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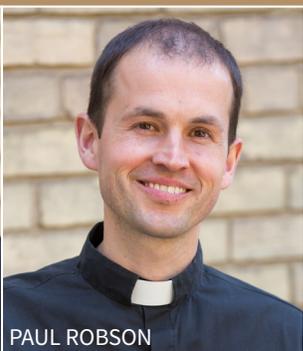
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FR. GREGORY KENNEDY, SJ

With great joy and gratitude in God's grace, Jesuit Gregory Kennedy was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, and his fellow Jesuits, Matthew Charlesworth, Jean-Robert Déry, Paul Robson, and Emmanuel Saint-Hilaire, to the diaconate, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Toronto. The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, Archbishop of Ottawa presided at the ordination liturgy for his fellow Jesuits.

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LETTER FROM THE
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE
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Ordinations – again! Change the names and the pictures, and it is the same old news story. Why get excited? Well, your generosity assisted in their education and formation. Without your donations these men may not have been able to be ordained. Maybe you even prayed for vocations. God responded by calling these men, and you helped them and the Jesuits to make their ordination happen.

And what is also exciting, is that in them you have received a new gift. You now call them, “Father” or “Deacon” and can rightly expect to be guided and assisted by them in your relationship with God. When they preach you will open your hearts to the Holy Spirit speaking God's words to you. When they celebrate sacraments with you, you will open your hearts to encountering Christ. In them, you are receiving a gift.

We offer you the ordination pictures as a reminder of the day when new messengers of God entered your life and the life of the whole Church. It is indeed exciting!

Thank you so much.

Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ
National Director
Jesuit Development Office (JDO)

JESUITS *IN THE NEWS*



► **FATHER MICHAEL CZERNY, SJ**

Father Michael Czerny, SJ, personal assistant to the President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace at the Vatican, has been asked to accompany Pope Francis on his trip to Bolivia, July 6-12, 2015. Fr. Czerny has considerable experience in Latin America. After the Jesuits were martyred in El Salvador, he replaced Fr. Ignacio Ellacuría, SJ, in 1990 as the director of the Human Rights Institute and vice-rector for social outreach at the University of Central America in San Salvador.



Meet the JESUIT ORDINANDS



Fr. Gregory Kennedy, SJ is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Theology at the Pontifical University Javeriana in Bogotá, Colombia. His thesis will explore how the peace process between the Colombian government and the guerrilla army, the FARC, can shed light on the necessary task of reconciliation with creation.

"What better day to be ordained than on May 23, the date of the beatification of Archbishop Oscar Romero, hero of the Latin American people. I pray to share his faith and courage in our common work for peace and justice."

Matthew Charlesworth, SJ was born in Cambridge, England in 1979 and completed his schooling at St. Stithians College in South Africa and graduated from Rhodes University (Grahamstown, South Africa) with a Bachelor of Business Science (BBusSc), and a Master's degree in Information Systems (MCom). While at Rhodes, Matthew was elected SRC President and was also National President of the Association of Catholic Tertiary Students. He entered the Society of Jesus in 2005 and after his novitiate in Birmingham, he completed the usual Jesuit formation: with studies in Philosophy at Heythrop College (London, England); a school regency at Canisius Secondary School (Chikuni Mission Station, Zambia), where he taught high school mathematics and computer science; and theological studies at Hekima College (Nairobi, Kenya) and Regis College, which brought him to Toronto where he is currently completing his licentiate and Master's degree in Theology.

"My formation thus far has given me a deep appreciation of the universal and missionary aspect of my vocation as a Jesuit. It has been a privilege to get to know the Canadian Province, which with the generous support of its donors, offers truly world-class formation and is helping to train future priests for the Church around the world. I look forward to returning to South Africa next year better prepared for my mission because of the excellent formation offered here – for which I am very grateful."

Jean Robert Déry, SJ, joined the Society of Jesus in 2004. After First Vows, he was sent to Colombia to study philosophy. After getting his philosophy licence, he spent two years working with migrants on the border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic. He started the Master of Divinity program at Regis College, Toronto, in the summer of 2012, which he has just completed. He will begin his Master of Theology program in September 2015. He also has several diplomas in languages. He accompanies the Haitian Catholic community in Scarborough at Saint Louis de France Parish.

"I am always fascinated by the following passage from Genesis: 'Human beings are created in the image and likeness of God' (1: 27). My leitmotiv has been to integrate within me what it means to be created in the image and likeness of God and also to try to help others to see themselves as fully created in God's image and likeness."

Paul H. Robson, SJ, is originally from Winnipeg, where he met the Jesuits at St. Ignatius Parish. He entered the Catholic Church in 2003, and joined the Society of Jesus in 2006. Among his adventures as a Jesuit, he spent a year in Nepal. He is completing his Master of Divinity at Regis College in Toronto, and will continue theology studies at St. Paul University in Ottawa this coming year.

"I feel blessed to continue my Christian and Jesuit journey by becoming a deacon and then a priest. As a deacon this year, I pray that I might be a companion of Jesus, servant of all."

Emmanuel R. Saint-Hilaire, SJ, was born in Gros-Morne, Haiti. He joined the Society of Jesus in 2004. After two years of Novitiate, he studied philosophy and the humanities in Bogota, Colombia. During his regency in Haiti, he taught and worked as director for communication on an education project with "Fe y Alegria." In 2012, he came to Canada to study Theology at Regis College, University of Toronto. He has completed his Master of Divinity and is currently in his second cycle in Theology. He combines his passion for creative writing with an equal commitment to defend the dignity of the human person, especially the poor.

"As a child of God and a Jesuit, I feel blessed by God for all that He has done and continues to do in my life. For this reason, I proclaim everyday and everywhere my philosophy of life: 'When we love, we commit. When we commit, we love.'"



JUBILARIANS OF 2015

70 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

- Charles Sitter February 1
- Paul Granville July 30
- Donald Beaudois September 7
- William Browne September 7
- John E. O'Brien September 7

60 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

- Laurier Harvey February 1
- John Masterson February 14
- William Wilson September 7

25 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

- Robert Allore August 29



50 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY OF JESUS



GERALD FOREST
FEBRUARY 1

60 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

- Frederick Power June 19

50 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

- Joseph Wang May 9
- Joseph Brzezicki June 5
- Francis Xavier Johnson June 5
- Peter Larisey June 5
- John Matheson June 5
- Francis Micallef June 5

25 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

- Joseph Newman May 26



The Province hosted its 9th Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner, in Toronto, on April 8.

The evening recognized Catherine von Zuben with the Magis Award. The award honours individuals who exemplify doing more for the greater good when serving others in the community.

Catherine tirelessly volunteers for the English Canada Jesuit Province, especially at Regis College. She has served as a Board member for ShareLife for 13 years, organizing the annual ShareLife Walk at her parish school. She also works with the Office for Refugees with the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT). For 20 years, Catherine has also worked with choirs in her parish, The Church of the Good Shepherd, and is very active in the Catholic Women's League, (CWL).

This year, the dinner also celebrated one special

Jesuit Golden Jubilarian, Bro. Gerald Forest, SJ. Bro. Gerry has served as a Jesuit for more than 50 years. Most of his work has been with the Apostolate among Native Peoples in Northern Ontario at places like Anishinabe Spiritual Centre and Thunder Bay. He also served at Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. Since 2012, Bro. Gerry has been at the Jesuit house of First Studies, Cardoner House, in Toronto. He is a much-admired Brother who is willing to help out anyone in need.

The evening began with Mass at The Church of the Good Shepherd and was followed by the reception and dinner at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall.

Proceeds from the annual dinner go towards funding scholarships for young Jesuits in formation.





AN EVENING OF GRATITUDE WITH THE JESUITS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg – gateway to the west has always had a long connection with the history of the Jesuits in Canada. Jesuit missionaries, such as Fathers Charles-Michel Mesaiger, Jean-Pierre Aulneau, and Claude-Godefroy Coquart helped establish early communities such as Fort Saint Charles and later Winnipeg, while working alongside First Nations Peoples and voyageurs.

On March 12, an event was held at St. Paul's High School Father Aulneau Room to thank friends of the Jesuits for their continued support, friendship and prayers for vocations.

Father Len Altília, SJ, President of St. Paul's High School, welcomed more than 100 guests along with his colleagues and fellow Jesuit Fathers David Creamer and Robert Foliot.

In his welcoming remarks, Father Foliot listed the many Jesuit apostolates established in Winnipeg along with collaborators, the Sisters of the Holy Names, and through the generous support of individuals including those gathered. The apostolates mentioned were the St. John Brebeuf Mission, St. Ignatius Parish and school, St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba, and Quixote and Massie Homes for men re-entering society after serving their sentences in the federal prison system.

The highlight for many gathered was Fr. Foliot acknowledging more than 50 years of generous support for the Darjeeling Missions. There was further recognition when both he and Fr. Altília highlighted the special contributions by Winnipeg families who have nurtured their sons, brothers, and uncles to join the Society of Jesus. These Jesuits include Charles Sitter, Don Beaudois, Gerard Van Wallegghem, Edgar Burns, Hugo Keller, Art White, John Pungente, Winston Rye, Bob Finlay, Jack Burns, Bill Robins, Joe Schner, William Mbugua, Joe Newman, Paul Robson and Matthew Hendzel.

Fr. Foliot closed the evening by paraphrasing one of St. Paul's letters to the Philippians: "I thank God every time I think of you. I pray with joy because of the way in which you have helped us in the work of the Gospel from the very first day until now."



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AN EVENING WITH HOCKEY LEGEND, "DICK" DUFF



On May 7, friends of the Jesuits gathered at the Jesuits' Canadian Martyrs Residence in Toronto to hear NHL hockey legend and six-time Stanley Cup winner, Terrance Richard "Dick" Duff reflect on the topic, "How I missed out on a Jesuit education."

Born in 1936, Duff spoke about his upbringing as one of 13 children in Kirkland Lake, Ontario. His parents, devout Catholics with roots in Quebec, had close ties with the Jesuits in that province. However, when both the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens came to sign him for their minor teams, it was the prospect of a Basilian education at St. Michael's College School in Toronto that won out.

As a 15-year-old boy, with only \$2 in his pocket, Duff headed to Toronto where he met his life-long friend, Chris Rupert at St. Michael's, (Rupert would later become a Jesuit priest). A hockey prodigy in his youth, Duff subsequently played hockey for the Junior 'B' Buzzers and Junior 'A' Majors, both based out of St. Michael's. He signed with the Leafs in 1955.

Duff played eight full seasons with the Leafs, winning the Stanley Cup with the team in

1962 and 1963. He was traded to other teams and enjoyed great success with the Montreal Canadiens, winning the Stanley Cup with the franchise in 1965, 1966, 1968 and 1969. After retiring in 1972, Duff served as a scout, assistant coach and head coach of the Leafs.

But it wasn't only about the game. When Duff was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2006, he spoke of the spirituality infused in his life while at high school. On this May evening, he talked about his experiences as an adult on retreat at Manresa-Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre and his support of the Jesuits.

At the evening's close, Father Bert Foliot, SJ, presented Duff with a recently published two-volume history of the Jesuits in English Canada and joked that the reading material would help make up for Duff attending St. Michael's in Toronto and not Loyola High School in Montreal.

N.B. In the upcoming year, Jesuit communities in Vancouver, Calgary, St. John's, Halifax, Montreal and Ottawa will be hosting similar events at their residences to provide opportunities for donors and friends to learn about the work of the Society of Jesus in Canada.

JDO BOARD OF CONSULTORS

On March 25, the inaugural meeting of the Jesuit Development Office (JDO) Board of Consultors was held. Plans of "friend-raising," fundraising, and promoting the mission of the Society of Jesus were discussed.

2015/2016 JDO Board of Consultors: (Back row, L to R) Donald Wong, Michael Da Costa, Father David Creamer, SJ, Father Robert Foliot, SJ, Peter Warrian, Jude Aloysius, George Longo, Father Robert Wong, SJ. (Front row, L to R) Gail Young, Ning Benedicto, Mako Oishi, Mark LaVigne. *Missing:* Tom Dawson, Mark Frederick, Rosanne Rocchi, Gerald Day.



JESUIT PUBLICATIONS

The Joy of the Gospel

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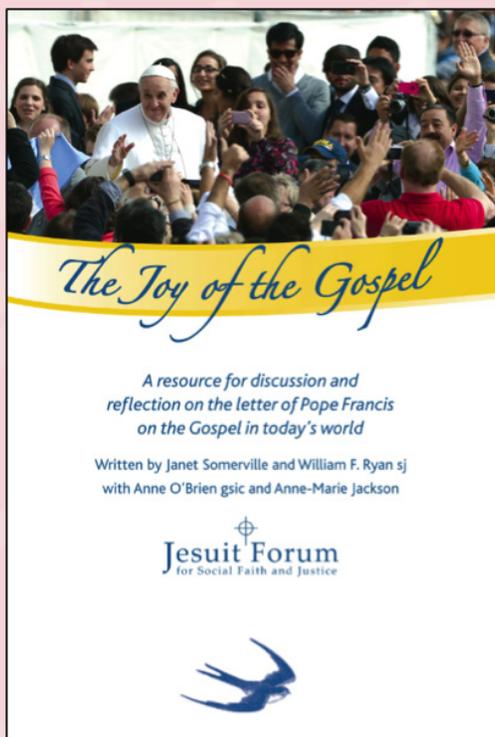
- Pope Francis

A workbook for small groups to engage Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*. Session titles include: "Why should we not enter into this great stream of joy?" "No to an economy of exclusion!" and "The special place of the poor among God's people."

This booklet is an excellent new resource for parishes, justice and peace committees, Catholic Women's League groups, universities, high schools, unions, community groups, religious communities, workplace environments, etc.

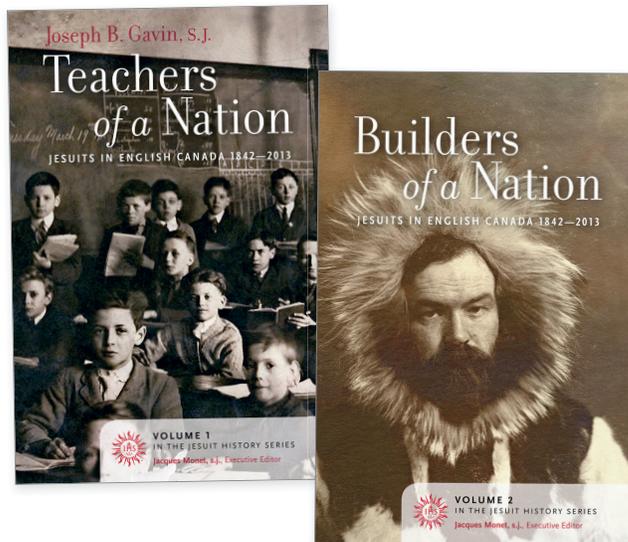
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As our work continues to grow, the Jesuits in English Canada take pride in recognizing those partners who have remembered the Jesuits in their estate plans.

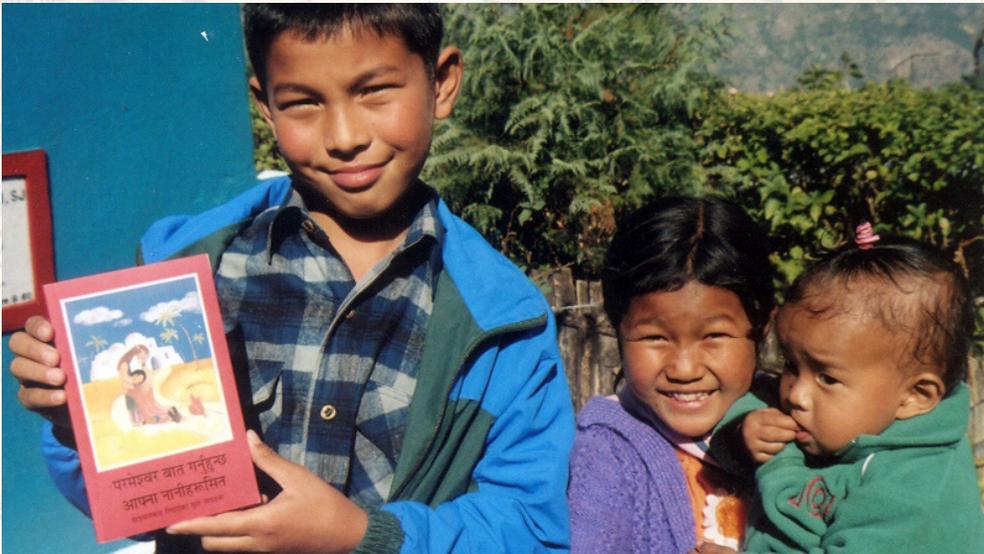
One way in which the Jesuits would like to acknowledge these individuals and families is through the Ignatian Heritage Society (I.H.S.).

Our I.H.S. program represents a tangible opportunity for the Jesuits to thank those during their lifetime who have remembered the Society of Jesus in their wills and trusts.

We will be holding an Ignatian Heritage Society event in Toronto this November and look forward to meeting you in person.

For details, please contact Eleanor McGrath, Director of Major Gifts, at (416) 962-4500 x240 or by emailing emcgrath@jesuits.ca.

INTERESTING FACTS ON THE JESUITS IN ENGLISH CANADA



▲ Youth from Darjeeling, India, holding Children's Bible in the Himalayas Monsong Parish

The **first translation of the Bible into Nepali** was published in 1999 in Darjeeling, India. It was the work of two Canadian Jesuits, Francis Farrell, SJ, from Copper Cliff, Ontario and William Bourke, SJ, from Halifax, Nova Scotia.



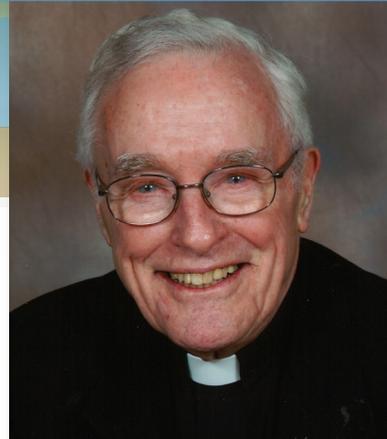
Kenneth Strath Moore (pictured), an alumnus of the Jesuits' Champion High School in Regina (1928), and a member of the Canadian men's hockey team competing at the 1932 Olympic Winter Games at Lake Placid, was the First Aboriginal person to win an Olympic gold medal.



FEATURE PROFILE

Fr. John O'Brien, SJ

COMMUNICATOR, INNOVATOR, AND JESUIT PRIEST



Even though Father John (Jack) E. O'Brien, SJ, will celebrate his 91st birthday this July, his work with the English Canada Jesuit Province seems to know no end. Twice weekly, Fr. O'Brien serves as a spiritual director for many who seek his guidance, while between these sessions he serves as a consultant to the Jesuit Development Office (JDO).

His 70 years as a Jesuit priest began with his entry into the Guelph Novitiate in 1945. As the JDO embarks on new initiatives, we spoke with Fr. O'Brien about his vocation, the founding of Concordia University's Department of Communication Studies, and the work of the Society of Jesus across Canada today and into the future.

Growing up in Montreal was there a Jesuit presence in your life?

During my high school and college years at Loyola, I must have met at least 40 Jesuits – in lecture halls and in the library, in the chapel for Days of Recollection and reception of the sacraments, in the old hockey arena and on the playing fields, on the stage and in the "Loyola News" office. The phrase "men for others" was not yet in vogue but that's how I perceived them, different in so many ways but the same in terms of purpose in their lives.

Was there a moment that guided your decision to become a Jesuit?

There were many times in different ways and under different circumstances that I thought about becoming a Jesuit. The experience was somewhat like putting together the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. As the pieces fit, a picture gradually emerged -- two large letters – SJ.

What are some of the projects that you have experienced or found important in your life?

Looking back over the years, I am immensely grateful for 29 years on the Loyola Campus as student and professor, for my term at Jesuit

Headquarters in Rome and in Vatican City as a working consultant to the Communications Commission, for 16 years as Director of Manresa Retreat Centre in Pickering and for the opportunity to learn and grow in all these assignments. A truly memorable experience was the Christian Pavilion at the World's Fair in Montreal (Expo 67). For the first time in 1000 years, seven Christian denominations, (Roman Catholic, Anglican, United Church, Baptist,

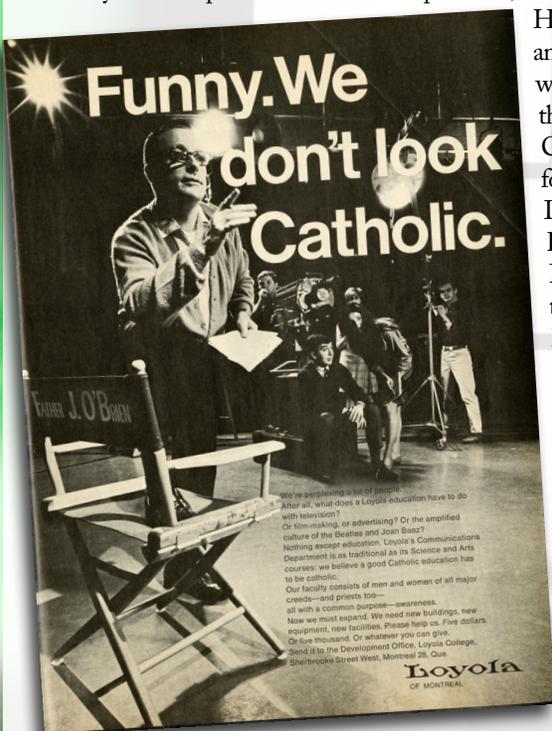
Lutheran, Presbyterian and Greek Orthodox), would have a single pavilion witnessing to Jesus Christ. I ended up Chair of the Committee that was to design the program and the building to house it. What a challenge! Millions of visitors went through the pavilion, among them Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ, the Superior General of the Jesuits and a group of young Jesuits who had retraced the journey of Brebeuf and his Companions from Ste. Marie among the Hurons.

Tell us about your work as the founding Chair of what is now Concordia University's Department of Communication Studies.

One elective course in 1964 with 76 students was the beginning. Six months later the president, Fr. Patrick Malone, called a press conference where he announced Loyola was founding a Department of Communication Arts. It was the first in Canada and I gave a brief outline of the courses and program and answered questions. There followed a flurry of activity -- create a curriculum outline, search for prospective faculty and support staff, and draft a budget to include rental of studios as a temporary measure until a new building with sound and television studios was approved. The Department would be interdisciplinary with offerings from Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and lab courses. The objective was to develop the critical faculties of students and encourage any creative potential they might have. Registration was controlled by the availability of lab spaces with the result that one applicant in five was accepted. Within a few years, graduate students from other universities began to apply, and the decision was taken to establish a post BA diploma program. Reflecting on this question, I am reminded of how creative a community we enjoyed and how I looked forward to each day with anticipation.

The JDO is embarking on an initiative that has your stamp of creative energy on it, can you elaborate?

How can I show my gratitude to God for all He has done for me and my family? This question, or one like it, would surface regularly while I was Director of Manresa. Reflecting on the question I came to realize that we Jesuits have numerous unknown friends with Jesuit connections in the countries from which they emigrated. But they have yet to find us here in Canada and we them. A Circle of Friends could start with a small group of like-minded people, invite them to reach out to other potential friends and continue to expand the Circle. In this, what I call, round one, we would be actively reaching out to new Canadians who know the Jesuits from their universities and colleges worldwide and would help the Circle to grow. In round two, the focus would be to help train a young Jesuit. The Circle would be invited to contribute to the cost of educating a Jesuit by establishing one or more bursaries and, in a manner of speaking, adopting a future priest to be the spiritual guardian of a family. The bursary could be named to honour a parent, a family, or a friend. A donation of \$50,000 from one individual or from a group in the Circle of Friends could start a series of events to motivate other friends to do the same. An impossible dream some might say, but I don't think so.



▲ Loyola College's Department of Communication Arts ad in TIME magazine, June 9, 1967.

Haitian scholastics on life

Editor's note: These young Jesuits have started studying English. It is their fourth language.

Before we start, as we do in our country, let us greet in our language, all people who are going to read this article. Bonjour! Kòman nou ye? Bonjour! Comment allez-vous? Hi! How are you doing? We hope that everything is doing well in the name of God. Thanks!

From day to day, in the Regis community in Toronto, Jesuit scholastics or seminarians are studying Theology at Regis College. They come from a variety of countries around the world, such as the United States, South Africa, Belgium, Ireland, India and Haiti. They come for theological studies in preparation for the priesthood.

For more than 10 years, the Jesuits in English Canada Province has welcomed scholastics from Haiti, men who belong to the Jesuit Province of French Canada and Haiti. The Haitian group that is presently here includes Jean Robert Déry and Emmanuel R. Saint-Hilaire, who arrived in 2012. A year later, Pierre Edward Luc came to join them and Jean Bertin St Louis completed the group in 2014. Currently, there are four Haitians studying in this Province.

Something we keenly all felt when we arrived here was the weather. During the first months, while we studied English at the School of Continuing Studies at the University of Toronto, we spent this time asking ourselves if we were really in Canada because of the magnificent sunny days much like in some tropical countries. The reason for asking this was very simple. Before we came, we heard that Canada was very cold and there was a lot of snow. That is true because living in the winter is hard for foreigners. However, it was astonishing to see the change of the weather in this beautiful country. All we can say about our experience is that we all adapted ourselves very easily to this new way of life in Canada, especially at the Regis community.

We were fascinated by the multicultural diversity of Canada, which is not part of our Haitian culture. Since we came, we learned a lot about that and we are still learning and observing. We were a little bit shocked by the number of people who come to Church in comparison with Haiti and Colombia, where we studied Philosophy. Nevertheless, we understand the reality of secularism and some of the challenges that the Western Churches are facing. Despite this, we value the freedom for all denominations to practice their faith.

The best part of our experience has been two-dimensional: first, developing human relationships where we interact with Jesuit companions of different countries in Toronto, with friends/classmates, and with the Catholic Haitian community where we celebrate life once a month in Creole; second, growing in our relationship with Christ through prayers and daily Mass. We hope that the theological, spiritual and intellectual formation we receive at Regis will give us a solid foundation for a better understanding of the global society and might also contribute to our future work as Haitian Jesuit priests. All of this is “for the Glory of God and the salvation of the world (Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.)”



▲ Edward Luc



▲ Jean Bertin St Louis



▲ Emmanuel Saint-Hilaire



▲ Jean Robert Déry

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THE NEPAL EARTHQUAKES

Reconciling with the living earth

“We were having entrance examinations

for A Levels at St. Xavier’s College,” recounts Shalini Gupta, a student in Kathmandu. “Slowly, I could feel vibrations, but I wanted to think it was a heavy vehicle nearby . . . until the shakes became more violent and there was complete chaos . . . I did not want to believe it was the earth shaking. I always thought the earth was immobile, but it proved how very ‘living’ it was.”

At Canadian Jesuits International (CJI), we had just received the print proofs for our latest newsletter when news of the first, massive earthquake in Nepal came. Ironically, we had chosen the theme of ecology, reconciling with creation, for the newsletter. The cover photo showed the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan, which struck the Philippines in 2013, and one of the inside articles provided an update about what CJI has been doing there in collaboration with the Xavier Network (XN).

From typhoon to earthquake . . . hurriedly we scrambled to produce an insert to go out with the newsletter. The appeal was for support to the Nepal Jesuits’ work among the many earthquake victims—now almost 9,000 dead, over 20,000 injured, and millions in need of immediate food, shelter and other assistance.

At CJI, we were impressed with the rapid, effective response of the Nepal Jesuits and their colleagues. Even before their Relief and Rehabilitation Response program was launched, only three days after the earthquake, Jesuit schools had already opened their compounds to people seeking shelter and teams of volunteers had gone out to two villages in Dhading district to distribute food and tarpaulins. Then, as part of the Response program, they chose five districts to target with relief. They ordered food and other materials, organized hundreds of student volunteers from St. Xavier’s College in Kathmandu, and established a mobile health clinic. They also began coordinating with other agencies in the country and receiving personnel and material assistance from Jesuits in India.

Meanwhile, CJI began coordinating the Jesuit response from Canada. We have been working closely with the Xavier Network, a relatively new umbrella agency that includes the international/mission offices of Europe, Australia and Canada. To date, we have been providing relief updates and contact information and processing donations—\$95,746 so far!

Prayers for the people of Nepal and donations to the Relief and Rehabilitation Response are two ways of reconciling with creation. Indirectly, at least, we are also reconciling with the earthquakes—with Shalini Gupta’s living Earth. How do we and the people of Nepal reconcile with something that both injures and nurtures (much like human beings)? Recognizing both our responsibility and our vulnerability, Pope Francis has used the language of protection. He urges us to be “protectors of one another and of the environment . . . to protect the whole of Creation, to protect each person, especially the poorest, to protect ourselves . . . Let us protect with love all that God has given us!”

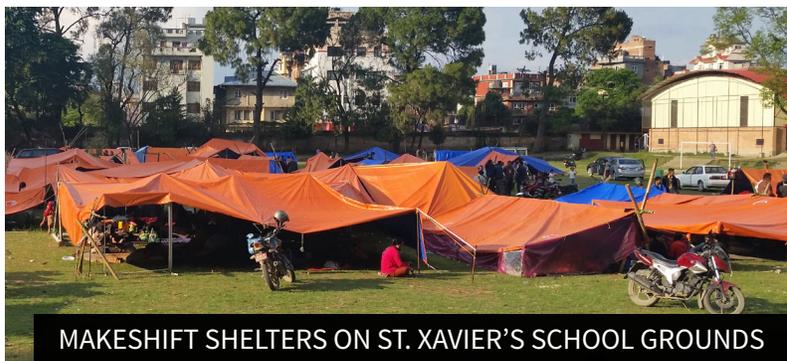
To donate to the Nepal Jesuits Relief and Rehabilitation Response or to learn more about this work, please call 1-800-448-2148 or go online to www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca.



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DESTRUCTION OF A HOUSE IN OKHALDUNGA



MAKESHIFT SHELTERS ON ST. XAVIER’S SCHOOL GROUNDS



EVENTS CALENDAR

JUL 13 - AUG 12 SIX WEEKS A JESUIT

MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND, ON

A summer immersion program for candidates to have an opportunity to live and work with the Jesuits to assist in discerning the possibility of a Jesuit vocation. For details contact vocation@jesuits.ca.

JUL 31 FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

- Principal Celebration at Gesù Church, Montreal, QC (Mass + Reception).
- Local celebrations in other Jesuit Centres.

AUG 16 FIRST VOWS

GESÙ CHURCH, MONTREAL, QC

Jesuit novices will profess their permanent vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

SEP 3 JESUIT EVENT FOR FRIENDS, DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

ST. PIUS X CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S, NL

For details call 1 (855) 962-4500 x240.

SEP 26 FEAST OF THE CANADIAN JESUIT MARTYRS

MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND, ON

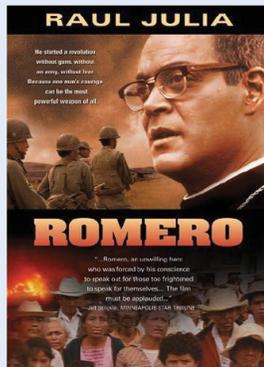
Feast Day of the Canadian Jesuit Martyrs. Mass at 2 pm in the Shrine Church with a small reception following. For details call the Shrine at 1 (855) 526-3788.

OCT 2 SPECIAL FILM SCREENING

TIFF BELL LIGHTBOX, 350 KING ST. W., TORONTO, ON

ROMERO

Screening of the 1989 American film depicting the life of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero, who listened to the cry of the poor and opposed violence, eventually at the cost of his own life. For details call (416) 962-4500 x240.



OCT 3 REGIS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

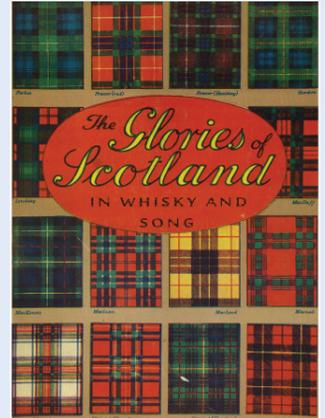
TORONTO, ON

Explore the richness of learning, spirituality and action for justice shared by the students and faculty of Regis College. For details call (416) 922-5474 x221.

OCT 21 SCOTCH NOSING & DINNER

THE ALBANY CLUB, TORONTO, ON

Fundraising event with dinner, scotch nosing, and raffle. For details, tickets, and sponsorship opportunities call (416) 962-4500 x240.



OCT (TBA) CAMPION COLLEGE ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

CAMPION COLLEGE, REGINA, SK

The Alumni of Distinction Awards honour alumni who have distinguished themselves in their profession and in their community, and also demonstrate the core values of their Jesuit education in their professional and personal lives. For details call 1 (800) 667-7282.

OCT 31 MAGIS AWARD

HALIFAX, NS

Sisters of Charity of Halifax to be honoured for their community's impact on education, spirituality, social work, parishes, hospitals.

NOV 3 ST PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL 22ND ANNUAL IGNATIUS CHALLENGE AWARD TRIBUTE DINNER

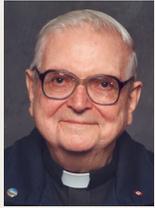
RBC CONVENTION CENTRE, WINNIPEG, MB

The Award recognizes individuals who embrace the ideals of St. Ignatius Loyola and who reflect the characteristics and qualities inherent in a Jesuit education. Sister Lesley Sacouman, SNJM, is the recipient of this year's award. For details call 1 (204)-831-2300.

DEC 18-20 DISCERNMENT RETREAT

MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND, ON

For details contact vocation@jesuits.ca.



**FATHER LAWRENCE
BRENNAN, SJ**
JUNE 8, 1927 –
JAN 15, 2015

Fr. Lawrence Brennan died on January 15, at the Ajax-Pickering Hospital, ON. He was 88 and in religious life for nearly 70 years. Fr. Brennan was born in Regina, SK. His brother Joseph entered the Society in 1942 and three years later the younger Brennan followed him into the novitiate at Guelph, ON. After first vows, Fr. Brennan did the usual two-year programme of juniorate before moving to Toronto for philosophy. In 1954, Fr. Brennan began his ministry to the native people of northern Ontario. He was assigned to regency at Garnier Residential School in Spanish, ON. He was there for three years and returned to Toronto in 1957 for theology. Ordination took place in Toronto on June 19, 1960. Tertianship followed in 1961 at St. Beuno's in Wales. On his return to Canada in 1962, he was sent to Holy Cross Mission at Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island. Fr. Brennan thrived in northern Ontario. He spent three years at Wikwemikong, 18 years at Heron Bay, and 13 years at Armstrong, for a grand total of 37 years, including his regency. He was greatly appreciated by the Native people at Heron Bay and they made him an honorary chief. Fr. Brennan's final move was to Pickering in 1996. He was involved in pastoral ministry and served at the Martyrs' Shrine during the summer season from 1996 to 2009.



**FATHER JOHN
DOYLE, SJ**
DEC 26, 1931 –
MAY 25, 2015

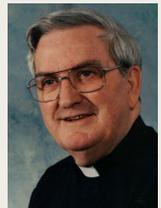
Fr. John (Jack) Stephen Doyle died on May 25, at René Goupil House, Pickering, ON. He was 84 and in his 60th year of religious life. Fr. Doyle was born at Brewers Mills, ON. After six years at Regiopolis High School in Kingston, ON, he entered the Jesuits at Guelph on September 7, 1955. He did the usual two years of juniorate and then went to Mount St. Michael's in Spokane, WA, for philosophy. In 1962, he began regency at Regiopolis High School. Theology then followed at Regis

College. After his ordination on June 3, 1967, Fr. Doyle applied for the missions in Zambia. In the summer of 1968, Fr. Doyle flew off to Zambia, spending the next 40 years there. He was a pastor of several parishes, Socius to the Provincial, minister of various communities, and chaplain at University Teaching Hospital, in Zambia. He returned to Canada in 1972 for tertianship at Regis College, Toronto. Fr. Doyle said farewell to Zambia in 2008 and moved to Winnipeg to serve as associate pastor at St. Ignatius Parish. In 2012, he was diagnosed with cancer. In 2013, he moved to the Jesuit infirmary at Pickering for recuperation and treatment.



**BROTHER RUDOLF
FEIGL, SJ**
NOV 23, 1921 –
JAN 8, 2015

Bro. Rudolf Feigl died on January 8. He was 93 and in his 71st year of religious life. Bro. Feigl joined the Society in 1944 in Hungary. He arrived in Canada in 1954 and served four years at Hamilton's St. Stephen's Church. From 1958, he worked at St. Laszlo Church, Courtland, ON, as a minister, cook and pastoral assistant for 15 years. In 1973, he was sent to Toronto, where he served at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. One of his main duties was to organize the altar service. In 2007, he retired and lived in Hamilton at St. Elizabeth Villa until his death.



**FATHER EDWIN
AMBROSE
MERCHANT, SJ**
JUL 21, 1930 –
DEC 9, 2014

Fr. Edwin (Ed) Merchant died on December 9, at Thunder Bay Regional Hospital. He was 85 and in religious life for 66 years. Fr. Merchant was born in Port Arthur, ON. He entered the Society at Guelph on July 30, 1948 and after two years of humanities, he began a three-year philosophy program. From 1955 to 1958, he taught Latin and French at Saint Mary's University High School in Halifax, NS. He returned to Toronto to study theology and was ordained on June 18, 1961. Tertianship followed at

Port Townsend, WA. Upon his return to Canada, he taught Latin and French at Campion College in Regina and then went to Georgetown University in Washington, DC, for a Masters Degree in French Studies. More teaching in Winnipeg and Halifax followed, until in 1972 he became the chaplain at McMaster University in Hamilton. He then served as chaplain to the University of Guelph's Newman Centre. In 1978, he became the director of Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, ON. After a sabbatical, he continued in chaplaincy but specialized in directing the Spiritual Exercises. In 1991, Fr. Merchant became the pastor of St. Andrew's Parish, Thunder Bay and was also involved in Choné House and St. Anne's Parish.



**FATHER BÉLA
SOMFAI, SJ**
AUG 5, 1932 –
APR 6, 2015

Fr. Béla Somfai died on April 6, at René Goupil House, in Pickering, ON. He was 83 and a Jesuit for almost 63 years. Fr. Somfai was born in Hungary where he entered the Society on September 14, 1952. After regency, he began philosophy at the Gregorian University in Rome where he earned a licentiate. In 1959, he came to Regis College to begin his theology. He was ordained a priest on June 18, 1961. In 1965, Fr. Somfai taught at Loyola High School in Montreal and then went on to do doctoral studies in moral theology at the University of Ottawa, where he earned a PhD. He was awarded an S.T.D. degree from Saint Paul University, Ottawa. While still working on his doctorate, he became a member of the faculty of Loyola College in Montreal. In 1969, he began teaching moral theology and medical ethics at Regis College, Toronto. During his time at Regis, he became the dean and also province prefect of studies. He retired from the College in 1994 and returned to Hungary where he taught in the diocesan seminary of Szeged and at Sapientia University in Budapest. In 2014, he returned to Canada and took up residence at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Toronto. Ill health had him assigned to René Goupil House in early 2015.

IN MEMORIAM



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DONATIONS UP TO MAY 1, 2015

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FOUNDER'S FUND COMPLETE

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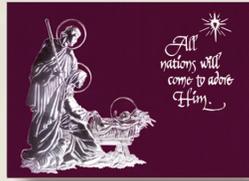
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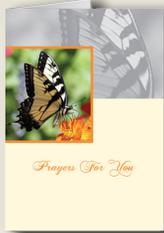
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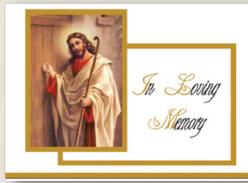
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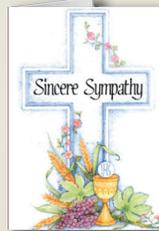
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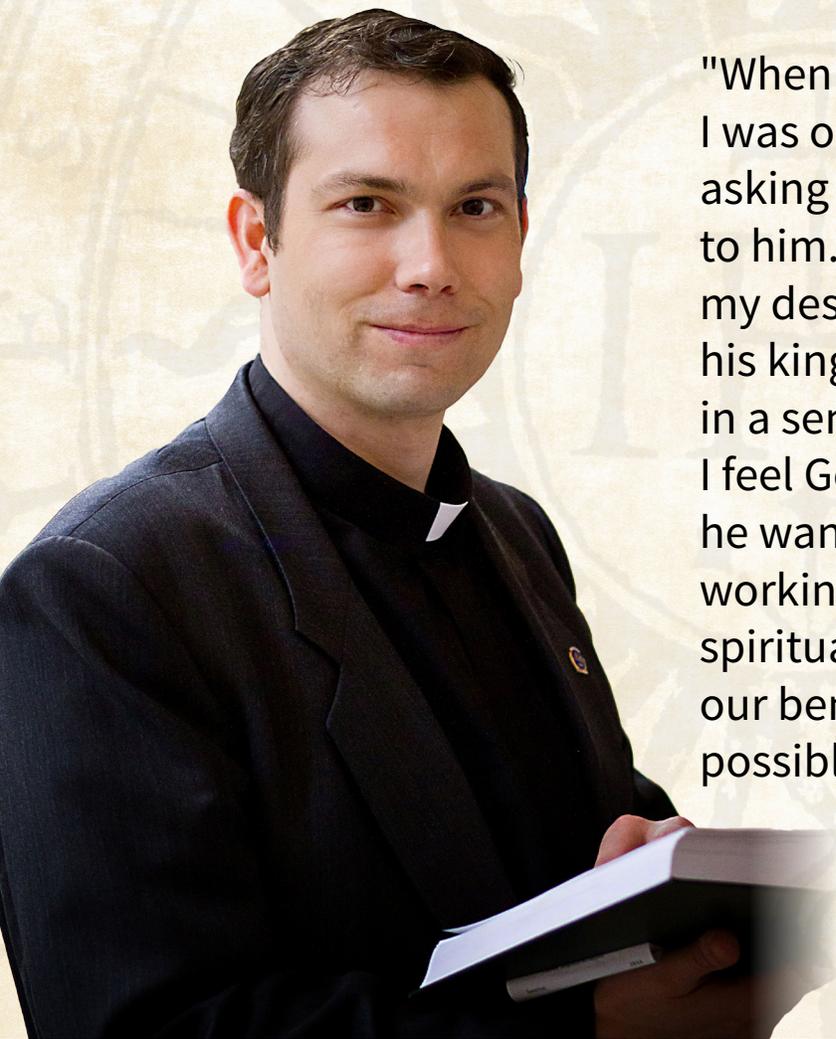
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