



## Francis Cardinal George, Mayor Richard Daley, and Hundreds Celebrate Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School on Chicago's West Side



**O**n June 26, Cardinal George and Mayor Daley joined more than 400 community members, supporters, future students, lay and Jesuit colleagues, and reporters who gathered to celebrate the groundbreaking for Christ the King's permanent home at 5058 W. Jackson Blvd. The only Catholic high school to be built on Chicago's West side in 85 years, CTK will welcome 120 students this August at its temporary site at nearby St. Martin de Porres and add a new class each year for a total of 600 students. The new building will open in fall 2009 and share a campus with Chicago Jesuit Academy.

Incoming freshman, Jade Walker (Class of 2012), joins Fr. Provincial Edward Schmidt, SJ, Francis Cardinal George, CTK President Fr. Chris Devron, SJ, Mayor Richard Daley, Timothy Woodley (parent, class of 2012), and Board Chair Dr. Tony Barbato for the ceremonial groundbreaking for CTK's new school building opening fall 2009.

For more information on CTK, please visit our website: [www.jesuits-chi.org](http://www.jesuits-chi.org)



Jesuits throughout Chicagoland gathered for a final mass and reception at the altar of the chapel at the Jesuit Residence house.

## Jesuit Residence at Loyola University Chicago Razed

Since 1922, the Jesuit Residence has been home to hundreds of Jesuits while they taught, studied, went on retreat, and visited; more than 900 have been assigned to reside there over its 86 years as a Jesuit Community. Jesuits from around the world have enjoyed the hospitality of the "JR." Ignatius House, a new, smaller residence on Loyola's campus, will be ready for Jesuit housing this fall. The

facility will be comparable in size to Arrupe and Gonzaga Jesuit Communities—each housing approximately 25 Jesuits—and will have a chapel and dining room of similar size to the Jesuit Residence, allowing it to provide a center of hospitality for the whole Jesuit community and outreach to the larger Loyola University Chicago community.

## IVC Director George Sullivan Recognized by the Chicago Archdiocese



George Sullivan received the Catechetical Ministry Award by Cardinal George at a May event.

As director of the Chicago Chapter of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, George directs over 40 volunteers, age 50 and older, in a program that serves the poor and offers Ignatian spirituality and reflection. Fr. Bill Creed, SJ, spiritual director of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, recom-

mended George for his outstanding leadership with IVC volunteers making significant impact in serving the poor in many schools, agencies, and organizations throughout greater Chicagoland.

## New JVC Midwest Director



Angela Moloney has been named executive director of Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) Midwest. For over fifty years, Jesuit Volunteers have served with values of social justice, simple lifestyle, community and spirituality, living out a commitment to faith and justice. Angie had been program director of JVC Midwest prior to moving to the executive director position. Her career in nonprofit management includes

being executive director of Nazareth Farm in Salem, West Virginia, and director of campus ministry at Bishop McNamara High School in Maryland. Angie replaces Dan Justin, who leaves JVC Midwest to pursue advanced studies.

## New Principal at St. Procopius Elementary School



Adam Dufault has been named principal of St. Procopius. Adam has served as assistant principal since 2006. He began his career as a teacher at St. Procopius through the Jesuit Alumni Volunteers from 2002–2004. Adam's Jesuit connections include a bachelor of science degree from Georgetown University, serving on a volunteer board for Charis Ministries and as an instructor at the Society of Jesus Summer Language School in Krakow, Poland. St. Procopius Pastor, Fr. Tim Howe, SJ, explains, "Adam's passion for Catholic education and for our dual-language program, his strong relationships with our school families, and his excellent management skills, will all help him to take St. Procopius to the next level."

## New Executive Director for the Ignatian Spirituality Project



Thomas Drexler has been named executive director of the Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP). Tom will work with Fr. Bill Creed, SJ (ISP Board Chair), to offer the Spiritual Exercises to the homeless in cities across the United States. Drexler comes from DePaul University where he served as assistant vice-president for University Mission and Values. His career has been focused

in higher education, volunteerism, and service-learning. He has served as executive director of Jesuit Volunteers International and as director of Creighton University's service learning abroad program. Tom will lead the continued national growth of ISP beyond the nine cities it serves today. Fr. Creed says, "Tom's desire to be involved in Ignatian Spirituality, faith and justice issues for the poor, and to lead a national organization is a perfect fit for ISP's mission and future." Drexler replaces Tom Howard, the interim ISP national director.

## Chicago Jesuit Academy Hires First Principal



Dr. Kevin Zajdel has been hired to be Chicago Jesuit Academy's first principal. Kevin formerly served as principal for the School of St. Mary in Lake Forest and as an adjunct faculty member at Calumet College of St. Joseph. He earned his doctorate in instructional leadership with a minor in educational administration from National-Louis University, and he volunteers with St. Dorothy's

School on the South Side as a member of their recently formed Board of Specified Jurisdiction. Throughout Kevin's career, he has been recognized for his tireless work ethic and his passion for student-centered Catholic education. "Our first students have posted tremendous academic gains during their first three years of study with us," says Matthew Lynch, president of Chicago Jesuit Academy, "These students came to us nearly two grades below grade level. Now, they are testing above grade level on average. Kevin understands that our students and faculty have accomplished great things in three short years, and I am confident that he will help our students take an even greater level of ownership over their education. He has an excellent track record of strengthening the schools he has led."

## ASSIGNMENTS

### New Biprovincial Assistant for Pastoral Ministries



**Fr. James K. Serrick, SJ**, has been appointed as assistant to the provincial for pastoral ministries for the Chicago and Detroit Provinces. Previously, he served in this capacity for the Detroit Province and replaces Fr. Richard Millbourn, SJ, who continues as socius of the Chicago Province. Fr. Edward Schmidt, SJ, says, "Fr. Serrick has served the Detroit Province very well. Given his

extensive experience in parish and retreat ministry, he will ensure that the pastoral ministries of the Chicago and Detroit Provinces continue to flourish."

### New Biprovincial Assistant for Formation



**Fr. Raymond P. Guiao, SJ**, has been appointed as assistant to the provincial for formation for both the Chicago and Detroit Provinces. Fr. Guiao replaces Fr. James Prehn, SJ, for Detroit and Fr. Robert Thesing, SJ, for Chicago. Ray recently completed a tertianship program in the Philippines and served as a teacher of music and theology at St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland. "We're

delighted to welcome Ray aboard," says Chicago Provincial Edward Schmidt, SJ. "Given his wide range of experience and gifts, he'll serve the men in formation very well."



**Fr. Robert E. Beckman, SJ**, has been missioned to Colombiere Jesuit Center in Clarkston, MI, to pray for the Church and the Society following his service as retreat director at the Center of Ignatian Spirituality in Lima, Peru.



**Fr. Joseph H. Boel, SJ**, has been missioned to Colombiere Jesuit Center in Clarkston, MI, to pray for the Church and the Society following his service as associate pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church in Cincinnati.



**Fr. Lawrence V. Brooks, SJ**, has been assigned to serve as counselor at St. Xavier's School Jawalakhel, Nepal. He previously worked as an administrator, teacher, and counselor at St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu, Nepal.



**Fr. Henry T. Chamberlain, SJ**, has joined the staff at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford and been assigned revisor domorum (a form of financial auditor) for province communities following his service as revisor for the *Biblicum* in Rome.



**Fr. Philip Chmielewski, SJ**, is on a one-year academic leave from Loyola Marymount University to work in Engineering Ethics at the Beijing Center in China.



**Fr. Glen Chun, SJ**, has been named associate pastor at St. Francis Xavier Church in Cincinnati following his June 7 ordination to the priesthood.



**Fr. Matthew E. Creighton, SJ**, has been missioned to Colombiere Jesuit Center in Clarkston, MI, to pray for the Church and the Society following his service as professor of Greek and Latin at Loyola University Chicago.



**Fr. Raymond A. Dunne, SJ**, has been missioned to Colombiere Jesuit Center in Clarkston, MI, to pray for the Church and the Society following his service in pastoral ministry.



**Fr. Keith J. Esenther, SJ**, has been assigned to Loyola University Chicago's Mission and Ministry Department as spiritual director and director of web marketing after working as director of English as a Second Language at St. Joseph's Seminary.



**Fr. David A. Godleski, SJ**, has been named superior of Arrupe House Jesuit Community at Loyola University Chicago. He replaces Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ. Fr. Godleski continues to serve as chaplain of Baumhart Hall and instructor of mathematics at Loyola University Chicago.



**Fr. Daniel F. Hartnett, SJ**, has been appointed superior of Ignatius House Jesuit Community at Loyola University Chicago. He continues to serve as rector of Loyola University Chicago Jesuit Community and as professor of philosophy.



**Fr. Stephen T. Krupa, SJ**, has been assigned graduate program director for the Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago after completing the tertianship program. Fr. Krupa served as professor of theology at John Carroll University.



**Fr. William J. Murphy, SJ**, has been assigned as special assistant to the president at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati following his June 7 ordination to the priesthood.



**Fr. William P. O'Brien, SJ**, will teach theology at St. Louis University following the completion of doctoral studies in theology and French literature at the University of Paris-Sorbonne.



**Fr. Frank M. Oppenheim, SJ**, has been assigned to a year of research on Josiah Royce at the Harvard University archives. He continues as research professor of philosophy at Xavier University.



**Fr. John E. Reilly, SJ**, has been missioned to Colombiere Jesuit Center in Clarkston, MI, to pray for the Church and the Society following his service as assistant vice-president for special advancement projects at Loyola University Chicago.



**Fr. Robert J. Ross, SJ**, has been assigned as pastoral minister at St. Mary Mission at Tohatchi, New Mexico, following his service as a member of the program staff at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford.



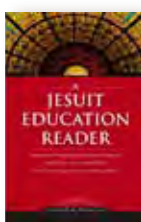
**Fr. Robert J. Thesing, SJ**, has been appointed superior of the Gonzaga House Jesuit Community at Loyola University Chicago. He continues his service as superior of the First Studies Program.



**Fr. Gerald C. Walling, SJ**, has been missioned to Colombiere Jesuit Center in Clarkston, MI, to pray for the Church and the Society. He will continue writing.



**Fr. Earl A. Weis, SJ**, has been missioned to Colombiere Jesuit Center in Clarkston, MI, to pray for the Church and the Society following his service as professor of theology at Loyola University Chicago.



***A Jesuit Education Reader***

(Loyola Press)

Edited by Fr. George Traub, SJ, this book showcases the finest, recent short essays on the mission, challenge, and state of Jesuit education and covers a variety of topics including the history of Jesuit education, Catholic identity, and Ignatian/Jesuit pedagogy. This collection is sure to be an enlightening companion for all Jesuit educators, administrators, and faculty.

***An Ignatian Spirituality Reader***

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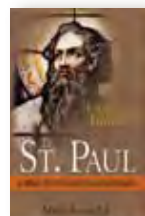
The second edition of its kind edited by Fr. George Traub, SJ, this book is a collection of the finest short essays on Ignatian spirituality and its founder, Ignatius Loyola. The eighteen essays on Ignatian spirituality are conveniently organized by theme.



***Loved Back into Life***

(Wasteland Press)

Fr. Patrick McAteer, SJ, takes a look at abortion and how in our society sexuality and spirituality are disassociated from one another. Drawing from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, he examines the effects of abortion on women and men and how the healing nature of spirituality can allow those who have been affected by abortion to blossom into the person God created them to be.



***St. Paul: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics***

(Our Sunday Visitor)

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, offers a Bible study guide focused on the Scripture of St. Paul. Its concise and easy format will lead you through personal study, interactive journaling, or study with a group. Self-assessment charts invite you to test your knowledge of biblical passages, helping you retain what you learn and gain fresh insights into your own personal growth potential.



***Translation of Hexaemeron***

(The Orientale)

Fr. John Baggaly, SJ, has completed an edited translation of the entire Hexaemeron (attributed to Anastasius of Sinai). Baggaly began the work of editing and translating and then collaborated with Clement Kuehn, a Latin teacher at Hopkins School in New Haven. This 495-page book is the first printed edition of the complete Greek text.



***Finding God in All Things***

(Fordham University Press)

Edited by Mark Bosco, SJ, and David Stagaman, SJ, these original essays celebrate the legacies of Bernard Lonergan, John Courtney Murray, and Karl Rahner after a century of theological development. Together, they offer an accessible introduction to the distinctive character of three great thinkers and how their work shapes the way Catholics think and talk about God, Church, and State.