

Jesuits Serve Chicago's West Side Community

Chicago Province Approves New Cristo Rey—Model High School

At the invitation of community leaders and members of Chicago's West side, the Chicago Province Jesuits and the Midwest District Christian Brothers, with approval from the Cristo Rey Network, sponsored a feasibility study in the spring of 2006 to determine

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL
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whether a Cristo Rey—model high school would succeed there. "After reviewing the study's conclusion that a Cristo Rey—model high school is greatly needed on the West side and would be embraced by both the communities living there and businesses in the Chicago area," said Fr. Provincial Edward Schmidt, SJ, "I—with input from my consultants, staff, and fellow Jesuits—have approved the new school, which will be named Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School." The Chicago Province Jesuits will be the sole sponsor of the new school. "I'm grateful to Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, SJ, superior general of the Jesuits, and Cardinal Francis George, archbishop of Chicago, for approving the school, and to Fr. Chris Devron, SJ [see Q&A on p. 24], for bringing his expertise in education to his new role as the school's president," Fr. Schmidt said. Christ the King Jesuit College Prep will open in fall 2008 in a temporary location until it can move to its new facilities on the shared campus with Chicago Jesuit Academy.



Matthew Lynch, president of Chicago Jesuit Academy (center), leads a tour of the school's new facility. He is joined by Fr. Edward Schmidt, SJ, and CJA students.

Chicago Jesuit Academy Finds Home on Chicago's West Side

Chicago Jesuit Academy (CJA) has found a permanent home on Chicago's West side at the former Resurrection (later St. Martin de Porres) Parish Grade School. On May 17, the Chicago Province and CJA co-hosted a kick-off event in the auditorium of the 97-year-old school building. The program included reflections by Fr. Provincial Edward Schmidt, SJ; CJA's president, Matthew Lynch; and Bishop John Manz of the Archdiocese of Chicago, as well as a tour of the renovations underway for CJA to begin its third school year this fall. Ranked by *Chicago* magazine as one of the top 25 private elementary schools in Chicago, CJA will expand to 61 students. Please visit the Chicago Province website at www.jesuits-chi.org for a link to the *Chicago Tribune* article on CJA and its new home.

Cristo Rey Network News



In 2006 the Cristo Rey Network received a \$6 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The grant will be used to expand the Network to 23 schools that will serve about 10,000 students in some of the nation's poorest urban areas. It will also support a network-wide professional development program to assist staff in meeting their student's needs. Fr. John Foley, SJ, president of the Cristo Rey Network, was honored earlier this year in *Newsweek* magazine's "Who's Next 2007" issue. The article highlighted the creation and the success of the Cristo Rey Network and the positive effect it's having on inner city youth across the country.

Melinda Gates and her colleague Allan Golston, president of US programs for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, enjoy a tour of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School with Fr. John Foley, SJ, president of the Cristo Rey Network, and Peter Beale-DelVecchio (far left), director of development for Cristo Rey. "Cristo Rey is magical," Gates told *Time* magazine. "What you see is that hope, that optimism."



New Provost at Loyola University

Fr. Michael J. Garanzini, SJ, announced the appointment of **Christine Wiseman** as provost of Loyola University Chicago. Wiseman previously served as vice president for academic affairs and professor of law at Creighton University. She has spent almost 30 years at Jesuit institutions and was the first woman in a position of senior administrative leadership during her time at Marquette University. Wiseman was also an assistant Wisconsin attorney general and a federal district law clerk before moving into higher education. Wiseman says, "Loyola University is a fabulous institution with nearly unlimited capacity to impact the quality of Jesuit Catholic higher education into the twentieth century."



New Principal at Brebeuf Jesuit

After a nationwide search, **LaTonya Turner** has been appointed as the new principal of Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School. Turner has been a member of the Brebeuf community since 2004, serving as the director of academic counseling and this past year as interim assistant principal for academic programming. She has 15 years of experience in educational administration both at the high school and college levels. Dr. Matthew Hayes, president of Brebeuf Jesuit, comments, "LaTonya became the unanimous selection of the screening and interview committee. She surfaced as the preferred candidate because of the leadership qualities and vision of academic excellence that have been evident in her roles at Brebeuf Jesuit."



New Principal at St. Procopius Elementary School

Alma Silvia Valdes has joined St. Procopius Elementary School as principal. Valdes has many years of experience as a teacher and principal in Mexico. Her first job in the United States was in the St. Procopius after-school program; more recently she has worked at Jungmann School and as an educational consultant.



New Director of Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House

Fr. Steven F. Hurd, SJ, has been named director of Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House after serving for many months as acting director. Fr. Hurd has had years of experience at retreat houses as a retreat director at both the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford and Bellarmine. He replaces Fr. John Dillon, SJ.



New Loyola University Health System President and CEO

Paul K. Whelton, MD, has been named the president and CEO of Loyola University Health Systems. Whelton comes to Loyola University from Tulane University where he served as senior vice president for health services as well as dean of the Tulane University School of Medicine. Prior to Tulane he served at Johns Hopkins for 26 years. Fr. Michael J. Garanzini, SJ, president of Loyola University says, "Dr. Whelton's experience and successes at two major health centers—Johns Hopkins and Tulane—are indicative of the talent and dedication that this man brings to the work of medical education, patient care, and research." Whelton replaces Anthony L. Barbato, MD.



New Jesuit Bishops in India and Nepal

Fr. Anthony Francis Sharma, SJ, has become the first bishop of Nepal. He was consecrated in Kathmandu on May 5 in a celebration presided over by Bishop Pedro Lopez Quintana, the Apostolic Nuncio for India and Nepal. Bishop Sharma entered the Society of Jesus in 1956 and became the first Nepalese Jesuit priest in 1968.



Fr. William D'Souza, SJ, was appointed the first bishop of the newly created Diocese of Buxar in Patna. He was ordained bishop on March 25, 2006. Bishop D'Souza entered the Society of Jesus in 1965 and was ordained a priest in 1976. He served as Patna Provincial from 1995–2001.

Present and Former Provincials Meet



Fr. Provincial Edward Schmidt, SJ (third from left), met with the former provincials of the Chicago Province: Fr. Robert Wild, SJ, Fr. Richard Baumann, SJ, Fr. Leo Klein, SJ, Fr. Daniel Flaherty, SJ, and Fr. Bradley Schaeffer, SJ. The former provincials were in Chicago in January for the Province Congregation to elect a delegate for the 35th General Congregation in Rome, which will name a new Superior General of the Society of Jesus.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps in Cincinnati



Front row: Fr. Fran Daly, SJ (IVC retreat director), Nancy Danahy, Ray Hilvert, Eleanor Noe, and Peg Dillon. **Back row:** Fr. Joe Folzenlogen, SJ (IVC chaplain), Bob Cloud, Frank Wasserman, Chris Hils, and Sam Schloemer (director of IVC Cincinnati). (Not pictured: Shirley Wilcox)

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps Program in Cincinnati has had an exciting first year. The volunteers have served in a variety of ministerial roles from case workers at Catholic Social Services to teachers and teacher's aides in schools.

Chicago



Province Congregation Elects Delegate for GC35



The Chicago Province Congregation met at the Fullerton Cenacle in Chicago last January. The principal business of the congregation was to elect a delegate to accompany the provincial to the 35th General Congregation (GC 35) convened by Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, SJ, General of the Society of Jesus, to elect his successor. Fr. Bradley Schaeffer, SJ, was elected the Chicago Province delegate and will join Fr. Provincial Edward Schmidt, SJ, for GC 35 in Rome in January 2008. Fr. Schmidt also consulted with the local congregation on province matters such as the possibility of a new Cristo Rey—model school proposed for the Austin-Lawndale neighborhood (see page 2), the US Jesuit Conference's Strategic Planning Initiative, and the possible reconfiguration of the US provinces.



Ignatian Spirituality Project

Since its inception in 1998, the Ignatian Spirituality Project has conducted 75 retreats for more than 800 homeless and addicted men in seven cities and is planning to expand to 13 cities by 2010. A national advisory board has been formed to implement this expansion, they are—Greg Casimer, John Howard (acting executive director), Fr. Bill Creed, SJ (director), Suzanne Zuercher, OSB, and Ed Shurna. Not pictured: Fr. Daniel Flaherty, SJ

New Assignments



Richard Anderson, SJ, has joined St. Ignatius College Prep where he will work as a chaplain for adult programs. He previously served at Milford Jesuit Retreat Center.



Christopher Devron, SJ, has been appointed president of Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School, a Cristo Rey-model school that will open in 2008 on Chicago's West side.



Matthew Gamber, SJ, has been assigned to Loyola Academy where he will serve as an annual fund and major gifts officer.



Robert Grib, SJ, has turned his musical talents into a new music ministry. He continues to serve at St. Juliana Parish in Chicago.



Mark Link, SJ, is back in Chicago after working on Staygreat.com at Rockhurst High School in Kansas City. He will serve as a writer in residence and continue work on Staygreat.com.



Oliver Rafferty, SJ, joins Loyola University Chicago as a visiting professor of history following a stint at the College of Holy Cross as an International Visiting Jesuit Fellow.



Paul Campbell, SJ, has been named vice president of Loyola Press after serving as vice president of Loyola Productions.



John Dillon, SJ, is the new spiritual director for seminarians at the Archdiocese of Chicago's Mundelein Seminary. He joins Mundelein from Belarmine Jesuit Retreat House.



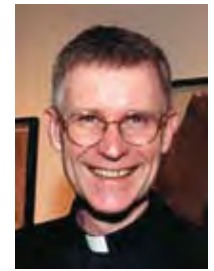
David Godleski, SJ, is a chaplain of Baumhart Hall on Loyola University's Water Tower Campus. He will also be teaching along with spiritual direction and retreat work.



Benjamin Hawley, SJ, will join Loyola Academy where he will be working in adult faith formation. He previously served as president of Brebeuf Jesuit.



Bernard McAniff, SJ, has been assigned to Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School after serving at McQuaid Jesuit High School in Rochester, NY.



James Stoeger, SJ, is vice president of the Jesuit Secondary Education Association. Previously, he was provincial assistant for secondary education and pastoral ministry.



Henry Chamberlain, SJ, has been assigned as revisor for the *Biblicum*. As part of his role he is helping to implement accounting standards and get policies up to par.



Patrick Dorsey, SJ, is a campus minister at Loyola University Chicago. He comes to Loyola from Marquette University, where he served as a minister.



Philip Grib, SJ, has recently begun music ministry. He continues to serve at St. Eugene Parish in Chicago.

Charis Ministries Board



The Charis Ministries Board gathered at Loyola University to discuss plans for the future and how they can better serve the young adult community. **Front row:** Lorraine Snyder, Jenene Francis, Peg Anderson. **Back row:** Dave McNulty, Matthew Diener, Fr. Rick Millbourn, SJ, Fr. Robert Thesing, SJ, Jim Anderson, and Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ. (Not pictured: Jennifer Haworth, Fr. Pat McGrath, SJ, and Mike Sarlitto.)

Former Jesuit Parishes in Chicago Celebrate Jubilees



Holy Family Church is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. Founded by Fr. Arnold Damen, SJ, Holy Family is the original Jesuit parish in Chicago. The church survived the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, as well as depressions, massive shifts in population, urban renewal, and the threat of destruction by the wrecking ball in 1990. Fr. George Lane, SJ, has played a significant role in saving and restoring the church.



St. Ignatius Parish, founded by Fr. Henry J. Dumbach, SJ, in 1907 on Chicago's North side is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. The Jesuits served the parish from the very beginning when only seven families lived within the boundaries of the parish until 2000. Fr. John J. Foley, SJ, served as the last Jesuit pastor of the parish.

New Books

FROM CHICAGO PROVINCE JESUITS



Beyond the Epic: The Life and Films of David Lean
(University of Kentucky Press)

Fr. Gene D. Phillips, SJ, a professor of film history and modern literature at Loyola University Chicago, offers an in-depth examination

of prominent filmmaker David Lean. Both a biography and filmography, this book explores Lean's personal relationships in Hollywood and his talents for directing.



Self-Emptying Love in a Global Context: The Spiritual Exercises and the Environment
(Cascade Books)

Co-authors Frs. Robert T. Sears, SJ, and Joseph A. Bracken, SJ, reveal how the Christian tradition and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius call people of faith to care for one another and be stewards of the Earth.



Ethics and AIDS: Compassion and Justice in Global Crisis
(Sheed & Ward)

Fr. Ken Overberg, SJ, raises awareness of the AIDS pandemic and offers an ethical perspective on ways of addressing it. Drawing

primarily from the Catholic tradition, the recommendations are widely accessible by people of all faiths and backgrounds. Fr. Overberg is a professor of theology at Xavier University.



I Remember It Clearly: Memoirs of Raymond Baumhart, SJ, to 1970
(Liturgy Training Publications)

In these memoirs by the well-known former president of Loyola University Chicago, Fr. Raymond Baumhart, SJ, takes readers on his journey from childhood to the Navy to the Jesuits. Fr. Baumhart, SJ, is a personal consultant to Cardinal George in Chicago.