



PROVINCE UPDATE

A Newsletter for Jesuits of the Detroit Province

May, 2009



Provincial Calendar

May 2009

- 8 Jesuit Retreat House of Cleveland: "Hearts on Fire," 6:30 p.m.
- 9 St. Martin de Porres High School, Cleveland
- 11 Cleveland, OH
- 12 Loyola Club (alumni of Jesuit universities), Cleveland, 11:30 a.m.
- 13 Washington, D.C. – JC meeting
- 15 Province Finance Committee meets
- 16 Memorial Mass for Fr. David C. Bayne, S.J., Ss. Peter & Paul's Jesuit Church, Detroit, 10:00 a.m.
- 17-21 Jesuit Conference Board meeting, Xavier High School, New York
- 25 MEMORIAL DAY: Office closed
- 27-30 Loyola House, Berkley, MI: Visitation
- 31 Final Vows of Fr. Raymond P. Guiao: St. Ignatius H.S., Cleveland: 10:00 a.m.

June 2009

- 8 America Advisory Board Meeting, New York
- 9 Provincial Assistants meet, 9 a.m.
- 11 Province Consultors meet at JCU, 1:00 p.m.
- 12 CHG-DET Consultors meet at JCU, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon
- 12-13 Chicago-Detroit Bi-Province Days at John Carroll University
- 13 Ordinations, 1:00 pm at Gesu, University Heights, Ohio
- 14-23 (Province Retreat at Jesuit Retreat House of Cleveland)
- 15-17 (Workshop of New Teachers in Detroit Province Secondary Schools, Maumee Bay, OH)
- 18-19 Visit WIS novitiate in St. Paul, MN
- 20 John Carroll University: 25th anniv. of graduation: Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- 24-27 Santa Clara U, "Keepers of the Fire" conference of Jesuits
- 28-7/7 U.S. Provincials' retreat, Orinda, CA

Mark Your Calendars

Chicago-Detroit Bi-Province Day

June 12-13, 2009

John Carroll University

Ordinations

June 13, 2009, 1:00 p.m.

Gesu, University Heights, Ohio

Retreat for Jesuits

June 14-23, 2009

Jesuit Retreat House of Cleveland

Formation Villa

July 30 - August 13, 2009

Begins with dinner on July 30

Ends with cleanup on August 13

Superior: Michael Simone

Cook: Michael Baranek

First Vows

August 15, 2009

4:00 p.m.

UDJHS&A

Entrance Day

August 29, 2009

New Provincial for the Chicago Province

Father General has appointed **Fr. Timothy P. Kesicki, S.J.**, the next provincial of the Chicago Province. Fr. Kesicki will also continue as the provincial of the Detroit Province.

To see a short video about this appointment, please visit: www.jesuits-chi.org/

More detailed information about the transition will be presented at the Bi-Province Day at John Carroll University, June 12-13, 2009.



Society News

Jesuit Guest Bureau to Close

On May 12, 1969, Father General Pedro Arrupe, in a letter written by Fr. Correia-Afonso, Secretary of the Society of Jesus, established the Jesuit Guest Bureau at the General Curia in Rome. Its aim was to provide assistance to Jesuits when they were visiting Rome. Down through the years the office expanded its focus to include assistance to relatives, friends and persons close to the Society when they visited Rome. These "Roman" services included: obtaining tickets for papal audiences and ceremonies at the Vatican, papal blessings, locating accommodations and general tourist information. Following the reorganization process of the offices of the General Curia and after many consultations at different levels, Father General has decided to close this office, in consideration of the fact that many of the services offered by the Jesuit Guest Bureau are today available through Internet. Closing will be effective on August 1, 2009. At the same time, the "service to guests" portion of the Jesuit Curia website (www.sjweb.info) will be increased with practical information about hotels, pensions, tickets for papal audience, reservations for Vatican Museums and other useful information.

[Source: SJ Electronic News (Jesuits Around the World), Vol. XIII, N. 8 April 20, 2009, www.sjweb.info]

100 Hours of Astronomy

At the beginning of April an event called "100 Hours of Astronomy" took place as part of the celebrations for the International Year of Astronomy 2009. It was a celestial marathon which, for four days, brought together young researchers, astronomers and millions of people worldwide. The program of the event included a series of on-line webcasts and observation activities directed by astronomers at professional research observatories around the world. One of the main pur-

poses of the event was to allow as many people as possible a live observation using a telescope, as Galileo did 400 years ago. April was chosen for the event because this period is favourable for the observation in the first hours of the evening, a propitious moment also for the observation of the planet Saturn. The two most important opening events were hosted at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia and at the Institute and Museum of the History of Science in Florence, where Galileo's (remaining) telescopes have been on display for the public, together with descriptions of the discoveries he made with them. The Specola Vaticana (Vatican Observatory) participated in the event from Arizona, showing the observations made with Vatican Telescope on Mount Graham.

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100 years of the Pontifical Biblical Institute

The Pontifical Biblical Institute was established one hundred years ago by Pope Pius X with the Apostolic Letter *Vinea electa* of May 7, 1909. To commemorate the event, on May 7, 2009, a solemn celebration took place in the Church of St. Ignatius in Rome. It was presided over by Cardinal Zenon Grocholewski, Grand Chancellor of the Institute. Later a solemn Academic Commemoration took place in the main hall of the Pontifical Gregorian University. During this commemoration a book by Maurice Gilbert, entitled *The Pontifical Biblical Institute: A Century of History*, was presented. The celebrations will last for one year and the program will include many presentations and academic congresses. Of note are the following: an international meeting of the Biblical Literature Society and a meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of the United States.

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100 years of AMERICA Magazine

America has celebrated 100 years of publication with a special centennial issue dated April 13, 2009. The issue includes articles by Dominican Fr. Timothy Radcliffe on the future of the Church, Elisabeth Johnson on "ecological Christology"; Martin Marty on his 50 years' experience in ecumenical work; and also a selection of most significant moments from the history of the review, in addition to many other contributions. The centennial Mass took place on April 18, 2009, at the church of St. Ignatius Loyola in Manhattan. It was celebrated by Monsignor Celestino Migliore, Permanent Observer for the Vatican at the United Nations with a homily delivered by Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, archbishop emeritus of Washington. For more information please visit:

www.americamagazine.org.

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JRS Opens School in Chad

The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) worked with the semi-nomadic communities in eastern Chad to open a primary school for the area's semi-nomadic children. The communities built the school and are responsible for paying teachers; JRS will provide teacher training, help establish parent-teacher associations to manage the schools, and distribute school supplies to students.

[Source: JesuitUSA News, March 31, 2009, www.companysj.com/sjusa]

National Vocation Promoter

Robert Ballecer, S.J. (CFN), will be the Director of National Vocation Promotion at the Jesuit Conference office in Washington, D.C.

SJJ

The St. John's Jesuit (SJJ) Community in Toledo, Ohio, will not be open to visitors this summer because the community is moving to a new residence and work is being done on the current residence.

UDMercy Hosts the NCAA Final Four

The University of Detroit Mercy (UDM) hosted this year's NCAA men's basketball Final Four April 4–6. Hundreds of UDM students, faculty, staff, and alumni volunteered their time to staff the events surrounding the semifinal and championship games, which included a Sports Career & College Expo featuring talks by UDM student-athletes, a sports writing seminar for college and high school journalists, and several charity events and basketball clinics.

Four Jesuit schools were represented at this year's tournament: Xavier University (Cincinnati), Gonzaga University (Spokane), Boston College, and Marquette University (Milwaukee). Boston College and Marquette made early departures; Xavier and Gonzaga made it to the Sweet Sixteen before losing to Pittsburgh and North Carolina, respectively.

The UDM basketball team made a special appearance in the Final Four: ESPN analyst Jay Bilas had players illustrate the Final Four teams' plays for segments to air throughout the weekend.

[Source: JesuitUSA News, April 20, 2009, www.companysj.com/sjusa]

Online Florida Nursing Courses

Six Jesuit institutions – Creighton University, Gonzaga University, Loyola University New Orleans, Regis University, Spring Hill College, and Wheeling Jesuit University – offer thirteen online RN to BSN, RN to MSN, and BSN to MSN programs to nursing students at and graduates of Florida Community Colleges.

To find out more about these programs, please visit: <http://www.ajcunet.edu/Distance-Education---Florida-Nursing-Initiative>

New E-Mail Address

Don Vettese's new e-mail address is: dvettese@intsamaritan.org.



New Logo for St. Xavier Church in Cincinnati

St. Xavier in Cincinnati marked the 150th anniversary of its church building by unveiling a new parish logo. Construction began on the current home of St. Xavier Parish, which has served Cincinnati since 1819, on March 25, 1859.

Elements of the original construction were incorporated into the logo, which reads, "Inward Reflection. Outward Action." Overlapping floor tiles form an "X" and four arrows that signify the church's emphasis on the internal St. Xavier community—"the people, the activities and ministries, and the physical space, and the parish's mission to go out and serve the greater community" – according to pastor Fr. Eric Knapp, S.J. [Source: JesuitUSA News, March 31, 2009, www.companysj.com/sjusa]

Province Day 2009

The registration materials for Province Day 2009 were sent by e-mail on May 4, 2009. If you did not receive them please contact John Moriconi at 313-861-7500.

During this Province Day, in addition to the Jubilarian and Ordination Masses, Tim Kesicki and Ed Schmidt will be explaining how the Chicago and Detroit Provinces will function with one provincial. This meeting, though short, is important so everyone can understand the direction and changes that will occur in the Chicago and Detroit Provinces in the coming years. We strongly encourage you to participate in this gathering of provinces.

The Chicago and Detroit Province Day will be held June 12 - 13, 2009, at John Carroll University in University Heights (a suburb of Cleveland). The ordination Mass will take place at 1:00 p.m. on June 13, 2009, at Gesu Parish.

For those wishing to stay until Sunday, June 14, 2009, the first Mass of Cyril Whitaker will take place at 9:00 a.m. at Gesu Church, University Heights. The first Mass of Martin Schreiber will take place at 10:30 a.m. at Gesu Church, University Heights. There will be a reception immediately following each Mass in the Gesu Family Center.

Solar Energy in Zambia

Fr. Lammert Otten, S.J., moved to Zambia in 2005 after retiring as professor of electrical engineering at Seattle University. Now, at age 76, he develops "appropriate technology" – technology that can be sustained by local people with local materials – for a small village there.

In an area where supplies are scarce and technology scarcer, Otten must get creative to come up with solutions for villagers. He built an LED light from a cardboard toilet paper roll and an inside-out

potato chip bag; instead of batteries, he crafts solar panels for power.

Otten was recognized for his work on March 13 by the University of Missouri, which presented him with the Missouri Honor Award for Distinguished Service in Engineering. [Columbia Tribune]

For a full article on Otten's work in Zambia, visit www.columbiatribune.com.

[Source: JesuitUSA News, March 31, 2009, www.companysj.com/sjusa]



Social and International Ministries News

by *Carrie Nantais*

“This separate but equal view of justice and mercy was not the view of Mary, the mother of Jesus, in her song of justice, The Magnificat (Luke 2:46-55). Instead, she wove the two attributes together into a stunning seamless garment. This wise young Galilean woman didn’t diminish justice into a crusading moment of goodness or water down mercy into weak gestures of kindness.”

Jan Johnson

Greetings, friends! It has been a long time since my last column due to the intense travel schedule I maintained over the past few months. I share a bit of that below, including exciting news from the Eastern Africa Province (EAP), with whom we are twinned. It is also the time to begin planning for the summer months of rest, relaxation, and continued formation! I highlight 3 conferences in particular that are going to be valuable and worth your time and investment. May this Easter season continue to be a blessed time for you and your colleagues and family!

Eastern Africa Province

From March 2-14, 2009, I traveled with a group from the Wisconsin Province (Tom Krettek, S.J. (Provincial), John Sealey (Asst. for Social and International), Ed Witt, S.J. (WIS Consultor and St. Francis Mission), and Pat Burns, S.J. (Holy Rosary, Pine Ridge) to Kenya and Uganda. Their purpose was an official review of the twinning agreement they share with EAP as well. I was an “official” observer, and I had a few opportunities to share my thoughts! A bright spot was seeing how the DET and WIS Provinces have invested so many of their men and resources to create a strong link with the region. I have every confidence that the reconfiguration will aide us to continue this twinning for the benefit of our Jesuit brothers’ in EAP.

Fr. Adolfo Nicolás, General of the Society of Jesus, has appointed **Fr. Agbonkianmeghe Emmanuel Orobator (ANW)** the new provincial for the Eastern Africa Province. Fr. Orobator was born in Nigeria on February 18, 1967, and joined the Jesuit novitiate on September 7, 1986. He did his BA in Philosophy in Kimwenza – Democratic Republic of Congo (1988-91), BA in Theology at Hekima College and Catholic University of Eastern Africa (1993-96), STL in Berkeley – U.S.A. (1996-98) and Ph.D in Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Leeds, U.K. (2001-04). Fr. Orobator was ordained on July 25, 1998, and took his final vows on April 22, 2006. He has been a lecturer in theology and religious studies at Hekima College since 2005 and its Rector since November 1, 2006. Since 2006, he has been the convener of Hekima Forum for Exploring Faith in Public Life.

Jesuit Volunteer Corp

As of July 1, 2009, the five organizations of JVC East, South, Midwest, Southwest and International will come together to form one, national Jesuit Volunteer Corp. The offices will be based in Baltimore, MD. On Saturday, March 28, 2009, the JVC Midwest board met for a final meeting and mass/dinner celebration with Si Hendry, S.J. (NOR), presiding. It was a wonderful opportunity to reminisce about where it has been as well as begin to think creatively how local support will be maintained in the years to come. If you have any thoughts or feedback, please feel free to send me a note.

Advocacy Update — NLIHC Certificate!

Since the late 1990’s, Jesuits institutions and partners have been concerned about housing issues throughout the USA. Therefore, the Jesuit Conference and many US Provinces joined the National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLHC). Each participating province recently received a certificate to honor its work and effort to establish the National House Trust Fund Legislation, P.L. 110-289, which was passed by Congress and signed by the President on July 30, 2008. Thank you for the work that you have done over the years to help this come about.

Obviously, much has changed in our economy and our world since this bill was passed. We need to continue working to properly distribute the funds—that they are received and assist those most in crisis in housing situations. If you would like a copy of it, please let me know!

Upcoming SIM Conferences

Ignatian Solidarity Network Leadership Conference, July 17-19, 2009

Hosted by Loyola University Chicago, it is open to all Jesuits and colleagues from the Detroit, Chicago, and Wisconsin provinces. The focus this year is on issues of economic justice and how our institutions are experiencing the vise of tighter budgets and fewer financial resources while being asked to do more. How do we respond as an Ignatian Family? What are the particular concerns of the upper-midwest states? A number of scholars and justice promoters are scheduled to present, including Dan Hartnett, S.J.,

Mary Jo Bane, PhD, John Neafsey, PhD and Kim Bobo of the Interfaith Worker Justice.

Please visit the following link to REGISTER NOW! http://www.ignatiansolidarity.net/isn_view/servlet/EventItem?eventID=59

Justice in Higher Education Conference, June 18-22, 2009

This is the 3rd conference of its kind: Santa Clara University (2000) and John Carroll University (2005). The next national conference will be convened at Fairfield University, June 18-21, 2009. Fairfield University is now offering registration online. Please also see conference logistics information from the link below, and if you have any additional questions, please contact the organizers at <justiceconference@loyola.edu> or go to: <http://www.loyola.edu/Justice/commitment/index.html>

New Orleans Province "Ministry of Management Seminar", June 15-20, 2009

Hosted by Loyola University New Orleans, this year's cycle will focus on Managing People in Organizations. Recognizing the Provincials' commitment in their strategic discernment to strengthen the US Assistancy's program of formation for leadership, the seminar will be open this year to Jesuits at all stages of formation who could benefit and would bring an appropriate level of experience and maturity. The program is also open to lay partners in ministry who are (or will be) exercising leadership or management in their work. This year the program is being co-sponsored by the New Orleans Province and the Jesuit Conference. Please visit the following link for more information: <http://norprov.org/news/momseminar/2009MinistryOfManagementPacket.pdf>



Secondary Education News

by Donald Petkash, S.J.

In a letter sent to parents on April 23, Fr. Boom Martinez, S.J. (CFN), announced the appointment of Mr. Brad Bonham as Principal of St. John's Jesuit High School (SJJ) beginning June 1, 2009. For the past seven years Brad has served as Director of Admissions and Financial Aid and is intimately familiar with all aspects of the educational program at SJJ. According to Boom's letter, "With a strong background in Educational Leadership (MA, Ohio University; PhD candidate, University of Toledo), Brad is very passionate about education in the Jesuit tradition." Tim Malone, the current principal, will return to the classroom and will work with the alumni. Tim is completing his sixth year as principal, following sixteen years as Associate Principal.

From April 8th through April 25th, Fr. Tom Pipp, Mr. Greg Richard, and Greg's wife, Marti, led a group of three stu-

dents from SJJ to Barcelona, Spain. The students were participating in an exchange program with a Jesuit school, El Collegi Dels Jesuites de Casp (Casp). (Students from Casp visit SJJ in the autumn.) While at Casp, the SJJ students spent two weeks in classes in order to enhance skills in Spanish. In addition, the group made a trip to Manresa and Montserrat, took a walking tour of the Old City of Barcelona, and visited other significant cultural sites in Barcelona. Students from Loyola Academy in Wilmette and St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati also participated in the exchange. All returned safely and enriched by their experience in Spain.

The communities of Loyola High School and St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland, were saddened by recent deaths. St. Ignatius alumnus Kevin Healey died after a 2 ½ year battle with cancer. Kevin is the son of longtime Ignatius theology teacher Tom Healey. Kevin was in his sophomore year at the University of Notre Dame. Loyola High School mourned the loss of junior Max Baugh who suffered cardiac arrest at his home. The entire student body attended funeral services for Max held at St. Peter Claver Church.

Loyola Villa, Waupaca

Loyola Villa will be open this season from Wednesday, July 1, 2009, through Friday, August 14, 2009. (Note: No *per diem* will be charged.) The Villa staff will be:

Superior: Jack Treloar, S.J.
Staff: Brad Held, S.J.
Charlie Olsen, S.J.

The Villa is situated on a scenic promontory overlooking the "Chain of Lakes" (crystal-clear waters are still there!). Sailing, water-skiing, canoeing, Crystal River Trips, fishing, golfing, swimming, and bicycling are some of the recreational opportunities.

For reservations, Jesuits should write or call:

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Summer Conference Opportunities

Ministry of Management

Ministry of Management is an annual summer seminar sponsored by the New Orleans Province. This year's focus is on "Managing People in Organizations." It is open to Jesuits who are in or heading toward management of ministries. This year, lay colleagues in management of ministries are also welcome. Loyola-New Orleans is the venue from June 15-20, 2009. Visit www.jesuit.org/mom for more information or contact Mike Linden, S.J., at <mlinden@sjnen.org>.

[Source: New England Province Bulletin - April 2009]

Conference on Ignatian Spirituality

"The Principle and Foundation: Exploring Who We are Before God" takes place at Fordham University June 19-21, 2009. Sponsored by The Jesuit Collaborative, the Ignatian spirituality ministry initiative of the New England, Maryland and New York provinces, the conference is designed for those working in a ministry animated by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius or who are interested in learning more about this ministry. Registration and conference schedules in English and Spanish are available on the website: www.jesuit-collaborative.org.

[Source: New England Province Bulletin - April 2009]

International Institute for Clergy Formation

The annual Summer Institute of the International Institute for Clergy Formation at Seton Hall University takes place June 21 through July 17, 2009 in New Jersey. Modules can be as short as a week or as long as the entire month. Visit <http://clergy.shu.edu> for more information.

[Source: New England Province Bulletin - April 2009]

Spiritual Exercises at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, Lake Dallas, Texas. July 9-19, 2009

The Montserrat seminars are retreat-workshops, combining focused input, personal reflection in quiet, work in small groups and plenary sessions. Three presenters will cover the full Spiritual Exercises. Adequate time is reserved for silence and prayer. This year, while men in formation are invited, the ideal participant is someone from a retreat house or a parish. The costs, which include room and board, material and instruction: one workshop: \$350; two, \$500; all three, \$700. The retreat house is approximately a half-hour from Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) airport, and transportation is offered to Jesuit participants. Additional information is available at www.montserratretreat.org, and pre-registration is available by email <retreat1@airmail.net> or phone 940-321-6020.

[Source: New England Province Bulletin - April 2009]

Jesuit Institute on Interreligious Dialogue and Mission

June 22 - July 1, 2009, Santa Clara University

This intensive summer institute, tailored for Jesuits and women and men involved in Jesuit ministries, will address the pastoral and educational interests and needs of the participants. For more information or to register, please contact: Michael Peterson at <MLP34@georgetown.edu> or by phone at 202-687-4005.

Keepers of the Fire

June 24-27, 2009, Santa Clara University

Members of the middle-generation of Jesuits in the USA will gather for four days to renew their personal and communal commitment to follow the call of Christ the King in the spirit of St. Ignatius.

History of Jesuits Coming to North America

June 27 - July 2, 2009, Santa Clara University

At this institute, Jesuits presenter speak of when and how the Jesuits arrived in the USA.

For more information or to download the registration form, please visit: <http://www.njbc.com/Summer09/summer.html> or call Jeff Allen, S.J., at 213-381-5121 ext. 148 or email at <jallen@calprov.org>

Detroit Province Status
May 5, 2009

Unless otherwise noted, new missions generally begin in mid-August 2009.
Brackets [] indicate a continuing mission.

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Br. Boynton	Asst. for Vocations	JRS, Haiti
Br. Cordero	Regency: Walsh Jesuit	Theological studies: WJST, Cambridge, MA
Mr. DeLeon	First Studies, LU	Regency: Christ the King Jesuit College Prep, Chicago
Fr. Dickson	Province Treasurer	Pastoral ministry in Gaylord diocese
Fr. Thomas Doyle	Wisconsin Province	St. John's Jesuit, Toledo: Vice President for Jesuit Identity
Mr. Duns	First Studies, Fordham U	Regency: U of D Jesuit High School
Fr. Guiao	[CHG-DET Asst. for Formation] Res: St. Ignatius, Cleveland	Res: Clark St. Jesuit Res., Chicago
Fr. Jimenez	Assoc. Pastor, St. Augustine Res: St. Ignatius, Cleveland	Warming Center, Ss. Peter & Paul (3/16/09) Res: U of D Jesuit
Fr. Kiser	[U of D Jesuit-President]	Tertiaship (summers) in CFN province
Br. Kuhn	UDM – Minister	Sabbatical (7/1/09)
Mr. Laniauskas	First Studies, LU	Regency: St. John's Jesuit, Toledo
Fr. Libens	[St. Ignatius]-Interim Pres.	St. Ignatius H.S., Cleveland–Dean of Faculty
Mr. Marquard	First Studies, Fordham U	Regency: Walsh Jesuit High School
Fr. Wm. Murphy	Chicago Province	St. Ignatius H.S., Cleveland – President (7/1/09)
Mr. McCabe	First Studies, LU	Regency: Loyola High School, Detroit
Fr. Munz	Chicago Province	Detroit Province Treasurer (7/1/09)
Fr. Odbert	Sabbatical	Delegation for International Roman Houses: Biblicum, Jerusalem – Minister (7/1/09)
Fr. Pipp	St. John's Jesuit, Toledo	Sabbatical
Fr. Salmi	Loyola U, Chicago	Spring Hill College – President (7/1/09)
Fr. Schreiber	Theology: JSTB	Special Studies, Loyola University, Chicago
Mr. Singhurse	Chicago Province	Regency: St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland
Mr. Eric Styles	Chicago Province	Regency: St. John's Jesuit, Toledo



Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

John D. (Jack) Gerken, Detroit Province Jesuit (1942-1968), died recently of amygdaloid leukemia.

Joseph Flaherty, grandfather of William J. Murphy, S.J. (CHG), April 6.

Rosemary Satterfield, sister of Br. William R. Haas, S.J. (CHG), April 5.

Philis Ober, mother of Lawrence M. Ober, S.J., April 11.

Murlan J. (Jerry) Murphy, Founder of the Detroit Province and friend to many Jesuits and Jesuit institutions, April 18.

Fr. Francis Houdek, S.J., April 23.

William L. McKechney, brother of the late, Fr. John J. McKechney, S.J. (JPN - formerly CHG), April 24.

Andrew Beach, son of Matt Beach (former Detroit Province novice), May 1.

Please Pray for

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

Don Patrick, former CHG Jesuit, who is dealing with Alzheimers.

Richard VandeVelde, S.J. (CHG), who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Candidates who are discerning their call. For all **novices**.

And for our men at Colombiere

Correction

In the April, 2009, *Update*, Matt Spotts' short experiment placement was not named. He has spent the last six weeks working with the homeless at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish's Father McKenna Center in Washington, D.C. He has been living in the Gonzaga High School community during this time.

Omena Reservations

Have you made your summer vacation reservations for Omena yet? If not, why not make them now? To reserve a room at Omena, please contact Agnes Hale at: 313-861-7500.

Please Note: Because of the work that will be done by the men in formation this summer and the formation villa, only Weavers will be available from July 24 - August 13, 2009.

Omena Work Crew

After the wonderful success of the Omena Work Crew last summer, another work crew is being planned for this summer. The crew will begin working on July 24, 2009, and finish on July 29, 2009. If you are in formation and interested in working on this crew, please contact Denis Weber by e-mail at <dwebernsj@yahoo.com> or by phone at 216-397-4510.

Because of the work that will be done by this crew, only Weavers will be available from July 24 - 29, 2009.

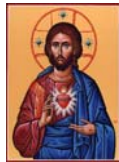
Conference Retreat at JRH in Cleveland

June 14 – June 23, 2009

A conference retreat for Jesuits of the Chicago, Detroit, and Wisconsin Provinces will be held at Jesuit Retreat House (JRH) in Cleveland, Ohio, beginning with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on June 14, 2009, and ending with breakfast on June 23, 2009. The presenters are Fr. Jim Serrick, S.J. (DET) and Fr. Pat McGrath, S.J. (CHG). Each day there will be one morning presentation, Mass in the afternoon, and an optional event each evening. The presentations will follow the basic dynamic of the Spiritual Exercises with a particular focus on our common apostolic mission in light of the documents of General Congregation 35. Contact JRH at 440-884-9300 for more information.

Fr. David Bayne Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for Fr. David C. Bayne, S.J., will be celebrated on Saturday, May 16, 2009, at 10:00 am at Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church in downtown Detroit. Fr. Tim Kesicki will be the main celebrant and Fr. Henry Chamberlain (CHG) will be the homilist. All are welcome.



Apostleship of Prayer

May 2009

General: That the laity and Christian communities may embrace their responsibility for promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Mission: In response to the Lord for the gift of faith, may the younger Catholic communities generously participate in the universal mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth.