



Province Update

A Newsletter for Jesuits of the Chicago and Detroit Provinces

Mid-July, 2010



Chicago and Detroit Provincial's Calendar

July 2010

- 10-24 Visit Eastern Africa Province
- 29 Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House Visitation
- 30 - Aug 7 Retreat
- 31 St. Ignatius Day: CHG-DET Province Offices Closed

August 2010

- 9-14 Colombiere Visitation
- 14 First Vow Ceremony, UDJHS&A, Detroit, MI
- 15-21 Vacation
- 25-26 Provincial Assistants Meeting
- 27 Loyola University Rector installation, Chicago, IL
- 28 Colombiere Jubilee Celebration

Rooms for Vows

If you are coming to the first vows celebration this year and need overnight lodging, please contact Chris Manahan, S.J., Superior at Loyola House Jesuit Novitiate. His email address is <cmanahan@jesuitswisprov.org>. The novitiate will serve as the clearinghouse for room requests so that rooms available in all local Jesuit communities can be matched with those who need them. Every effort will be made to provide rooms for Friday and/or Saturday nights, August 13-14, so please indicate which night(s) you will need a room.

Mark Your Calendars

Bi-Province Formation Villa

July 29 - August 12, 2010
Omena, MI

Tri-Province First Vow Mass

August 14, 2010 - 4:00 p.m.
UDJHS&A Student Chapel, Detroit, MI

Colombiere Jubilee Celebration

August 28, 2010 - 4:00 p.m.

Entrance Day for the Chicago, Detroit, and Wisconsin Provinces

August 28, 2010
Jesuit Novitiate, St. Paul, MN

Vows Schedule

First Vows will be Saturday, August 14, at 4 p.m., at the University of Detroit Jesuit High School Chapel located at 8400 South Cambridge, Detroit, MI 48221-1699, preceded by a vigil prayer service at 8 p.m., Friday, August 13, at Our Lady of La Salette Church, 2600 Harvard Rd., Berkley, MI 48072, across from Loyola House-Jesuit Novitiate.

The vigil will be followed by a reception with light *hors d'oeuvres*. The vows will be followed by a dinner reception.

Province Office Hours & After Hours Emergency Contact

The CHGDET Provincial Office hours are from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Central Time. In an emergency outside of office hours please call the Socius at his cell phone number: 513-616-0936.



Society News

Appointments

Father General has appointed the following Jesuits as Dialogue Advisors (*Consiglieri*) for:

1) Ecumenical dialogue with other Christian communities:

- Oriental: Milan Zust (SVN), member of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity
- Protestants: Thomas Rausch (CFN), theology professor, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.

2) Inter-religious Dialogue:

- Judaism: Jean-Pierre Sonnet (BML), Professor of the Hebrew Bible, Gregorian University
- Islam: Christian Troll (GER), Emeritus professor, Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt
- Buddhism: Aloysius Pieris (SRI), Director, Tulana Research Center, Colombo Sri Lanka
- Hinduism: Noel Sheth (BOM), Professor, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, India
- Indigenous religions in the Americas: Xavier Albó (BOL), CIPCA, La Paz, Bolivia
- Indigenous religions in Africa: Kemboly Mpay (ACE), Professor, Philosophy Faculty, Kinshasa, DR Congo

These advisors will constitute the Secretariat for Ecumenical & Inter-religious Dialogue for the Society, replacing a single Secretary in the Curia. The Secretariat will be a consultative group conversant with the ongoing dialogues among diverse faith communities. Each advisor will remain in his present work and location rather than moving to Rome. All the advisors will gather in Rome once a year to meet together with Father General for discussions of developments in ecumenism and inter-religious dialogue and the Society's involvement in them. Each advisor is appointed for a term of three years.

Father General has appointed Fr. Jean-Marc Biron, Provincial of French Canada. Jean-Marc was born in 1943, was ordained a priest in 1967 and entered the Society of Jesus in 1990. He is presently the Director of Manresa Spirituality Center in Québec.

Father General has confirmed the appointment of Fr. Sunny Thomas Kokkaravalayil as Superior of the Jesuit Community at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome. Sunny was the acting Rector of the Institute and Superior of the Community and began his duties as Superior on the 14th of May. Sunny is a native of the Kerala Province (India); he was born in 1964, entered the Society of Jesus in 1989 and was ordained a priest in 1998.



Tempo Forte

Father General, together with his council, was out of Rome from the 6th to the 10th of June for four days of intense consultation, prayer and reflection on many subjects regarding the governance of the Society. The major theme was a synthetic re-reading of this year's *ex-officio* letters. Consequently, the major part of the time was devoted to reflection on the collaboration with laity and on the nurturing of vocations in the Society today. Other subjects on the agenda were formation in Ignatian spirituality and the evaluation of the work done by the Consulta during this year. "To be out of the Curia as a Council," said Fr. Echarte, Secretary of the Society, "being in close contact with nature, made the meeting deep, but not wearying. This *tempo forte* lived up fully to what the tradition of the Curia expects from these special days of consultation: a time of prayer, reflection and discernment as a special help to Father General for his governance."

[Source: Jesuits Around the World, Vol. XIV, N. 13, 21 June 2010, www.sjweb.info]

Father General's Visit to Russia

From the 4th to the 10th of July Father General visited the Russian Region. He was accompanied by Fr. Adam Zak, Regional Assistant. The visit began in Novosibirsk where Father General participated in a meeting of Jesuits working in the Region. The theme of the meeting was: "Apostolic and Communal Life in the Russian Region: a challenge/call to

live Unity of Minds and Hearts." The three-day gathering was an occasion for Father Nicolás to learn first-hand the opportunities and challenges facing the Region, and to offer reflections regarding the future. This was a very important gathering, as it was the first of the Region since its establishment and after the painful events of October 2008, when Frs Otto Messmer and Victor Betancourt were killed. From Novosibirsk Father General traveled to Moscow where, on the morning of the 9th of July, he met with representatives of the Department of External Relations of the Orthodox Russian Church. That afternoon there was a reception at the St. Thomas Institute, the theology, philosophy and history faculty run by the Jesuits in the Russian capital, and the visit with the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Antonio Mennini. The next day, Father General "played tourist" visiting Red Square and other places of interest in Moscow; he also paid a visit to Archbishop Paolo Pezzi of Moscow. Father General returned to Rome the evening of July 10th.

[Source: Jesuits Around the World, Vol. XIV, N.14, 5 July 2010, www.sjweb.info]

New Secretary of the Secretariat for Social Justice and Ecology

Father General has appointed Fr. Francisco Javier Álvarez de los Mozos, Loyola Province, Secretary of the Secretariat for Social Justice and Ecology replacing Fr. Fernando Fernández Franco; the appointment takes effect at the end of 2010. Javier was born in 1967, joined the Society of Jesus in 1991 and was ordained a priest in 2000. Presently he is coordinator of the formation program in his Province and co-director of Alboan, the Jesuit non-governmental organization working on cooperation with developing countries and promoting solidarity among peoples.

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Angola: From Portugal to Central Africa

Father General transferred the Mission of Angola from the Province of Portugal to the Province of Central Africa with a decree issued on the 29th of June. The decree comes into force on the 2nd of August, feast of Blessed Peter Faber. In the letter accompanying the decree, Father Nicolás expressed his gratitude to the province of Portugal, "for having maintained the visibility of the Society of Jesus in Angola through the apostolates of evangelization and the Spiritual Exercises during these difficult years in the history of the country." In addition, "I wholeheartedly thank the Province of Central Africa which has welcomed the responsibility for the mission of Angola and is already taking measures, and making decisions to promote a harmonious integration. This is an eloquent testimony of interprovincial collaboration for Africa and for the Society of Jesus that will not go unnoticed as we attempt to make more effective our governmental structures through reorganization." The Provincials of Portugal and Central Africa wrote a letter to the Jesuits of their provinces announcing the transfer, recalling the history of the Angola Mission throughout the centuries and presenting the reasons for the transfer.

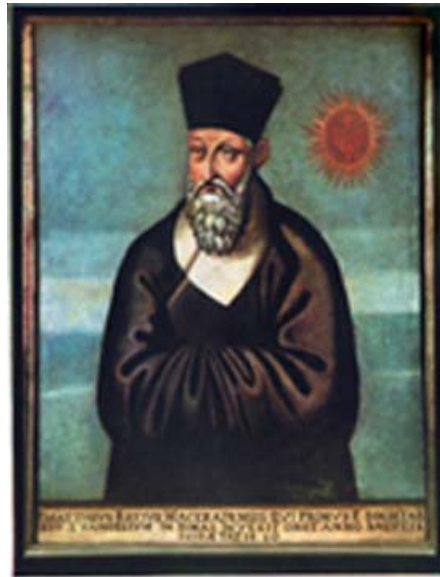
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Papal Audience

On 29 May, Father General, together with nearly one thousand Jesuits and friends, attended an audience with Pope Benedict XVI for the Macerata Diocese on the occasion of the 4th centenary of Matteo Ricci's death. Prior to the Pope's arrival there was an hour of music, songs, and testimonials. Father General offered personal reflections on his experience in Asia, describing Matteo Ricci as a person with great passion for the Gospel, a genius who entered history and left his mark on it. He highlighted the fact that Matteo Ricci entered into a world, the Chinese world, rich in culture and worked in it with flexibility and creativity. The Holy Father said he hoped that the celebrations honoring Matteo Ricci could be a stimulus for a renewed dialogue between the Gospel and Chinese culture. The Pope continued, "This is a unique instance of a happy synthesis between the proclamation of the Gospel and the dialogue with the culture of a people to whom we bring it, an example of balance between clarity of doctrine and careful pastoral action. Not simply a thorough learning of the language, but also the patient study and acceptance of the life style and customs common to upper echelons of Chinese society were the means used by Matteo Ricci to win the respect and esteem of the Chinese, not as a foreigner but as a Master from the West...The choices he made came not from an abstract strategy of inculturation of the faith, but from the whole set of events, encounters, and experiences he had. He could, with thankfulness, realize the full encounter with Chinese culture: an encounter lived in a variety of ways, and deepened through the relationship with friends and disciples, particularly the famous first four converts, who were the pillars of the newborn Chinese Church."

[Source: Jesuits Around the World, Vol. XIV, N. 12, 4 June 2010, www.sjweb.info]



New Institute Launched in Shanghai

Fudan University in Shanghai launched its Xu-Ricci Dialogue Institute on 11 May; the Institute is part of the university's School of Philosophy. According to Benoit Vermander, S.J., co-director of the Institute, it is the first Chinese academic center to also bear the name of Paul Xu Guangqi, who was Matteo Ricci's closest Chinese friend and the first Catholic in Shanghai. The new center aims to promote academic research, the teaching of religious studies, and a comparison of Chinese and Western cultures and philosophies. On opening day, the Institute hosted a colloquium attended by nearly 70 Chinese and foreign scholars in the fields of economics, philosophy and religious studies discussing religious dialogue and the challenges faced by the Chinese and global communities. That same evening these scholars attended the launch of the digital edition of *Le Grand Ricci*, a Chinese-French dictionary. Paul Xu Guangqi was a scholar and an official of the imperial court who worked closely with Matteo Ricci to translate western texts into Chinese, and Confucian classics into Latin.

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The "Year of Matteo Ricci" in the Shanghai Diocese

The diocese of Shanghai launched its "Matteo Ricci Year" on 11 May which continues until 11 December 2010. "It aims to boost evangelization work among priests, nuns and laypeople," said Jesuit Bishop Aloysius Jin Luxian at the opening ceremony held in Sheshan Seminary on the outskirts of the city. The Matteo Ricci year is "not merely a commemoration, but has practical significance for Catholics on how they can continue the priest's work of adapting the faith to Chinese culture" he added. Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Xing Wenzhi said Matteo Ricci followed Chinese customs, understood Chinese culture well and treasured his friendship with Chinese intellectuals. "He deserves to be the model for our diocese in spreading the Gospel in these fast-changing times," he said. Massimo Roscigno, the Italian Consul General in Shanghai also attended the event and said people should follow Father Ricci's example of forging "friendship between China and Italy." He pointed out that if the priest had not had help from his good Chinese friend Paul Xu Guangqi, he could not have completed his writings in Chinese or translated Chinese classics into Latin. The 11th of May ceremony was held at the conclusion of the diocesan pilgrimage held at Shanghai's Sheshan Marian Shrine that same day. About 1,000 Catholics gathered at the hilltop Minor Basilica of St. Mary to pray for strength to follow in the footsteps of Matteo Ricci. After the Mass, they were given leaflets promoting the cause for sainthood of Matteo Ricci and Xu Guangqi.

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Message from the meeting of Major Superiors of the Society of Jesus in Latin America

The XX meeting of Major Superiors of the Society of Jesus in Latin America was held in Guatemala at the end of May. At the end of the meeting the participants sent a message “to our Jesuit brethren and those with whom we collaborate in the apostolic service to the mission.” After mentioning the goal of the meeting, “to build together our Common Apostolic Project,” the superiors said: “In a climate of prayer, discernment and union of souls we have selected six priorities for our common apostolic work...The aim is to fix the options we, as Latin American, collectively want to stress and in this way to collaborate in the process of reflection and apostolic planning that we have in every Province. Together in this work we have listened to the human tragedies of Haiti and Chile...Thinking of the victims and the work the Society of Jesus may develop in these circumstances, we have commissioned the presidency of CPAL (Conference of Jesuit Provincial of Latin America) to elaborate a protocol to face emergency situations.” After mentioning other moments and situations lived during the meeting, the Provincials end: “through the priorities we have taken up, we ask our Lord to help us proclaim of spiritual richness as well as be its heirs.”

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Asia-Pacific Joint communications strategy

The Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific (JCAP) at a recent creative communications workshop held in Manila with professionals from different countries of Asia has developed a communications action plan aimed at pooling its communication resources. “We are not isolated units in different parts of the world, but

we are part of one common international body. We need to be able to see ourselves in this way so that we can meet the challenges that are coming in a global way...New ideas can be developed and our communication bodies are involved in the production of a wide variety of products, including films, magazines, online journals and websites,” said Fr. Mark Raper, President of JCAP. “It is important to remain relevant in the media world because with the prevailing focus on physical appearance, people are no longer interested in their spiritual needs.” At the workshop the importance of communications training during formation was also discussed to ensure that Jesuits are equipped with communications skills suitable to a range of ministries.

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A new Jesuit Community in Bangladesh

A new Jesuit community, Nobojoyti Niketon (Home of New Light), has been established north of Dhaka as an answer to the call from the Catholic Bishops and particularly from the Archdiocese of Dhaka to contribute to the spiritual growth and development of its people. About 400 Catholics including 10 priests attended the opening ceremony. Archbishop Paulinus Costa of Dhaka presided at the Mass. “This center will preach the spirituality and idealism of St. Ignatius of Loyola in the country. It will sponsor conferences and retreats for priests and religious in the country and abroad. I think it will significantly help the Church grow more in spirituality,” the Archbishop said. The center, a six-story building, will be a free consultation center for people from all religions and a formation house for candidates in religious life. “We hope it will enhance vocations among Catholic young people of the area,” said Fr. George Pattery, Provincial of the Calcutta Province.

[Source: Jesuits Around the World, Vol. XIV, N.11, 19 May 2010, www.sjweb.info]

Summer school at the Specola

The 12th Summer School of the Specola (the Vatican Observatory) occurred from the 30th of May to the 25th of June. The 27 participants came from 24 countries. This was an occasion for them to deepen their knowledge of an illuminating theme in modern astrophysics and observational cosmology: the chemistry of the universe. The course alternated theoretical lessons and laboratory exercises, in which the students tested themselves as “creators” of theoretical universes toward the realization of evolutionary models of the chemistry of the universe. The goal of this biennial initiative of the Specola Vaticana is to offer to a group of deserving students, at the end of their university studies, a privileged opportunity to deepen some topics of their astronomical studies and to weave professional friendships with professors and students of an international sphere. It is worth noting that, among the criteria for the selection of candidates, the Observatory favors students coming from developing countries, and that, for many, it is their first opportunity to participate in international courses. This year, the professors were former students of the Observatory's summer courses.

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Jesuit Voices

Bill Oulvey (MIS) was recently interviewed for “Jesuit Voices,” a podcast dealing with Jesuits and their ministries. Bill has served the Society of Jesus as Secretary of the US Assistancy in Rome for the last four years and his podcast interview is entitled: About the Holyness of a Letter. You can listen to Bill’s interview at:

www.sjweb.info/jesuitvoices/episodeShow.cfm?PodcastID=27

400 years Since the Arrival of the Society of Jesus in Canada

Fr. Jim Webb, the Provincial of English Canada, has announced the celebration in 2012 of the 400th anniversary of the Jesuit arrival in Canada. On the agenda will be a provincial congress, the third of its kind, that will take place from the 27th to the 31st of July 2011 with the participation of Father General. The organizer of the congress is Fr. Peter Bisson, who wrote a letter to his brother Jesuits in which he notes, "In 1611, the first Jesuits arrived in Canada. Father General Claudio Acquaviva sent Frs. Pierre Biard and Ennemond Massé to the French and Mi'kmaq around Port Royal, Acadia, in what is now Nova Scotia, a mission that lasted only two years. A second mission was attempted from 1625 to 1629 on the banks of the St. Lawrence in the area around what is now Québec. Finally, a more permanent Jesuit foothold began in Québec in 1632. Two years later, under the leadership of Fr. Jean de Brébeuf, Jesuits were sent from Québec to the Hurons, in the region around what is now Midland, Ontario. Four hundred years later, we are still here, and active throughout Canada."

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Canadian Court rules on Jesuit Teaching of Ethics

Of great significance for the Jesuits in Québec, a judge has ruled that the government showed "Inquisition-like intolerance and violated religious freedom. In this age of the respect of fundamental rights, of tolerance, reasonable accommodation and multiculturalism, the attitude adopted by the education minister is surprising," Judge Gérard Dugré said. Previously the Québec Education Ministry imposed on Loyola High School, a private school run by Jesuits, the obligation to teach the ethics and religious culture course in a "secular" fashion. The

recent court decision sparked another round of discussion regarding the place religion in Québec (which faces an increasing number of immigrants) and how far the Government of Québec can go in imposing a secular curriculum on the schools. After Judge Dugré's decision which recognized Loyola High School's right to keep teaching its ethics course from a Roman Catholic perspective, Québec Premier Jean Charest announced that his government would appeal. A press statement from Loyola High School on 18 June stated, "We are pleased with the judgment rendered by the Court but would caution against seeing it as a Loyola High School victory or a government defeat. As a member of the academic community in Montréal since 1896, Loyola is proud to work every day alongside the government in promoting excellence for the students of Québec. A full understanding of the background of this case is important."

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Spreading the Good News with Manga in India

Manga (whimsical pictures) is a style of Japanese comics. In Japan, comics are considered an art form similar to fine literature, having a cultural and economic impact. Recently Manga was the theme of a workshop organized by Calcutta Jesuits at the Chitrabani Communication Centre. During the workshop it was underlined that this Japanese art form is an excellent tool for evangelization among uneducated native peoples as it can easily communicate ideas where words fail. The workshop lasted six days and it was the first of its kind in India. The response was overwhelming: more than 50 participants came to the sessions working quietly, riveted the entire time to their seats.

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Jesuit Banks of Hope in Chile

The earthquake that struck Chile at the end of February caused massive destruction in one of the poorest areas of the country. Twenty poverty relief centers run by the Jesuit organization Hogar de Cristo, Chile's largest non-profit organization founded in 1944 by Alberto Hurtado, S.J., were completely destroyed. "Since we were working there already, we immediately started a campaign to collect food, clothing, blankets," said the Director, Fr. Agustín Moreira. With almost 4,000 employees, 8,000 volunteers, and 60,000 people who receive assistance everyday, Hogar de Cristo was able to make use of its extensive contacts in the distribution of aid. With the Chilean government now taking care of the situation, Hogar de Cristo has launched the second phase of its rebuilding and outreach campaign, which will cost an estimated US\$ 20 million. "People receive micro-credit, and they organize into groups of approximately eight to ten people. If they repay the money they are loaned, they will receive another loan, and so on. In this way, they gradually overcome poverty. We are the only organization of its size in Chile that makes loans to poor people." For further information go to:

www.hogardecristo.cl

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Departures from the Society

Peter V. Range left the Chicago-Detroit-Wisconsin novitiate on February 14, 2010.

John H. Simmons left the Chicago-Detroit-Wisconsin novitiate on June 1, 2010.



Eight-Day Directed Retreat Opportunity at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House

Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington, Illinois, is offering an eight-day directed retreat August 20-28, 2010. The cost of the retreats is \$680 per person. For more information about the retreat, please contact the Bellarmine Office at 847-381-1261 or go to: www.bellarminehall.org.

A Course on Ignatian Spirituality

In 2011, a course on Ignatian Spirituality, in English, will be held at the Cova de Sant Ignasi Spirituality Centre in Manresa; it will last five weeks, from April 27th to June 4th. The title of the course is *The Ignatian Charism for the World of Today: an International immersion course on Ignatian spirituality*. The course is open to Jesuits, lay people, and religious who are nourished by the spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola and form part of the "Ignatian family." Objective of the course: the Ignatian charism clearly has a valuable contribution to make to Christian life in our world today. This course provides an opportunity to study the legacy of Ignatius of Loyola in some depth, both as an inspiration for authentic Christian living in contemporary society and Church, and as a means for the spiritual formation of individuals and groups. Method: lectures will take place alongside personal study and an on-going dialogue aimed at helping participants integrate their various experiences. An important part of the method will be living in this place where Ignatius himself spent a significant part of his life (Manresa) and to visit various other Ignatian sites (Montserrat, Loyola, Javier), so that the study can be vivid and contextualized. This quality of spiritual experience will be a constant theme throughout the course as will appropriate times of prayer and Eucharistic celebration. For more information visit: www.covamanresa.cat or send an e-mail to:

<IgnatianCourse@covamanresa.cat>

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Task Force on Ecology

The first meeting of the members of the Task Force on Ecology (see Electronic Service n. 7 of 12 April 2010) was held at the General Curia in Rome from the 5th to the 10th of July. The meeting consisted of three parts: first of all a reflection on the responses given by Jesuits to the question of what are the ecological challenges all over the world. Second, there was a reflection on documents on the subject published by the Society in the last ten years. During this second part the members of the task force listened to the contribution by some representatives of different religious orders based in Rome and by Jacques Blamont, internationally renowned scientist. The third part was devoted to discerning the Jesuit commitment for the future and on the kind of practical recommendations to submit to Father General.

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Jesuits and the Liturgy

For the fifth time since 2002, the International Jungmann Society met, this time in Tampa, Florida, 21-26 June. The International Jungmann Society is a network of Jesuits from all over the world interested in liturgy, both in Jesuit communities and in pastoral ministry. There were 48 participants in all from across the globe: Asia (2), Oceania (3), USA/Canada (22), Europe (5), Africa (5) and Latin America (7), plus four guests. The theme, "Jesuits, Liturgy and the Arts," was discussed from a variety of perspectives. Here is a list of papers that were presented with the author(s) noted in parentheses: Jesuits and liturgical arts: mystery, participation and *ars celebrandi* (P. Faure); Liturgical participation and music (V. Dufka); Liturgical participation and media (R. Leonard); Liturgical architecture and participation (G. Sunghera); Liturgical participation and movement (R. VerEcke and J-G. Murray). Reflections, exchange of ideas and promotion of common projects were held in language groups. The daily celebrations were prepared by members of the group.

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Chicago-Detroit Province Status

(as of July 15, 2010)

Name	From	To
Jim Ackerman	Theology	Gesu Cleveland
Fred Benda	Acting Rector, UDMercy (8/25/2010)	[UDMercy]
Peter Bernardi	Loyola University, New Orleans	Loyola University Chicago
John Buchman	Brebeuf Jesuit High School	Colombiere Center
Bill Burke	St. Vincent Healthcare, Billings, MT	Colombiere Center
Michael Caruso	MIS Province	President, SICP, Chicago
Michael Christiana	Theology	VP for Mission at Brebeuf Jesuit
John Costello	res: Clark Street Jesuit Community	res: Ignatius House, Loyola University Chicago
Walter Deye	Sabbatical	Socius of the Chicago-Detroit Province; Res: Clark Street Cmty
John Dillon	Mundelein Seminary	Colombiere Center
Michael Evans	AOR Province	JRS/USA, Washington, DC
Thomas Florek	Instituto Cultural de Liderazgo en el Medio Oeste (ICLM)	Sabbatical
Matt Gamber	Tertianship	St. Xavier Parish, Cincinnati
Dave Godleski	Acting Rector, LU (8/27/2010)	[Loyola University: Superior of Arrupe House]
Robert Grib	Sabbatical	St. Francis Borgia Parish, Chicago
Ben Hawley	Loyola Academy	Pastor, St. Mary's Student Parish, Ann Arbor
Simon Hendry	[UDMercy]	Superior of UDMercy Jesuit Community (8/25/2010)
Tim Hipskind	Tertianship	UDMercy, Detroit
Steve Hurd	Loyola University	St. Francis Mission, SD
Hank Kuhn	Sabbatical	Colombiere Center – Staff
George Lane	Loyola Press President	Loyola Press President Emeritus
John La Rocca	Rector, Xavier University (11/1/2010)	[Xavier University]
Mark Link	Loyola University Chicago	Colombiere Center
Mark Luedtke	Theology	Administrative Intern: Verbum Dei, Los Angeles
Christopher Manahan	Tri-Province Novitiate [Berkley]	Superior, Tri-Province Novitiate, St. Paul
Michael Marco	Walsh Jesuit High	Return to Province

Oswald Mascarenhas (KAR)	UDMercy	Return to Province
Jim McCann	National USCCB Office	Rector of the Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome
Thomas McClain	St. Mary's Student Parish	Treasurer General of the Society of Jesus, Rome
Bernie McAniff	Tertianship	John Carroll University, University Heights
Rick Millbourn	Sabbatical	St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati
John Moriconi	Detroit Provincial Office	Chicago-Detroit Provincial Office, Res: SICP
Paul Mueller	Loyola University, Chicago	Superior of the Vatican Observatory, Rome
Theodore Munz	[Treasurer CHG-DET Province]	Treasurer of Wisconsin Province (7-01-2010)
John Murphy	St. Xavier Church, Cincinnati	Colombiere Center
Richard Murphy	Pastoral Ministry	St. Procopius Church, Chicago, Res: Miguel Pro Jesuit Cmty
Larry Ober	St. Ignatius, Cleveland	Sabbatical, Rome
Paul O'Connor	Theology	Old St. Patricks, Chicago; Res: SICP
John O'Neill	UDMercy	Colombiere Center
Sean O'Sullivan	Tertianship	Pastor of St. Procopius Church, Chicago
Brian Paulson	President SICP	Rector Loyola University Chicago (8/27/2010)
Thomas Pipp	Sabbatical	Novice director, Tri-Province Novitiate, St. Paul
James Riley	Sabbatical	Chicago-Detroit Province Office; Res: SICP
Jim Riordan	First Studies	Xavier University, Cincinnati: Regency
Charles Rodrigues	Sabbatical	Socius to the Novice director, Tri-Province Novitiate, St. Paul
Tom Ryan	Manresa Jesuit Retreat House	Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford ; Res: Xavier University
Tim Shepard	Walsh	Colombiere Center
Michael Sparough	Sabbatical	Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House, Barrington
Jayne Stayer	Regency, JCU	Theology, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
Gerard Stockhausen	UDMercy	Socius, USA Jesuit Conference, Washington, DC
Ralph Talkin	Little Sisters of the Poor, Denver	Colombiere Center
Theodore Thepe	Xavier University	Colombiere Center
Bill Verbryke	Loyola House Novitiate	Superior, XU Jesuit Community (11/1/2010)
Tom Widner	[Rector – Brebeuf]	Director of Spiritual Formation for Archdiocese of Indianapolis Seminary
Gary Wright	UDMercy	Sabbatical



Development News

by Tim Freeman

Province development is most effective in sharing the mission of the Society of Jesus and news of Jesuits and Jesuit ministries when Jesuits are involved in the process. Jesuits and Jesuit ministries have been an integral part of province development activities in the past months. Many thanks to:

- Richard Ross, S.J., and Paul O'Connor, S.J., for sharing their vocation and gratitude for their formation to province donors and friends.

- Michael Sparough, S.J., and John Ferone, S.J., for leading a pilgrimage of donors and friends to visit St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School and other Jesuit ministries in Nairobi, Kenya.

WIS Pastoral Assistant

Fr. Eugene "Dutch" Dutkiewicz served the Wisconsin Province faithfully and well as Treasurer and Provincial Assistant for Finance for 24 years. Dutch did a great job managing the Wisconsin Province's resources and served the Wisconsin Province and the Assistancy well during those 24 years. Ted Munz took over the responsibilities of Treasurer of the Wisconsin Province on July 1, 2010. He is now the Treasurer of the Chicago, Detroit, and Wisconsin Provinces.

Dutch will continue as a member of the Wisconsin Province staff. He will continue his ministry as Provincial Assistant for Retreat Ministry and on July 1, 2010, Dutch took on the added responsibility of Provincial Assistant for Pastoral Ministry (a job Fr. Luis Rodriguez, Socius, has performed for the past two years).



Vocation Promotion

by Glen Chun, S.J.

Some interesting tidbits for you to know about vocation promotion:

- Inquiries: each year, about 100 vocation inquiries are received through the vocation office. Each inquirer receives an extensive information packet and invitations to meet a Jesuit as well as to a variety of discernment and candidate events and programs.
- Candidates: at this time, we have about 100 men who are active on our regular mailing list, of which about a third are actively in spiritual direction.
- Applications: at this time, eight men from the Chicago and Detroit Provinces have completed their applications and interviews towards assessment of their readiness to enter the novitiate.

Jesuits often ask: *What can I do to help with Vocation Promotion?* Newer Jesuits – novices & scholastics – express most consistently that the witness of Jesuits in their daily life is one of the most important aspects of vocation promotion. What candidates most look for is a sense that the Jesuits he meets are fulfilled and grateful in his vocation and work. It is not that we have to be rah-rah-rah bubbly joyous about our vocation, nor all intelligent and educated, nor piously holy – though some of those aspects ought to be apparent in our lives in some way — but that we exude the deeply situated sense of being in the right place, the best match of our desires, interests and capabilities with what the Church and the Society of Jesus offers and needs with our vocation and ministry.

So while Vocation Promotion does have intentional aspects of advertising, media, events, and programs – the most important aspect of vocation promotion is our vocation itself. Therefore, this key aspect of vocation promotion isn't so much a separate activity to which some of us are missioned or called to support in particular events or actions. Vocation Promotion is a natural outcome of who we are as persons, as Jesuit priests and brothers, and how we express our Jesuit identity to others whom we meet.

That said, we must also be active in our work in vocation promotion. At this time of year, we are actively planning the vocation promotion events and programs for the coming year. We continue to seek to develop and strengthen our programs, as well as to expand and renew our vocation outreach.

One new and exciting vocation promotion program that has been initiated in the Midwest states (co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Province and the Apostleship of Prayer) is a new "mission band" project: *Hearts on Fire*. Watch their short promotional video – it is innovative and creative, exciting and energizing: "Hearts on Fire" Jesuit Mission Band. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shJYwDnqRXk> And after watching the video, forward it to your young-adult contacts.

Thank you for your vocation. May you be fulfilled and grateful in your Jesuit vocation; may you be generous and open in sharing it with others.



Pastoral Ministry News

by Jenéne Francis

Greetings at this mid-point of summer! It is hard to believe it was just about one month ago when we got together in Milwaukee. It was a great pleasure to co-host the **Pastoral Ministry Gathering at Tri-Province Days** with Dutch Dutkiewicz. We were about 120 strong with men in all stages of Jesuit life and ministry. There was a good spirit in the room as men learned about each other's work, graces and challenges. While I was surprised by the number of people whom I've come to know this past year, I look forward to connecting with the rest of you in Pastoral Ministry in the coming months.

An **Orientation for Priests New to Parish Ministry** was held June 28-30 at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House. Ray Guiao and I were joined by a "seasoned pastor," Lorn Snow, to reflect with Jim Ackerman, Paul O'Connor, and Ben Hawley as they prepare to move into full-time parish ministry. Using documents from various Jesuit sources, our conversations touched on both the theological and the practical aspects of pastoring. I drew much consolation that the People of God will be in such good hands.

Manresa will also host the **upcoming Annual National Meeting of Retreat House and Spirituality Program Directors** August 30 to September 2. Topics on the agenda will include aspects of implementation of the *Guidelines for Giving of the Spiritual Exercises* approved by the Provincials last October, a presentation by the staff of Charis Ministries on marketing and the use of social media, and other presenters highlighting Ignatian Spirituality and new and interesting adaptations of the Exercises.

For your advance notice, the **Fifth Ignatian Spirituality Conference, Ignatian Experience: I Am With You Always**, will take place at Saint Louis University, July 21-24, 2011. As with previous conferences the organizers hope for a variety of workshops that will be offered around three categories:

1. Themes surrounding the Fourth Week of the Spiritual Exercises;
2. Subject matters of importance to the overall experience of the Exercises;
3. Programs promoting or based on Ignatian spirituality, e.g. 19th Annotation retreat programs, Ignatian spirituality centers, Ignatian Volunteer Corps, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Alum Service Corps, Ignatian Solidarity Network, etc.

If you would like to be considered to offer a workshop in any of the three categories, please go to:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dF9pNIJZRjhJU01EYjV2cGVZdW5USFE6MQ>

or contact Mary Haggerty, the conference coordinator, at 314-758-7183 or <ignatianspirit@jesuits-mis.org> if you have any questions.

Bike Trek across USA for Poverty Awareness

Fr. Matt Ruhl (MIS), pastor of Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Kansas City, Missouri, inspired after reading of the Catholic Charities USA Campaign to reduce poverty, decided to combine his passion for the poor with his passion for cycling. He is promoting an innovative plan to reduce poverty and thus was born: Cycling for Change. Matt and 12 other riders began a 5,000-mile bike ride on Memorial Day, 31 May that will wrap up on Labor Day, 6 September, in Key West, Florida. During the 100-day challenge the Cycling for Change team will stop in several places, including an Indian Reservation, a prison in Louisiana, and an area of New Orleans still recovering from Hurricane Katrina. Communities along the route will be encouraged to spotlight local poverty issues and to raise funds to benefit local poverty-reducing programs.

[Source: Jesuits Around the World, Vol. XIV, N.11, 19 May 2010, www.sjweb.info]



Mission in Haiti

The communications department of the Chicago-Detroit Provinces interviewed Jim Boynton when he was recently in the USA.

In the interview, Jim speaks of the earthquake in Haiti, his time working with Team Rubicon, and his life as a missionary.

You can watch this interview by going to : www.jesuits-chi.org/

Letters/References of Good Standing

The Province Office is happy to arrange for and send to the appropriate persons "letters of good standing" for members of the Chicago and Detroit Provinces. A letter is needed for dioceses where a Jesuit does not have faculties granted by the local diocesan bishop. Please plan at least two weeks in advance for the letter to be drafted and mailed. In addition, you may make the request by phone, in a letter or in an email. If you send an email, send it to Debra Walsh at <dwalsh@jesuits-chgdet.org> AND copy it to Walter Deye at <socius@jesuits-chgdet.org>. This will guarantee that it will be attended in a timely manner.



Acting
President
for
UDMercy

Executive Vice President Michael Joseph is serving as interim president at the University of Detroit Mercy. He began his duties on July 1, 2010, when Father Gerard L. Stockhausen, S.J., stepped down to assume the position of Executive Assistant to the President of the Jesuit Conference and Director of Planning for the Jesuit Conference in Washington, D.C. As interim president, Mike will provide an effective working transition through the conclusion of the presidential search when new permanent leadership takes office.

Since 2002, Mike has worked at the University, was appointed Executive Vice President, and has overseen intercollegiate athletics, student affairs, university advancement and most recently academic affairs at the institution.

A native of Wheeling, West Virginia, Mike graduated from Wheeling Jesuit University in 1980 with a bachelor's in sociology and went on to earn his master's degree in Organizational Management at Misericordia University, Dallas, Pa. in 1992.

First Vows

The first vow Mass for the second-year novices of the Chicago, Detroit, and Wisconsin Provinces will be at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2010, at the University of Detroit Jesuit High School Chapel in Detroit, Michigan. A vigil prayer service will take place at 8:00 p.m. on August 13th at Our Lady of La Salette Church in Berkley, MI.



Formation Villa 2010

The Chicago and Detroit Provinces Formation Villa will begin with dinner on Thursday, July 29, 2010, and end after cleanup on the morning of Thursday, August 12th. Michael Simone will be the Villa Superior and John Moriconi will cook.





New President of Loyola Press

Loyola Press has named Teresa (Terry) Locke as its new president, succeeding George Lane, S.J., who will now serve as President Emeritus. Terry joined Loyola Press in 1996 after twelve years in corporate marketing at Fisher Scientific and Commodore Computers; prior to that, she worked as a Catholic school teacher and principal. Since 2006, Terry had served as Chief Operating Officer and Associate Publisher of Loyola Press. In her new position, she will report to Theodore G. Munz, S.J., chairman.

Terry will be responsible for moving Loyola Press forward into the digital publishing arena. "Our eBook offerings and apps for the iPhone and iPad are a natural evolution for our company," says Terry. "St. Ignatius Loyola, our founder, was one of the very first people to purchase a Gutenberg printing press in the 16th century. It is in our DNA to use breakout technologies to help people find God in all things, always asking ourselves, What more can we do for the world?"

[Source: Loyola Press website: <http://newsroom.loyolapress.com/tag/terry-locke/>]

Jesuit News

Are you wondering what Jesuit events are happening in the USA? Why don't you visit the Jesuit Conference website at: www.jesuit.org or visit the online version of the National Jesuit News at: www.jesuit.org/blog.

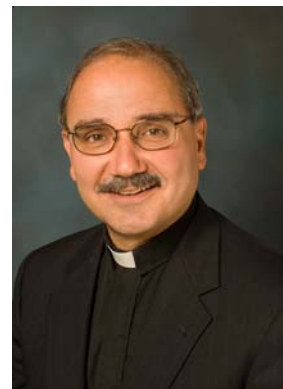
You can also visit the website of the Jesuit Curia in Rome at: www.sjweb.info

Jesuit Community in Nogales, Arizona

Father General has established the Nogales Jesuit Community in Nogales, Arizona, as an independent house of the Society of Jesus. Formerly the house was dependant upon the Phoenix Jesuit Community. The establishment of this independent community and residence in Nogales signals the Society's commitment to service at the USA-Mexico border through the Kino Border Initiative. According to John McGarry, the California Provincial, the establishment of this community "is a sign of the Society's ongoing desire to be in solidarity with immigrants and those who are most vulnerable in our Society."

Outstanding Service

George Lane (CHG) recieved an Outstanding Service Award from the Association of Catholic Publishers on June 1, 2010, for his contributions to Catholic publishing. Congratulations, George!



Catholic League Hall of Fame

David Mastrangelo (DET) was inducted on June 14, 2010, into the Archdiocese of Detroit Catholic High School League Hall of Fame for his administrative contributions to Loyola High School (Detroit) over the past 17 years. Good work, Dave!

Tertians

The first summer of Fran Daly's 2010-2011 Tertianship began on June 25th and will end on July 25th. There are 5 tertians in the program: Hyun-Chul Cho (South Korea), Peter Lah (Slovenia), Andrew Mtamira (Zambia), John Mwelwa (Zambia), and Tim Manatt (WIS). The tertians are spending this summer at the St. Xavier Jesuit Community in Cincinnati. Please keep the tertians and their tertian master in your prayers.

SOLI Letters

An e-mail CANNOT ever be considered a "soli" letter. In effect an e-mail marked "soli" is like a postcard and it does not enjoy the same privacy and security as a hard-copy letter. An email to the provincial marked "soli" is not a "soli" letter and will not be treated as such. Please also note that *informationes* are NOT "soli" letters.



Social and International Ministries News

by *Carrie Nantais*

Summer Greetings! I'm back part-time from my maternity leave until Labor Day, at which time I will be full time again. Thank you to Tim Kesicki and the entire Province Curia staff for their support while I was home caring for my son, William (Liam), who was born on March 29th (7lbs, 10oz, 20 inches long). He's a joy and it has been a special time. Dave and I are thankful to all in the Province who have given their prayers and support.

This will be an abbreviated column for Social and International Ministries; however, many good things have gone on during the past several months. Please continue to contact me at <cnantais@jesuits-chgdet.org> with any questions and/or updates for the fall.

New Secretary for Social Justice and Ecology at the Jesuit Curia, Rome!

Fr. Francisco Javier Álvarez de los Mozos, Loyola Province, Secretary of the Secretariat for Social Justice and Ecology replacing Fr. Fernando Fernández Franco; the appointment takes effect at the end of this year. Fr. Javier was born in 1967, joined the Society of Jesus in 1991 and was ordained a priest in 2000. Presently he is coordinator of the Formation program in his Province and co-director of Alboan, the Jesuit non-governmental organization working on cooperation with developing countries and promoting solidarity among peoples.

Ignatian Volunteer Corp (IVC)

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) provides men and women, aged 50 and greater, opportunities to serve others, to address social injustice, and to transform lives. IVC matches the talents of capable Volunteers with the greatest social needs of our time. Volunteers are supported in their Christian faith by IVC's unique spiritual reflection program which requires attendance and participation in monthly meetings, sessions with spiritual directors and reading texts on the Catholic teaching on faith and social justice.

There are 4 regions in the CHG/DET Provinces of IVC: Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Detroit. Please see below information on each of these four cities. If you are not involved but would like to be, please contact the Regional Director (listed below) or myself!

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Jesuit Newman Institute is First Catholic College in Sweden in 500 Years

The Jesuit-run Newman Institute for Catholic Studies in Sweden received accreditation from the government in April 2010, making it the first Catholic college in the country since 1500.

Located in Uppsala, Sweden, the Newman Institute has been offering courses and seminars in theology, philosophy, and cultural studies since 2001. The new accreditation allows the school to grant bachelor degrees in theology.

“The future is exciting for us,” said Fr. Philip Geister, S.J., Director of the Institute. “Our goal now is to expand and improve our excellent programs in theology and philosophy.”

Currently twenty-one adjunct and full-time teachers are on staff at the Institute, and several hundred students enroll in courses each year. The Institute is also actively involved in international collaboration efforts including regularly scheduled speakers, visiting scholars, and student exchange programs.

[Source: JesuitUSA News, June 15, 2010, www.companymagazine.org/sjusa/]

Tri-Province Days and Ordinations

If you would like to see photos from the Tri-Province Days and Ordinations, please go to: www.jesuits-chi.org and click on “Ordinations 2010.”

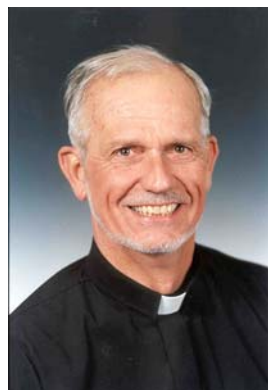
Cleveland's Gesu School Holds Annual Hike for Hunger

The Jesuits' Gesu School & Parish in Cleveland held its 26th Annual Hike for Hunger in May and raised over \$14,000. Close to 700 students participated in the 2.2 mile hike.

Since 1985 the hike has raised \$272,000 for the poor and the homeless locally and internationally. Some of this year's recipients included Catholic Charities, Assistance Dogs of America, and Gesu's Honduras Mission.

“The Hike for Hunger allows our students to help make a difference in their community and world and helps them live out our mission of Service to Others,” said Sr. Linda Martin, OSU, principal.

[Source: JesuitUSA News, June 15, 2010, www.companymagazine.org/sjusa/]



Lou Busemeyer Day

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish in Aurora, IL, celebrated Lou Busemeyer's (CHG) 40th Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on the feast of Corpus Christi with a potluck dinner and a program at the parish hall. The mayor of Aurora, through an official proclamation, declared that June 11, 2010 (anniversary of Fr. Lou's ordination) would be observed as “Father Lou Busemeyer Day” in the City of Aurora. Congratulations, Lou!

We Remember Fondly



Paul V. Robb

July 15, 1928
- July 4, 2010

Paul entered the Society of Jesus on August 21, 1947, and was ordained on June 12, 1960. During his time in the Society, Paul earned Bachelor degrees in English and Latin, a Masters in philosophy, and a PhD in psychology.

Paul was a professor, novice director, writer, and founder of the Institute for Spiritual Leadership (ISL). For the last twelve years of his life Paul was the Assistant Treasurer for the Chicago Province Office.

May Paul rest in Peace.

Challenges to Jesuit Higher Education

Father General spoke at “Networking Jesuit Higher Education: Shaping the Future for a Humane, Just, Sustainable Globe” in Mexico City on April 23, 2010

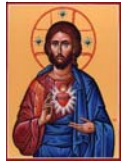
If you would like to read Father General's lecture on the challenges to Jesuit Higher Education, please go to: <http://www.ajcunet.edu/ajcunet/files/ccLibraryFiles/FileName/00000000595/NicolasSJ.pdf>

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

VOCATIONS

July 2010

God our Father,
with abundant love and grace
you guided St. Ignatius
to found the Society of Jesus.
We gratefully praise you for
the gift of our apostolic work.
We pray for courage and trust
to fulfill the call of
our Jesuit vocation.
May our lives be beacons
of faith, hope and love,
that many others are drawn
to serve under the
Banner of the Cross
in the way of
St. Ignatius of Loyola.
Amen.



Apostleship of Prayer

July 2010

General: That elections in every nation may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.

Mission: That Christians may strive to promote everywhere, but especially in our cities, education, justice, solidarity and peace.

August 2010

General: That those who are unemployed, homeless, or in any serious need may find welcome, understanding and help in overcoming their difficulties.

Mission: That the Church may be a home for all people in need, opening its doors to any who suffer from racial or religious discrimination, hunger or wars forcing their emigration.



Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Martin J. Mackowski, Sr., the brother of Richard M. Mackowski, S.J. (DET), June 2.

William G. Goudreau, S.J. (PAT formerly DET), uncle of James J. Boynton, S.J. (DET), June 20.

Rose Moriconi (nee Redigan), mother of John Moriconi, S.J. (DET), June 30.

Rosemary Centner, who lived in the house next to the Rock House in Omena, MI, July 2.

Paul V. Robb, S.J. (CHG), July 4.

Mother Stephen Prokes, O.S.B., sister of Frank Prokes, S.J. (WIS), July 7.

Paul L. Locatelli, S.J. (CFN), July 12. Paul was the president of Santa Clara University for 20 years and the Society's Secretary for High Education for 2 years.

Please Pray for

Robert Araujo, S.J. (NEN), who is undergoing chemotherapy at Loyola University Medical Center.

Fr. Joseph Bruetsch (former Jesuit of the Detroit Province, 1955-61), a priest of the diocese of Lafayette, IN, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Patrick M. Casey, S.J. (PER formerly CHG), who was recently diagnosed with and is receiving treatment for myasthenia gravis.

Paul Faulstich, S.J. (CHG), who is recovering from a broken hip.

Don Patrick, former CHG Jesuit (1959-1968), who is dealing with Alzheimers.

Maurice Reardon, former Chicago Province Jesuit (1957-1994) who is dealing with nerve problems in his legs.

Candidates who are discerning their call.

For all **novices**.

Our Jesuit brothers suffering illness.

And for our men at Colombiere

Loyola University Chicago Retreat and Ecology Campus

Loyola University of Chicago recently purchased the 98-acre Resurrection Retreat Center located at 2710 South Country Club Road in Woodstock, Illinois (about 60 miles northwest of Chicago), from the Congregation of the Resurrection. The retreat center, which the University plans to name the Loyola University Chicago Retreat and Ecology Campus, will be used for a number of different purposes and features 100 guest rooms, a chapel, a full-service dining area, and meeting space.

The retreat center will be used for retreats, to provide outdoor activity experiences, and as a wetlands environmental lab.

[Source: Loyola University Chicago website, www.luc.edu]