Agnes Hale at 313-861-7500 so you will not be charged.

## Formation Villa 2006

The 2006 Formation Villa begins the evening of Sunday, July 30th, and ends the morning of Friday, August 11th. Fr. Richard Millbourn (CHG) will be the superior and Br. Michael Baranek will be the cook.



## Society News

### New Jesuit Bishop

Benedict XVI has appointed **Dieter Scholz, S.J.**, Bishop of Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe. Born in Berlin (Germany) on June 2, 1938, Father Scholz was the first Director of the Jesuit Refugee Services (1981-1990). After the appointment of Father Scholz, the number of Jesuit Bishops is 89, of whom 16 are retired and 7 are Cardinals. There are three other Jesuit Cardinals who have not received episcopal ordination. They are Cardinal Deacons.

[Source: SJ Electronic Information Service, April 15, 2006, Vol. 10, N. 7, [www.sjweb.info](http://www.sjweb.info)]

### Jesuit Missions in Chiquitos

March 23-24 marked the "Global Launch of Jesuit Missions of Chiquitos," an event intended to bring the rich colonial heritage of Bolivia's missions to the world's attention.

While many Jesuit missions in South America have fallen into disrepair, those in Bolivia remain a cultural force. The churches house rare musical scores and instruments, priceless works of art, and also serve to train the next generation of local artists and artisans in the styles of their ancestors.

Authorities hope that marketing the Jesuit Missions Trail as a sort of "new world pilgrimage" will restore confidence in Bolivia's tourism industry, which was hurt by widespread social unrest in 2005. [Source: BBC and JesuitUSA, April 8, 2006]

### Al-Hikma

The court in Baghdad issued its decision that the property on which the former Jesuit school Al-Hikma was located should be returned to the Jesuits and registered in the name of "The Iraqi American Scientific Association," the corporate title under which the Society previously held ownership.

The court's decision regarding Al-Hikma is independent of the Jesuit claim regarding the property on which the former Baghdad College, another Jesuit institution, is located.

[Source: New England Province and JesuitUSA, April 8, 2006]

### Weston and Boston College

The Jesuit Provincials in the United States have authorized Weston Jesuit School of Theology to sign a formal letter of intent regarding re-affiliation with Boston College. This might result in the relocation of Weston Jesuit from Cambridge to BC's Brighton campus, becoming part of a new School of Theology and Ministry, possibly by fall of 2008.

Fr William Leahy, S.J., president of Boston College, said "I am confident re-affiliation will strengthen both schools and enhance their efforts not only to prepare future priests and lay people for ministry in the Church but also to engage critical issues of our day." [Source: [www.jesuit.org](http://www.jesuit.org) and JesuitUSA, April 8, 2006]

### Beijing Center at Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Chicago announced that it is now the US host university to the Beijing Center for Chinese Studies, a study-abroad program for students from Jesuit universities that integrates language study, a choice of 40 seminars on Chinese topics, travel, and interaction with Chinese students. As the US host university, Loyola will provide academic

oversight and administrative support for the program. For more information visit: [www.thebeijingcenter.org](http://www.thebeijingcenter.org) [Source: Loyola University Chicago and JesuitUSA, April 8, 2006]

### Bi-Province Retreat

The Chicago and Detroit Provinces are pleased to announce that the Bi-Province Retreat will be preached by

**Fr. John P. Foley, S.J.**

**Executive Director of the Cristo Rey Network**

Fr. Foley, a long-time veteran of the Peru Mission, returned to the Chicago Province to serve as the founding President of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Chicago. In doing so, he and his team created a new educational paradigm which is being copied across the country. As the popularity of Cristo Rey model schools grew, Fr. Foley was asked to serve as executive director of the Cristo Rey Network, an organization set up to advance this new model for secondary education. Fr. Foley was widely sought as a retreat director in Peru and is much in demand here in the U.S.

The retreat, which runs from June 11, 2006 through June 20, 2006, will take place at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford. The retreat begins after dinner on Sunday night, June 11<sup>th</sup> and will conclude after breakfast on Tuesday morning, June 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the retreat is \$575 per person.

Reservations can be made by calling the Milford Reservation Secretary at 513/248-3500 ext. 0 or by e-mailing her at [mfellinger@milfordspiritualcenter.org](mailto:mfellinger@milfordspiritualcenter.org) Participants are encouraged to register early for this exciting retreat possibility.

## Disabled U.S. Veterans Writing Workshop

The National Theatre Workshop of the Handicapped (NTWH) will sponsor two programs this summer that will enable 40 disabled American veterans to “learn how to write a dramatic monologue based on a personal life story of their choice. This monologue will be written and developed with guidance from professional playwrights who know how to teach inexperienced and experienced writers.”

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.ntwh.org/art18.html>

[Source: NTWH website. Visit this website at: [www.ntwh.org](http://www.ntwh.org)]

## New Detroit Novice

**Lukas Laniauskas**, a native Clevelander and a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, entered the Society of Jesus in the Province of Lithuania-Latvia on September 11, 2004. Before that Lukas did some undergraduate studies at Loyola University, both on the Chicago campus as well as the Loyola Rome Center. In January and February of this year, Lukas was sent to St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland for his long novitiate experiment. Some health concerns suggested that he continue his formation in the United States. With the agreement of Bob Scullin and Fr. Andonas Gudaitis, Provincial of Lithuania and Latvia, Fr. General will transcribe Lukas at the time of his first vows from the Province of Lithuania-Latvia to the Detroit Province. During May and June, Lukas will again be in our province at Loyola House in Berkley with the Detroit and Chicago novices. While Lukas will complete his novitiate in Siaulai, Lithuania, he will probably take first vows in the Society at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Cleveland on Saturday, September 9, 2006. Fr. Gediminas Kijauskas, S.J., has served in the Detroit Province since 1974 as pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, a work of the Lithuania-Latvia Province.

## Number of Jesuits in the World

The General Secretariat has compiled the statistics of the Society for the year 2005.

As of January 1, 2006 the total number of Jesuits was 19,564, a decrease of 286, from the previous year.

The numbers include 13,735 priests; 3,067 scholastics, 1,865 brothers and 897 novices.

530 men entered the Society in 2005.

The average age of all Jesuits was 57.18 years (Priests 63.93, Scholastics 29.11, and Brothers 66.81)

Jesuits in the South Asia Assistency are 4,034; in USA 3,034; in South Europe 2,527; in West Europe 2,037; in East Asia-Oceania 1,663; in Southern Latin America 1,533; in Africa 1,429; in Northern Latin America 1,424; in East Europe 1,137; in Central Europe 746.

Four new provinces were erected in 2005: Brazil North-East (formed by the fusion of the Bahia and North Brazil Provinces), North-West Africa (from the former Dependent Region of Nigeria-Ghana), Delhi, and Korea (formerly an Independent Region).

There are 12 dependent regions: 3 in Africa, 4 in the Americas and 5 in Asia-Oceania

The largest province in the Society is Italy (697 Jesuits), followed by Castilla (661) and France (554).

The number of provinces by Assistency is as follows:

South Asia, 18 provinces; USA and West Europe, 10 ; Southern Latin America and East Asia-Oceania, 9 each; Africa, Northern Latin America and East Europe 8 each; South Europe, 7; Central Europe, 5.

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# DETROIT PROVINCE STATUS

April 25, 2006

Unless otherwise noted, changes will take place during the summer. The Provincial will continue to give some men new missions in the next couple of months.

	FROM:	TO:
Br. Boynton	Res: Loyola House	Res: U of D Jesuit
Mr. DeLeon	Loyola House	First Studies: Loyola U, Chicago
Fr. De Marco	Chicago Province	Loyola House: Socius to Novice Director
Mr. Duns	Loyola House	First Studies: Fordham U, New York
Fr. Dister	Loyola of the Lakes	Holy Rosary/St. John's & St. Therese Retreat Center, Columbus
Fr. Hagarman	Loyola of the Lakes	Colombiere
Fr. Pat Kelly	Tertianship	Seattle University
Mr. Koczera	Loyola House	Return to CHG Province
Mr. Krause	Loyola House	Return to CHG Province
Fr. Krupa	John Carroll	sem 1: Sabbatical; sem 2: Tertianship, Australia
Fr. Lehane	Loyola House	sem. 1: sabbatical

## Fellowship in Consultation Psychiatry

**George Murray, S.J.**, has worked at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) for 33 years. In 1976, George started the *Fellowship in Consultation Psychiatry* at MGH. In that time George has trained 87 psychiatrists in post-residency Fellowship. Congratulations on your commitment and great work, George!

## Back in the States

**Jack Lucal, S.J.**, will be spending some time in the United States this summer.

He will arrive in Detroit mid-May and will return to Nairobi at the end of the summer.

## UDM Lenten Spiritual Exercises

**John Staudenmaier, S.J. (WIS)**, conducted five Lenten Spiritual Exercises in March and April at the University of Detroit Mercy. *Making Decisions for a Better Life* and *Grief and Joy in the Spiritual Life* are currently available via podcast at:  
[http://www.udmercy.edu/jesuitjubilee/lenten\\_series/](http://www.udmercy.edu/jesuitjubilee/lenten_series/)

## New Orleans Province Office

The New Orleans Province has new contact information. The mailing address is:

710 Baronne Street  
Suite B  
New Orleans, LA 70113-1064

The phone number is:  
504-571-1055

The fax number is:  
504-571-1744

Their website is:  
[www.norprov.org](http://www.norprov.org)

## Detroit Province Status (continued)

	FROM:	TO:	
Fr. Libens	Loyola U	Sabbatical	
Mr. Marquard	Loyola House	First Studies: Fordham U, New York	
Mr. Martin	Loyola House	Return to CHG Province	
Mr. Medina	First Studies: LU	UDM: University Ministry	
Fr. Claude Pavur (NOR)	(St. Louis U)	John Carroll: Miller Chair	
Fr. Peppard	Sabbatical	U of D Jesuit	
Fr. Tom Ryan	U of D Jesuit	Regis University, Denver	
Mr. Schreiber	U of D Jesuit	Theology: JSTB	
Mr. James R. Shea	Loyola House	Return to CHG Province	
Mr. Singhurse	Loyola House	Return to CHG Province	
Fr. Snow	(Gesu, Cleveland)	(Gesu, Cleveland) Pastor	(8-15-2006)
Mr. Eric Styles	Loyola House	Return to CHG Province	
Br. Shubitowski	Bellarmino R.H.	East Africa Province: Wau	
Fr. Von Tobel	Gesu, Cleveland: Pastor	Sabbatical	
Br. Weber	Loyola House	First Studies: Loyola, Chicago	

### Venezuelan Provincial Visit

Jesús Orbegozo, the Venezuelan Provincial, and Arturo Peraza, coordinator of the philosophy program for Jesuits in formation in Venezuela and law professor at Andrés Bello Catholic University, visited the Detroit Province April 17-22, 2006. Their trip was an information-gathering and contact-making journey that took them to most of the works of the Detroit Province. Their whirlwind tour took them to 8 cities/suburbs and 13 apostolates. They were escorted around the province by Bob Scullin, Carrie Monnette, and Jim Boynton.

Bob Scullin and Jesús Orbegozo hope that the Detroit and Venezuelan provinces will be able to work together in the future, especially in the area of language study.

Jesús (left), Carrie Monnette, and Arturo listen attentively to Bob Scullin's remarks.



## Fr. General's Visit to the Detroit Province

Fr. General Peter-Hans Kolvenbach will visit the Detroit Province from October 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Initial planning of his itinerary takes this shape:

### Wednesday, October 4, 2006

Morning Walsh Jesuit High School  
Afternoon John Carroll University  
Evening Public Liturgy at Gesu, Cleveland

### Thursday, October 5

Morning Breakfast with Bishop of Cleveland  
St. Martin de Porres High School  
Afternoon St. Ignatius High School  
Meet with candidates for the Society  
Evening Liturgy, Social, Dinner and Questions and Answer period with Jesuits only at St. Ignatius High School

### Friday, October 6

Morning Colombiere Center  
Afternoon U of D Jesuit High School and Loyola High School  
Evening Public Address at the University of Detroit Mercy

### Saturday, October 7

Morning Meet with Jesuits only at UDM Law School  
Noon Public Liturgy at Ss. Peter & Paul Church  
Afternoon Loyola House, Berkley  
Travel to Plymouth, MI, for Jesuit Conference Board meeting, Oct. 8-12

More exact information about events and times and places will be communicated later in the summer.



Bob O'Brien (left), Mark and Helene Dussault-Paulik, and Bob Scullin delight the Cleveland audience with their spirited music.

### *And It's So Clear* Cleveland Concert

On April 1, 2006, **Bob Scullin, S.J.**, performed music from his audio cd, *And It's So Clear*, in the St. Francis Chapel on the campus of John Carroll University. The 90 people in attendance were able to enjoy about two hours of spirited, heart-moving music performed by Bob Scullin, Bob O'Brien, Mark and Helene Dussault-Paulik, and others. In addition to experiencing Bob's music, the concert goers donated \$1680 to Jesuit Refugee Service.

For more information about Bob's disc, or to purchase a copy of the disc, please contact Agnes at the Province Office (800-445-1621).



## Social and International Ministries News

by Carrie Monnette

“The best way to know God is to love many things.” Vincent Van Gogh

### Immigration Awareness Event – Gesu Parish, April 6, 2006

Approximately 70-75 people attended the Immigration Awareness Event at Gesu Parish in University Hts., Ohio. The evening was a success; a discussion was facilitated by 3 speakers and was followed by a question/answer period. Thank you to Meg Wilson, Lorn Snow, S.J. and Mark George, S.J. for helping to coordinate this great event.

The legislative battle in the U.S. Senate around the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act (CIRA) will continue due to their inability to reach a ‘compromise’. NOW is the time to contact your local US Senator and ask her/him to support CIRA. I will continue to provide updates as more information is known.

### International Updates

Do you know the provinces we are twinned with? What countries do these include? Were you aware that 4 of the countries in the Eastern Africa Province are currently in a “humanitarian crisis” as defined by the United Nations? (Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania)

While our presence is small, it is good for us to stay informed about contemporary issues and be able to respond when needed. How would you like to receive information about our international relationships? A special “International Metanoia”, email, voicemail, paper mailing, etc? Please contact me at [camonnette@hotmail.com](mailto:camonnette@hotmail.com) with your suggestions and/or requests...

### Arts and Activism

The Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit is now presenting “Portraits in Activ-

ism,” a special exhibit featuring the photographic and film work of Marilyn Zimmerman. CAID’s website states “On exhibit will be portraits of woman community leaders and activists including Lillian Genser, Grace Lee Boggs and others.” It will run from April 1<sup>st</sup> – May 13, 2006. Please go to [www.thecaid.org](http://www.thecaid.org) for more information. The gallery is located at 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd, Detroit, MI 48208.

### SIM Media and Education Opportunities

Available: excellent videos for education and awareness opportunities: *A Closer Walk* (a documentary about AIDS in the world) and *Peace, Propaganda and the Promised Land* (a documentary about the conflict between Palestine and Israel and the U.S. media coverage vs. the international media coverage). They are both great for stimulating conversations within groups or within your curriculum! To reserve a time slot, please contact Carrie at [camonnette@hotmail.com](mailto:camonnette@hotmail.com).

### Metanoia

June issue will feature HOUSING social issues. If you have information from your ministry, please submit it by May 20<sup>th</sup>. Feedback is always welcome on the substance, style and layout of this publication. It is for you...

### SIM Dates To Remember

#### May 2-16 2006

Michigan Coalition for Human Rights (MCHR) Spring Film Series: May 2—*Rich Media-Poor Democracy* with special guest and facilitator, Jack Lessenberry; May 16—*Might Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks*, St. John’s Episcopal Church, Royal Oak, MI, 7:00pm; \$5.00 donation/free parking!

#### June 2-4, 2006

Quaker Initiative to End Torture (QUIT); “A Conference on The Treatment and Prevention of Torture”: Guilford College, Greensboro, NC; more info at: [www.quit-torture-now.org](http://www.quit-torture-now.org)

#### June 13, 2006

Bread for the World Lobby Day, Washington D.C, [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org)

#### July 28-30, 2006

Pax Christi USA’s 2006 National Conference, “God’s People Can Wait No Longer: Twenty Years Since *Economic Justice for All*”; Pittsburgh, PA, Duquesne University, more info at: [www.paxchristiusa.org](http://www.paxchristiusa.org)

#### November 5, 2006

Cranbrook Peace Foundation, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace Lecture and Award Ceremony featuring Howard Zinn, [www.cranbrookpeace.org](http://www.cranbrookpeace.org)

## The Cause of Fr. John A. Hardon

On April 19, 2006, Archbishop Raymond L. Burke of St. Louis informed Fr. Scullin and Fr. General that the Marian Catechist Apostolate strongly desires to initiate the cause of beatification and canonization of its late founder, Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., who died on December 30, 2000, at the Colombiere Center, Clarkston, Michigan. As the current Director of the Marian Catechist Apostolate, Archbishop Burke will accept the responsibility of instructing Fr. Hardon’s cause.



## Apostleship of Prayer

**General:** That the abundance of the gifts the Holy Spirit bestows on the Church may contribute to the growth of peace and justice in the world.

**Mission:** That in mission countries those responsible for public institutions may, with suitable laws, promote and defend human life from its conception to its natural termination.



## Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

**Mildred Niehoff**, mother of Robert Niehoff, S.J. (ORE), March 28.

**Earl Mousolf**, brother-in-law of Joe LaMielle, S.J. (PAT), April 11.

**Ruth Bateman Faulstich**, mother of Paul Faulstich (PAT), April 16.

## Please Pray for

**Paul Clifford, S.J. (CHG)**, who has decided to discontinue kidney dialysis.

**Fr. Joseph Folzenlogen, S.J. (CHG)**, who has undergone surgery recently.

**John Ober**, father of Larry Ober, S.J., who is recovering from an infection.

**James Pryor**, brother of Jerry Pryor, S.J., who is recovering from a stroke.

Our Detroit and Chicago provinces' **tertians**.

**Joe Schell, S.J.**, who was recently in the hospital.

**Candidates** who are discerning their call.

The Jesuits and our colleagues who strive to **promote vocations** to the Society of Jesus.

The **2nd year novices** who will make their 8-day retreat at Colombiere, May 8-16.

All people involved in the national Jesuit strategic planning process.

All our **men at Colombiere**.



## Development News

*from Rachel Brennan*

There was a full house in early April for the Day of Reflection that we hosted for Province donors. Norm Dickson was the presenter and focused on the third week of the Spiritual Exercises. Norm opened up the final session of the day for questions, and many of the comments made it obvious that the people of God are all struggling with the same issues: shortage of priests, lay involvement in parishes, women priests.

Evaluations give high praise to Norm and the flow of the day with comments such as: "It was a wonderful day and Fr. Dickson offered many challenging thoughts and ideas;" "Great stimulation, I'd like to come again;" and "This day is a blessing." Several individuals indicated an interest in further exploring Ignatian Spirituality and they will be contacted. All in all, the three days of reflection that we host for Province donors, at Manresa, Jesuit Retreat House and Loyola of the Lakes are always well attended and one of the best gifts we can give our Companions. We certainly appreciate the time and effort many Jesuits have made to be presenters for these days. Our deepest thanks to all.

There will be a Companions event at St. Ignatius on Sunday, April 30, beginning with liturgy at 10 am in St. Mary's Chapel, followed by breakfast in the Murphy Gymnasium immediately after Mass. There will be brief presentations by Bob Scullin and Leo Cachat.



## From the Vault

*by Walt Farrell, S.J.*

As many in the province are winding down the academic year, activity in the Vault is revving up as we begin work on the province budget for FY 2007. Curiosity prompted me to ask our controller, Brian Nitkiewicz (recognized by his badge of office, the green shade) how accurate --given that some dozen people contribute to the final product-- our budget building has been in the past. He responded: our actual revenue returns run between 5% and 8% above budget figures; our actual expenses run a bit tighter, namely, between 2% and 3% +/- of budget. I might add that in the matter of expenses, I am told that for a budget our size any percentage of 5% or lower represents good budgeting. So even though things are currently in high gear in the Vault, I am quite at peace given our past history.

Speaking of "returns" we have had an uncommon shift in our return on investment. Last month I reported that annualized we stood at about 14.5% and I said I would hope we would at least hold at that level to the end of the year. Well, we did not; rather we advanced. Our annualized return as of the 20th of April stands at 17.2%.

Finally, now that March has passed and royalty checks for the most part are in, we can report that the honors this time around go to: Jerry Cavanagh, John Hardon, Dan Liderbach, Dick McCormick, John O'Malley and Bernie Streicher.