



PROVINCE UPDATE

A Newsletter for Jesuits of the Detroit Province

February, 2008

Provincial Calendar

February 2008

- General Congregation 35
1-2 Province consultants meet in Cleveland, 1:00 pm.
8 Province Finance Committee meets at provincial office
29 - March 1 Province consultants meet at provincial office

Mark Your Calendars

Spring Area Days
(*REQUIRED Attendance*)

Saturday, March 8, 2008, 1:00 p.m.
St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland

Sunday, March 9, 2008, 1:00 p.m.
University of Detroit Jesuit High School, Detroit

Bi-Province Days

June 6-7, 2008
Chicago

Bi-Province Retreat

Presenter: Joe Daoust, S.J.
June 7-16, 2008
Barrington Jesuit Retreat House

Bi-Province Formation Villa

July 30 - August 14, 2008
Omena, Michigan

First Vow Mass

August 16, 2008
University of Detroit Jesuit High School, Detroit

New Fr. General

On Saturday morning, January 19, the 35th General Congregation elected Fr. Adolfo Nicolás the 30th Superior General of the Society of Jesus. Fr. Nicolás is a man from Asia, a theologian from Japan, but born in Palencia, Spain on April 29, 1936.

Fr. Nicolás joined the Society of Jesus in the novitiate of Aranjuez, a small village close to Madrid, in 1953. After completing his studies in philosophy in Alcalá, he was sent to Japan in 1960 to immerse himself in Japanese language and culture. He did his theological studies at Sophia University, Tokyo, and was ordained a priest on 17th March 1967 in Tokyo.

After earning a doctorate in theology from the Gregorian University, he returned to Japan and became professor of systematic theology at Sophia University. From 1978 to 1984 he served as the director of the Pastoral Institute in Manila, Philippines, and then as Rector of the house for young Asian Jesuit students of theology in Tokyo. From 1993 to 1999 he served as Provincial of the Jesuit Province of Japan.

After completing his term as provincial, Fr. Nicolás spent the next three years working in a poor immigrant parish in Tokyo. In 2004 he was appointed President of the Jesuit Conference of East Asia and Oceania, a region that stretches from China and Myanmar in the west, to Korea in the North, Australia in the south, and Micronesia in the east — an incredibly diverse group of cultures.



Mass of Thanksgiving

On January 20, 2008, Fr. Adolfo Nicolás presided at his first mass as General of the Society of Jesus. This was a solemn mass of thanksgiving at the Gesu Church in Rome.

Red Cloud and the Gates Millennium Scholarship

Seven members of the graduating class of 41 at Red Cloud High School have received the Gates Millennium Scholarship (GMS).

The GMS are funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The goal of GMS is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need to reach their highest potential by:

- * Reducing financial barriers for African-American, Hispanic American, American Indian/Alaska Native and Asian Pacific Islander American students with high academic and leadership promise who have a significant financial need

- * Increasing the representation of these target groups in the disciplines of education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health, and the sciences, where these groups are severely under represented

- * Developing a diversified cadre of future leaders for America by facilitating successful completion of bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees

- * Providing seamless support from undergraduate through doctoral programs, for students selected as Gates

A partnership between two Jesuit schools, Red Cloud and Creighton University in Omaha, has blossomed into a mentorship program that brings hope to Native American high school seniors wanting to attend college. This hope is desperately needed on the Pine Ridge Native American Reservation which has high unemployment rates - ranging at about 80% - and low incomes - \$6,143 per capita.

For more information about the scholarship recipients please visit:

<http://www.jesuitswisprov.org/news.php?article=1>

For more information about the Gates Millennium Scholarship please visit:

<http://www.gmsp.org/>

[Source: Wisconsin Province website, <http://www.jesuitswisprov.org/> and Gates Millennium Scholarship website, <http://www.gmsp.org/>]



Secondary Education News

by Donald Petkash, S.J.

Fr. Mike Marco, president of Walsh Jesuit High School, recently announced the appointment of Mr. Mark Hassman as the next principal of the school. Mark has been serving as interim principal this year and previously taught biology and served as the academic assistant principal at the school.

Meanwhile, a search is being conducted for the next principal at U of D Jesuit High School and Academy. Mr. Gary Marando is currently serving as interim principal at the school.

Book about Cristo Rey

Loyola Press has published George Kearney's book *More than a Dream. The Cristo Rey Story: How One School's Vision is Changing the World*. In *More Than a Dream*, George Kearney shows how one daring vision became a reality and has turned into a resounding success. To order or find out more about this book, please go to:

<http://www.loyolabooks.org/productdetail.asp?id=223924>

A.M.D.G.

JCU receives St. John's Bible

John Carroll University has received *The Prophets* edition of The Saint John's Bible from Saint John's University. The gift was made possible by a donation by Target in honor of retired Target Executive Vice President John Pellegrine, a member of the John Carroll Class of 1958.

The Saint John's Bible is the first bible to be written and illuminated entirely by hand in more than 500 years. Saint John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, Minnesota, commissioned the world-renowned calligrapher and illuminator, Donald Jackson, in collaboration with scribes, artists and theologians, to create this extraordinary edition of one of the world's great religious texts. This Bible was conceived with a specific purpose: to be an expression of faith relevant to the modern world. Illustrating Scripture from a contemporary perspective, it incorporates imagery from Eastern and Western religions and from Native American cultures. The English translation used for this Bible is the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), which has the distinction of being officially authorized for use by all major Christian churches.

For more information about this Bible, please visit John Carroll University's website at:

<http://www.jcu.edu/stjohnsbiblegift/> or visit the Saint John's Bible website at: <http://www.saintjohnsbible.org/> [Source: John Carroll University's website, www.jcu.edu]

Holy Family, Chicago

Holy Family Church in Chicago celebrated its 150th anniversary on December 30, 2007. A January 6th article in the Chicago Tribune praises the spirit and soul of Holy Family Church. To read the story please go to:

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/chicofamily_thinkjan06,0,1766327.story

UDMercy Dental School

On January 17, at 10 a.m., University of Detroit Mercy opened its new School of Dentistry and Clinic, part of the institution's \$80 million investment in giving back to the City of Detroit. The new wireless facility is one of the largest dental school and clinics in the country.

Over 211,000 square feet, the School's new location is more than twice the size of its prior home, featuring a high-tech simulation lab with 100 stations, 190 patient operatories, and dedicated areas for pediatric, endodontic, and orthodontic dentistry. Cost for dental care is approximately half the cost of private dentistry. With more than 85,000 patient visits each year, the new location will give UDM the opportunity to serve more patients and accept additional students to the program.

Located on UDM's new Corktown Campus at 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, the Dental School and Clinic is one block east of I-96 Jeffries and just minutes from I-94, I-75 and the Lodge Freeways. The Campus has secured, lighted parking for 860 cars.

The UDM School of Dentistry is one of two in the State of Michigan. One-third of all dentists in Michigan have graduated from the University's Dental School, and nearly half of the graduating class remains in Michigan.

For more information, please go to:

http://www.udmercy.edu/news_events/news/release.php?id=1200414452960

[Source: UDMercy website, www.udmercy.edu]

UDMercy's "Live where you work" program

University of Detroit Mercy President Gerard L. Stockhausen, S.J., unveiled a new benefit for UDM faculty and staff, the Employee Homeownership Program. This new initiative will offer financial incentives to employees if they choose to purchase a home in the surrounding neighborhoods of UDM's three campuses.

As part of the program, the University will offer a \$5,000 down payment to qualifying employees who are buying a home in one of the three University neighborhoods. JVS, a Southfield-based non-profit human service organization, will partner with the University to help employees secure an additional \$5,000 from HUD. JVS will also offer classes to help buyers financially prepare to purchase a home and maintain their investment.

The campus housing areas included in the program are: McNichols Campus from Wyoming, to the Lodge Fwy., to Linwood and 8 Mile Rd.; the Corktown Campus from Grand Blvd. to the Lodge Fwy., to Michigan Ave.; and the Riverfront Campus from the Lodge Fwy. to E. Lafayette Blvd. to Bush St., to Woodbridge St. to Orleans St.

For more information, please go to:

http://www.udmercy.edu/news_events/news/release.php?id=1199715905555

[Source: UDMercy website, www.udmercy.edu]

John Hardon, S.J.

Archbishop Raymond L. Burke of St. Louis has informed Fr. Bob Scullin that on May 31, 2007, the Congregation for Causes of Saints gave the *nihil obstat* for the casue of beatification and canonization of Fr. John Anthony Hardon, S.J., to go forward. Archbishop Burke has now established the Father John A. Hardon, S.J. Archive and Guild near the grounds of the Catholic Center of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Official prayer cards are available directly from the Hardon Archive and Guild.

Archbishop Burke preached a homily on January 5, 2008, the memorial of Saint John Neumann, bishop, at a Mass commemorating the seventh anniversary of the death of Fr. John Anthony Hardon, S.J., founder of the Marian Catechist Apostolate, on the occasion of the Apostolate's day of reflection at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

To read this homily, please go to:

http://www.archstl.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=265&Itemid=1

Gift for SS. P&P Church

Saints Peter and Paul Church in Detroit received an estate bequest of \$426,000 in November. This bequest is one of the largest gifts in the history of the parish.

New Director of JRH

Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., will assume the responsibilities of Executive Director of Jesuit Retreat House (JRH) in Cleveland this summer. Bob Welsh, S.J., will assist Sr. Mary Ann as the Assistant Director for Ignatian Mission.

Many thanks to Clem Metzger, S.J., for his eight years of dedicated service to JRH.

New Faces at Colombiere

Br. John Buchman (CHG) is at Colombiere temporarily for treatment of a leg ailment.

Others who will join the Colombiere Jesuit community in the next month or so: Fr. Gerry Walling (CHG) from Loyola U, Chicago;

Fr. Joe Boel (CHG) from St. Francis Xavier Church, Cincinnati;

Fr. Jack Kleinhenz from St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland

Home Visit

Greg Hyde has returned to the province for a visit while his mother undergoes surgery.

New Job

Steve Krupa, having recently completing tertianship in Australia, will begin working at Loyola University, Chicago in February, 2008.

Godspeed

Fr. Paul Besanceney returned to the Sudan at the end of November.

Fr. John A. Hennessy (WIS) has returned to the Wisconsin Province after serving at chaplain at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City.

Left the Novitiate

Christian H. Hoeffel (CHG) left the novitiate on 25 December 2007.

Visiting Professor

Fr. Gerry Cavavagh is a visiting professor at Santa Clara University for the next two months.

Tertianship

Fr. Mark George began his tertianship in Ghana in early January. He expects to return to Gesu, Cleveland, in June.

Health Issues

Fr. Charlie Sweeney had knee replacement surgery and is recovering quite well at Colombiere.

John Staudenmaier had hip replacement surgery in January. He is recovering well at UDMercy.

While Frs. Tim Shepard and Bernie Streicher are convalescing, they are residing at:

Fr. Tim Shepard, S.J.
Manor Care
4102 Rocky River Drive, #205
Cleveland, OH 44135
216 251-3300

Fr. Bernie Streicher, S.J.
Augustine Manor
7801 Detroit Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44102
216 634-7400

Dick Cherry, who is visiting the province, has had successful cataract surgery. His doctor found an as-yet-unidentified growth on his lung. If he were staying in the States, the doctor would simply keep an eye on it. Because Dick will be returning to Sudan, the doctor has recommended laproscopic removal of the growth; that's the only way they can be sure whether it's malignant or benign. Dick expects that he will have to stay here for at least a while following the surgery which is scheduled for February 18.

Final Vows

Francis X. Ryan (MIS) will profess final vows in the chapel of Schell House on the campus of John Carroll University on March 12, 2008, at the 5:00 p.m. community Mass.

Terna for Detroit Provincial

In a December 21 letter to Fr. Scullin, Fr. General Kolvenbach stated: "The *terna* was well prepared and well presented. You and your Consultors paid careful attention to all the information you received. You have my grateful thanks for all you have done to provide this *terna*. Please extend my thanks as well to the members of the Province for their involvement in the process of selecting your successor. I have heard the opinions of my councilors, and I have considered the materials you made available. The *terna* has been accepted and will be forwarded to our new Superior General for his consideration and decision."

GC35 Info

Want to keep up-to-date with the happenings at General Congregation 35? The Curia and Creighton University both have excellent webpages devoted to GC35.

Visit the Curia's site at:
<http://www.sjweb.info/35/index.cfm>

Visit Creighton's site at:
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/GC35/>

Check the "blog" section of the Curia's website for occasional blogs from Bob Scullin.

NOTICE

Mr. Joel Medina has applied for advancement to theology in preparation for ordination. Mr. Martin Schreiber has applied for advancement to sacred orders. If anyone wishes to comment about their suitability, please write to Jim Riley by February 15, 2008.



Development News

by Jim Von Tobel, S.J.

Meetings of the three Provincial Assistants for Development (Detroit, Chicago, and Wisconsin) are scheduled for February and March (with more to follow as needed). They are intended to begin the process of integrating the Development Offices of three provinces into one. Some recommendations to the Provincials are due from all Province Assistants by May, 2008.

The integration of the Development Offices presents four particular challenges:

1. This office employs the largest number of people at the Province Level (22 people, Detroit: 6; Chicago: 8, Wisconsin: 8).

2. With the exception of one Jesuit (myself), all others are lay people – raising issues of employment and the meaning of “Lay Colleagues” in ways no other Province department has to consider.

3. The Detroit and Chicago areas are more easily integrated, but the Wisconsin Province is more far-flung, and thus putting the three together in a unified development approach is a challenge. What kind of presence in each currently existing Province area outside a central Provincial office has to be considered.

4. Our regional planning has to be coordinated with national planning for Development which has already begun through the national meetings of Province Development Offices.

The First of two national gatherings of Province Development Assistants and select staff members will be held in Boston, April 29 – May 2nd. The main addresses are: Fr. Howard Gray, S.J., “Mission Driven Fundraising”; Mr. Paul Schervish “Trends in Mission Driven Philanthropy”; and Chris Lowney, author of the book *Heroic Leadership* based on the analysis of Jesuit organizational history over the centuries. We will try to finalize a national plan for Development (currently

“White Paper II”) for presentation to the Jesuit Conference and Province Treasurers.

Locally we continue to analyze an updated Province Needs Assessment for presentation to donors. Because of the good work of past Directors, we are meeting fund raising goals for the first six months of the year (modestly set in the light of a new inexperienced Director) .



Fiscal Norms

by Norm Dickson, S.J.

The treasurers and assistant treasurers of Wisconsin, Chicago and Detroit had a one-day meeting in Chicago on January 25. For a couple of hours we listened to the finance officer of a religious congregation, which had recently reconfigured five of its provinces. By the end of our one-day session we reached agreement on some tasks to be accomplished by us within the next several months as steps preparatory to an eventual full reconfiguration. The National Association of Treasurers of Religious Institutes has a twenty-page document listing all the items that need attention during a process of merging provinces! I’m sure we will have many more conference calls and consultations during the months and years ahead!

Bob Grimm, S.J., will be visiting our province communities and apostolic works in April. More information about this visitation will be communicated at a later date.

Application materials for FY08-09 *Leunis Fund* and *Apostolic Fund* grants will soon be mailed to all province superiors and directors of works. Grant applications will be due at the province office by mid-April.

Each year our Province receives donation requests from numerous local (Michigan and Ohio) national and international civic and church organizations. Each semester Carrie Monnette, our Province Assistant for Social and International Ministries, and I

award a *total* of about \$4,000 in small alms grants ranging from \$100 to \$300 to approximately twenty causes. Last month we sent donations to the following organizations: Amnesty International, Boys Hope/Girls Home, COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter, Detroit), Dismas Ministry (Wisconsin), Dominican Center for Religious Development (Detroit), Domestic Violence Center (Ohio), Environmental Defense (National), Freedom House (Detroit), Friends Committee on National Legislation (National), Human Rights Watch (National), Immigrant Worker Project (Cleveland, Toledo, Youngstown), The Interfaith Alliance (National), International Relations Center, Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Project (D.C.), Michigan Coalition for Human Rights, National Center for the Laity, National Pastoral Life Center, Notre Dame India Mission, *Pax Christ* Michigan, Home Visitors of Mary (Detroit), Tarahumara Children’s Hospital Fund (Mexico) and the United Farm Workers.

Bi-Province Days

The Bi-Province Gathering and Ordination Weekend will be held June 6-7, 2008 in Chicago. Festivities will be centered around St. Ignatius College Prep (banquet and meeting), St. Procopius Parish (jubilarian Mass), Holy Family Parish (ordination Mass) and the University of Illinois at Chicago (housing).

This celebration will draw together the members of both the present Detroit and Chicago Provinces; it is especially important that people make every effort to be present since the Provincials approved the realignment scheme as part of Assistancy Strategic Discernment. This will be a great opportunity to renew and strengthen bonds with our Chicago Province brothers.

Please know that it is the expectation that each Jesuit attend this weekend. Permission to not attend is necessary; such requests will be considered as the date draws nearer.



Social and International Ministries News

by Carrie Monnette

“Be not lax in celebrating. Be not lazy in the festive service of God. Be ablaze with enthusiasm. Let us be an alive, burning offering before the altar of God.”

Hildegard of Bingen

FOCUS ISSUE OF THE MONTH: *Ignatian PeaceAction*

By now, I hope you have all received the invitation to participate, as an institution or Jesuit community, in the *Ignatian PeaceAction* sponsored by the Jesuit Commission on Social and International Ministries. Across the USA Assistancy, on the Fridays between Easter and Pentecost, the Ignatian family will be praying for peace and engaging in a variety of actions – demonstrations, teach-ins, panels, prayer services, fasts, etc.

This group action is inspired by several pivotal events that will be commemorated in 2008 (5th anniversary of Iraq War on March 19, 40th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's assassination on April 4). It is in keeping with the Jesuit Conference's priority of raising awareness of the reality of war and violence in our world. If you want to participate and be on the “national roll call,” please contact me by Wednesday, February 6, 2008 (Ash Wednesday). Already we have 10 groups from the DET Province participating!

At the very least, please join us in reciting the ‘Peace Prayer’ on the next page!

Catholic Social Teaching and the 2008 Election: Voting the Common Good

On Tuesdays during Lent, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., Gesu Parish (Detroit) will be hosting a series of speakers, short films and group/panel discussions to inform Catholics of the difficult choices in the election. Come to 17180 Oak Drive, Detroit for stimulating evenings: February 12 (Poverty and Homelessness), February 19 (Climate Change and U.S. Energy Policy), February 26 (Immigration), March 4 (Health Care for All), March 11 (Iraq War)

Online Registration for ‘Solidarity in Christ’s Mission’ will be ready March 1, 2008!

Please visit the website: www.jesuit.org/solidarity2008 on March 1, 2008 to register for the first Jesuit social ministries gathering in over 17 years! Jacques Haers, S.J., a Belgian theologian, will be the keynote presenter. Over 350 colleagues from across the US and Canada are expected to attend. It will be at Regis University in Denver, CO.

Upcoming Dates:

1. Ignatian Solidarity Network Spring Teach-In, March 7-9, 2008, Los Angeles, CA; www.ignatiansolidarity.net, “The Ignatian Family and Immigration”
2. Africa Faith and Justice Network, 25th Anniversary Celebration, April 18-21, 2008, VA; www.afjn.org; the Jesuit Conference is a partner in this event because of the US Assistancy's connection to JESAM, the Jesuit Assistancy of Africa and Madagascar
3. InterReligious Task Force on Central America, “Social Justice Teach-In,” Saturday, February 2, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., St. Martin de Porres High School; www.irtfcleveland.org

Daoust Scholarship at JSTB

In celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Joseph Daoust, S.J., an endowed scholarship fund has been created at the Jesuit School of Theology (JSTB). This scholarship will benefit students from Africa requiring financial assistance to attend JSTB.

To find out more about this scholarship, please visit: http://www.jstb.edu/publications/bridge_fall07.pdf

To make a contribution to this scholarship, please contact Catherine Kelly at ckelly@jstb.edu or at (510) 549-5051.

Ignatian PeaceAction

A Prayer for Peace

Gracious God,

We long for the day

When nations will, indeed, beat swords into plowshares,
spears into pruning hooks,

that those whose bellies now ache with hunger might
know their fill of the sweet fruit of your blessed earth.

We yearn for the dawn of that radiant morning
when war is truly no more,

that those who now know only the taste of war's bitter ashes
may savor the sweet springs of your consoling peace.

Yes, Lord, it is for this that we long

And so it is for this that you call us to work.

Enliven, enflame and embolden us with your Spirit.

Let your Spirit touch our lips that we may speak the truth
that violence and war have no place in your plan for us.

Let your Spirit touch our hands that we may extend them
in friendship to all from whom we are now estranged.

Let your Spirit touch our ears that they may hear the cries
of all victims of war, violence, oppression and injustice
that moved with compassion we might right the wrongs
that afflict them and so liberate them from their suffering.

Yes, Lord, let your Spirit enliven us this day and every day
that the day for which we long will dawn daily

in our deeds of love,

in our words of forgiveness,

in our touch of friendship and compassion.

Yes, Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Amen.

Ignatian Spirituality Conference at SLU

The Missouri Province of the Society of Jesus, Saint Louis University, and the St. Louis Center for Ignatian Spirituality will sponsor the fourth conference on Ignatian Spirituality.

The conference, *Ignatian Passion: The Challenge of the Cross in the 21st Century*, will be held on Thursday evening through Sunday, noon, July 24-27, 2008, at Saint Louis University.

Keynote speakers include David Fleming, S.J., editor of the *Review for Religious* and an internationally known Ignatian writer and speaker from St. Louis; Marie Schwann, CSJ, a spiritual guide, retreat director and instructor on staff of the Sioux Spiritual Center in Howes, S.D.; and the sister-brother duo, Dr. Eileen Burke-Sullivan, S.T.D., associate professor of theology at Creighton University, and Kevin Burke, S.J., academic dean and associate professor of systematic theology at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. Thirty small group workshops will provide participants with opportunities to share their specific experiences and works in Ignatian spirituality and to network with others throughout North America.

For more information, please go to:
<http://www.slu.edu/conferences/isc/>

Kudos

Jim O'Reilly was featured in a December 14, 2007 article in the *Michigan Catholic* Newspaper. The article spoke of Jim's continuing service to his parish and the students of Loyola High School in Detroit. Jim, who will celebrate his 82nd birthday in June, was quoted as saying "I've got a job to do, and that's to help people know the Way, the Truth and the Life."

To read the article, please go to: <http://www.aodonline.org/AODOnline/News+++Publications+2203/Michigan+Catholic+News+12203/2007+The+Michigan+Catholic+News+14936/071214Counseling.htm>

Published

Ryan Duns had an article entitled "Being in the Face of Nameless Mystery: Levinas and the Trace of Doctrine," in January's *Heythrop Journal* out of Oxford.

John Shea recently had an article published in the *Journal of Helminthology* (2007) 81, 293-299, entitled, "Lack of preference for infective faeces in *Hymenolepis diminuta*-infected beetles (*Tenebrio molitor*)."

Gerald Cavanagh, along with Jeanne David, Professor of Accounting, and Simon Hendry (NOR), Director of Catholic Studies at UDM, are writing a paper, "Catholic Social Teaching and Business Environmental and Workplace Reporting." The paper is being prepared for the conference, *Business Education at Catholic Universities: Exploring the Role of Mission-Driven Business Schools*, to be held at the University of Notre Dame, June 11-13. Gerry has also been asked to be a plenary speaker at the conference.



Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Dan Primac, former member of the Society of Jesus, November 25.

Patricia Creps, sister of **Tom Bain, S.J.**, December 6.

Connie LaRocca, mother of **John LaRocca, S.J. (NYK - working in CHG)**, December 7.

Joseph E. Conen, brother of **Paul Conen, S.J.**, December 9.

John A. (Jack) Lucal, S.J., December 16.

Fred F. Bergewisch, S.J. (CHG), December 24.

John E. (Jack) Beez, S.J. (PAT), December 28.

Veronica Averbach, aunt of **Cyril Pinchak, n.S.J.**, January 6.

Sr. M. Madonna Morin, sister of **Benjamin R. Morin, S.J. (PER)**, January 3.

Paul Pacwa, brother of **Mitchell Pacwa, S.J. (CHG)**, January 12.

Jack Trahey, former member of the Society of Jesus, January 16.

Nancy Sanders, aunt of **Karl Kiser, S.J.**, January 21.

Please Pray for

Tom Bain, S.J.

Tim Shepard, S.J.

Bernie Streicher, S.J.

George Tolbert, S.J.

Joan H. Hyde, mother of Greg Hyde, S.J., who is battling cancer.

Wyatt Jones, deacon at St. Peter Claver Catholic Community and former dean at Loyola High School, Detroit, who is fighting brain cancer.

Judy Kubelis, as she undergoes chemotherapy.

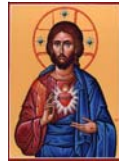
Candidates who are discerning their call, especially those who made the Spiritual Exercises at Loyola House in January.

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

All involved with General Congregation 35.

All our **men at Colombiere**.

Fr. Adolfo Nicolás as he begins his leadership of the universal body of the Society of Jesus



Apostleship of Prayer

Morning Offering with Prayer for GC 35

God, our Father,
I wish to respond to your love
in all I will do today.
I offer you my prayers, thoughts, words,
actions, and sufferings
in union with your Son Jesus Christ,
who continues to offer himself in the Eucharist
for the salvation of the world.

I pray for the Society of Jesus
that is celebrating its 35th General Congregation,
bringing together Jesuits from all over the world.
May the Holy Spirit, who guided Jesus,
guide them to your Son's Heart
so that they may love and serve you in all things
to your greater glory and honor.

With Mary, the mother of our Lord and of the Church,
I pray especially for this month's intentions
as proposed by the Holy Father.

February Intentions

General: That the mentally handicapped may not be marginalized, but respected and lovingly helped.

Mission: That the Institutes of Consecrated Life in mission countries may rediscover the missionary dimension and generously proclaim Christ to the ends of the earth.

