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With great joy and gratitude in God's grace, Jesuit Paul Robson was ordained to the priesthood on May 21, 2016, and his fellow Jesuits, Edward Cosgrove, Matthew Dunch, Pierre Edward Luc, and Sylvester Tan, to the diaconate at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Toronto, Ontario. 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 JESUIT DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



The Jesuits have been ministering to the people of Halifax, and to the whole of the Maritimes, for more than 75 years (1940-2016). In Halifax, from 1940-1970, we administered and taught at St. Mary's College, which became St. Mary's University. We founded Canadian Martyrs' Parish in the 1950s and ministered at St. Patrick's Parish from 1995 until 2010. From 1980-2016, we conducted a spiritual ministry focused on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius for people in Halifax and all over the Maritimes. At one time, there were 30 Jesuits in Halifax; recently there have been only two. Sadly, as of June 30, 2016, no Jesuit will be living in Halifax or the Maritimes. In Newfoundland, however, we will still have seven Jesuits in active ministry. From St. John's, we still hope to be available to the people of Halifax and the Maritimes.

It is always difficult to know how to deploy Jesuits. It involves much prayer, dialogue and discernment. Jesus himself had to do this kind of prayerful discernment, and decided that despite all his success, he should no longer remain where he had been, but had to go to other towns (Lk 4:42-43). What helps in our leaving a place is the involvement of Jesuit collaborators and partners. These are people, lay and religious, steeped in Jesuit spirituality, who share in the same Ignatian vision, approach and goals. They continue our work in places we have had to leave and advance it to the next level. We Jesuits, though no longer geographically present, remain resources and supports for their ministry.

What is most important is that the people of Halifax and the Maritimes remain in the Jesuit family. They are in our hearts and prayers. We remain ready to assist whenever and however we can. Once part of our Jesuit family, there is a mutual lasting bond. We hear this expressed often by Jesuit alumni when they describe their former teachers. And we hear it from retreatants and parishioners who recall encounters with Jesuits that occasioned significant growth and grace in their lives. We Jesuits gratefully recall among ourselves how the people of a particular locale formed us and shaped us as ministers of the Gospel.

So yes, the Jesuits are physically leaving Halifax and the Maritimes. Over the years we have had to leave many other parts of Canada and our missions in Canada and abroad. But we remain together in prayer and vision with the people we have served and who in turn have formed us.

In this newsletter you can read about the bonds that exist between us and people all over Canada and across the world. Let's keep these bonds strong.

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



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Eddie Cosgrove, SJ, was born in Leitrim, Ireland in 1976, attended Summerhill College, Sligo, and went on to study civil engineering at University College Dublin, before completing a doctorate in geotechnical engineering at Trinity College Dublin. While working for a number of years in an engineering consultancy, Eddie met the Jesuits in Dublin through their young adult apostolate. He took a year off work to volunteer full-time with the Jesuit Volunteer Community (JVC), and after studies in Christian Spirituality, he joined the Jesuits in 2007. He did his novitiate in Birmingham and his philosophy at Heythrop College in London. His two year regency was at Colaiste Iognaid, a Jesuit high school in Galway, teaching religion and mathematics, and running retreats and a social outreach project. He is currently completing a Master of Divinity at Regis College, University of Toronto.

"I pray that God may work through me, in my ministry as a deacon and priest, so that I may help the people I serve grow in relationship with Jesus, experience his unconditional love and forgiveness, and live in the joy of the Gospel, sharing this love with others, especially with those on the margins of society."



Matthew Ian Dunch, SJ, was born in York, PA, to a registered nurse and surgeon. He was raised in Youngstown, OH and attended Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, where he earned a BA in philosophy. He met the Society of Jesus while working at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as an intern in the office of Aid to the Church in Eastern and Central Europe. Matthew attended the Jesuit novitiate at Loyola House in Berkley, Michigan and completed first studies, an MA in philosophy, at Loyola University Chicago. For regency, Matthew taught philosophy at Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. From 2014–

2016, Matthew completed a Master of Divinity and will begin a Licentiate of Sacred Theology Studies at Regis College in the Fall of 2016. This summer he will be assigned to serve as a deacon at St. Xavier Church in downtown Cincinnati.

"The word for priest in Latin, pontifex, comes from the word for bridge, pontem, and the verb to make, facere. A priest is a bridgemaker; sharing in the work of Christ. The priest bridges God and humanity, the Gospel and culture. I pray that my work as a deacon — preaching the Word, service at the Lord's table, and works of charity, will form me in my final year of preparation for the priesthood."



Pierre Edward Luc, SJ, from Chardonnette, Haiti, entered the Vincentians in 2002, and studied philosophy for two years at the Institut de Philosophie de Saint François de Sales in

Tabarre. After a time of discernment, he joined the Society of Jesus in 2006 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He spent two years in the novitiate, and after first vows in 2008, he went to Colombia to complete his philosophical studies at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. In 2011, he returned to Haiti for regency. During this time, he worked for two and a half years with the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS). During the first year, he helped victims of the 2010 earthquake who were living in refugee camps in Port-au-Prince. In the following year, he went to Fonds-Parisien to accompany, serve, and defend Haitian migrants deported by the Dominican Republic. He also taught philosophy in the doctrinal year at the Centre Inter-Instituts de Formation Religieuse, (CIFOR). In 2013, he came to Canada to complete the Master of Divinity program at Regis College. Soon he will begin his second cycle in theology studies. He is also currently helping in preaching at Sacré-Coeur, a parish led by the Dominicans.

"Since I am a friend of Jesus, I feel that to be a collaborator of Jesus' work of salvation, it is fundamental for me to lay down my life and to

commit myself with love and joy to the service of others, especially the poor and vulnerable."



Cyril Pinchak, SJ, was born in Cleveland, OH and entered the Jesuits after graduating from John Carroll University in 2006. As part of his Jesuit formation, he studied at Loyola University

Chicago, graduating with a master's degree in English. Cyril went on to regency at the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy where, in addition to teaching Grade 10 and Grade 11 English, he coached hockey, cross-country, and track. He is currently working on a Master of Divinity degree at Regis College. As a Jesuit of the Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Church, his diaconal ordination took place in a separate Divine Liturgy.

"The Jesuits have nurtured in me a relationship with God that is more intimate than I could have ever imagined when I joined a decade ago. I am grateful to the Society and grateful to God for this relationship. I am excited and humbled that God has graced me with the call, strengthened my courage to accept it, and offered me the support and approval of the people of God that I might serve as a deacon in the Catholic Church, both East and West."



Paul Robson, SJ, was born and raised in Winnipeg, where he likes to go back and visit, whenever he gets a chance. He became a Catholic in 2003, at St. Ignatius Parish in Winnipeg,

and entered the Society of Jesus in 2006. His first two years of Jesuit life were based out of the novitiate in St. Paul, MN. After philosophy studies in Toronto, he spent a year in Nepal, working with the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS). The following year was spent in the vicinity of Manitoulin Island, specifically at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre. Following this, Paul studied theology at Regis College, earning a Master of

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2016 Provincial's Dinner



On April 13, the Jesuits and their friends gathered for the 10th Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner and honoured Bishop Emeritus Jean-Louis Plouffe, Betty Bujold, Michael and Barbara McManus with the Magis award. These four recipients have gone above and beyond in improving the lives of those around them.

Bishop Emeritus Jean-Louis Plouffe of Sault Ste. Marie has been a supporter of the Indigenous Peoples and the Jesuits since the 1980s and was essential to the Jesuit mission on Manitoulin Island for years. Betty Bujold has tirelessly fundraised for the Jesuits and



her parish community for years. Her support of Manresa-Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre and Martyrs' Shrine is legendary. Barbara and Michael McManus have brought Catholic Mass into Canadian households through television since the early 1990s.

The annual fundraising dinner helps raise funds for men in formation, acknowledges Jesuits celebrating 50 years in the Society, and presents the Magis award to noteworthy recipients. A Mass of thanksgiving took place at The Church of the Good Shepherd, followed by dinner at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall in Thornhill.



JUBILARIANS OF 2016

70 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

Remi Limoges July 30

60 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

William Clarke Sept 7
John Olney Sept 7
Arthur White Sept 7

60 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Joseph Brennan Nov 21
William German Nov 21
László Marosfalvy June 17

50 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

William Clarke June 4
Jacques Monet June 9



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Divinity degree. He currently resides in Ottawa, and is working on a Master of Theology. His current studies are geared toward future ministry with First Nations communities, and he is looking forward to that eventuality.

"As a Jesuit priest, I see myself as one who will continue to be enriched by relationships that cross cultures; and as someone who will try to share Christ with others, in various ways, and in all aspects of life. I foresee challenges ahead, but also a life full of blessings and pleasant surprises."



Sylvester Tan, SJ, grew up in Atlanta, GA, the son of a Vietnamese father and a French mother. An Eagle Scout, Sylvester served on the (U.S.) National Explorer Cabinet from 1996 to 1998 and attended the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan, as a youth representative of the United States Olympic Committee. After completing undergraduate studies in English literature and environmental science at Sewanee, TN, Sylvester spent a year travelling through Africa, Asia, and the Middle East studying evangelization and inculturation as a Thomas J. Watson Fellow. After five years in Rome studying Christian Letters and Philosophy at the Casa Balthasar and the Pontifical Gregorian

University, Sylvester entered the Society of Jesus. As a Jesuit, Sylvester studied French and medieval literature at the University of Toronto before going on to teach in the Honors Program and the Department of Languages and Cultures at Loyola University in New Orleans, LA. During his theology studies, Sylvester has taken a special interest in Mary's role in the economy of salvation and how this question can be engaged ecumenically. Last summer, Sylvester directed 8-day retreats in Vancouver. This summer he is scheduled to direct 30-day retreats at Villa Saint-Martin in Montreal.

"As a deacon, I hope to help young adults and under-served populations come to a deeper knowledge and love of God through great literature, art, music, and the life that God offers them."



ANISHINABE SPIRITUAL CENTRE PAYS TRIBUTE TO **BASIL JOHNSTON**



JULY 13, 1929 —
SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

Engraved into a varnished white pine plaque at Anishinabe Spiritual Centre's Cottage #6, is the name Basil Johnston. Etched on either side of Johnston's name are a cross and an eagle feather.

The Ojibway elder and residential school survivor died on September 8, 2015. The hope is that renaming this humble wooden cabin will help Johnston's indomitable spirit of healing and reconciliation live on for those who visit here.

On June 4, the cottage dedication began with a Memorial Mass for Johnston that included drum, guitar, and song. This was followed by readings from some of his published works and by tributes from his daughter, family, and friends. Cottage #6 was then smudged with sacred medicines and blessed with holy water. Items placed inside the cabin included his photograph, a short biography, and some of his books, to help all guests to remember and learn from Johnston.

Johnston wrote more than 23 books including *Indian School Days*, a bittersweet, engaging, and compassionate autobiography of surviving a residential school despite the loneliness, culture shock, and deprivation.

In 1939, at the young age of 10, the Ojibway from Cape Croker, ON, was whisked off by an Indian agent to the Jesuit residential school at Spanish, ON. Like many who attended residential schools, Basil had some good memories, but he also experienced severe abuse at Spanish. Somehow he thrived becoming valedictorian of his graduating class. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree at Loyola College in Montreal, became a certified high school teacher, and worked as an ethnological consultant and linguist at the Royal Ontario Museum for 25 years.

He developed a great sense of humour and



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importantly, was able to receive and accept unconditional love from his dear wife Lucy. With Lucy's help, he eventually learned to express great affection to his children and grandchildren, something he never knew in the residential school.

In his later years, Johnston was able to teach the Ojibway language and culture to two Jesuits assigned to Cape Croker. He also translated the readings for Sunday Mass into his native language and proclaimed them for all in the church to hear.

Loyola alums and Jesuits reflect on the past & *build a future*

Loyola High School alums and friends of the Jesuits gathered in the Montreal school's atrium to reflect on the theme, "Our past with you – our future with you."

The evening began with Fr. Mike Murray, SJ, rector responsible for Jesuit Mission and Identity at Loyola High School, warmly welcoming guests. A video clip of two iconic Loyola professors, late Jesuit Fathers Jack O'Brien and Marc Gervais, followed.

Jesuit Provincial Superior Peter Bisson, SJ, spoke about the Jesuit involvement and response to Canada's Truth and Reconciliation

Commission, the Jesuit response in our parishes and schools to the world refugee crisis, and the plan to join the English and French Canadian Jesuits into one new Jesuit Province of Canada.

After a Q & A session, Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ, a fellow Loyola alum, thanked those gathered. He listed the many great Jesuits the people of Quebec had given to the Society of Jesus and asked for more young men from the province to join the Jesuits. Fr. Foliot urged those present to become "men and women for others," and become a part of the Jesuit mission to build a better world.





TRUTH, RECONCILIATION AND HOPE CONFERENCE

A Vision for a New Canada

A REFLECTION BY FR. PHILIP SHANO, SJ,
JESUIT PROVINCIAL DELEGATE FOR INDIGENOUS MINISTRY



The culmination in June 2015 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), brought the situation of Indigenous peoples to the forefront of Canada's national agenda. The Jesuits in English Canada responded immediately to the TRC's 94 Calls to Action with a number of initiatives.

June 2016 saw the Jesuits partnering with the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto, to organize the conference: Truth, Reconciliation, and Hope: A new vision for Canada, and four days of events to honour residential school survivors, the First Nations and Métis peoples.

The hope for the conference was to begin a dialogue among Indigenous leaders and all Canadians and embark on a path of restored relations. The first event on June 19 was held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish where three residential school survivors: Michael Cheena, Kim McDougall, and Murray Crowe, gave their heart-rending testimonies of their time in the schools.

They spoke of more than 100 years of Canadian government policies of assimilation and annihilation of the Indigenous people through the residential schools, and the role of churches in operating the majority of these schools, which impacted more than 150,000 Indigenous children.

On National Aboriginal Day, June 21, the Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre prepared a 'feast of strawberries' in honour of the Strawberry Ceremony, along with wild rice, fresh fish, and corn soup to honour conference speakers, community members, and Jesuits. The All Nations Juniors Drum Group performed an Honour Song, and community members displayed a mix of traditional and modern fashion in an Indigenous fashion show.

On June 22, the Truth, Reconciliation, and Hope conference provided more than 250 participants with a much richer and more engaging experience than most could have predicted. It was diverse, challenging, and filled with honest engagement and personal accounts of tragedies suffered by residential school survivors.

One of the most moving moments was hearing Noel Starblanket, Knowledge Keeper from Saskatchewan, speak of his 12 years at a Catholic residential school and his request for the continued promotion of accountability and responsibility that



comes when people see and hear the truth. "We cannot unsee or unhear it," he said.

Charlie Angus, MP, NDP Critic for Indigenous and Northern Affairs, added that recent states of emergency on reserves have their basis in the fact that these "holding places" were never built to last. Angus stressed that the most important Canadian resource is our children, not minerals.

Former Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Paul Martin, in dialogue with broadcaster and conference moderator John Moore, offered a vision of the role of education in changing the path for students and Canadians alike.

TRC Commissioner, Dr. Marie Wilson, spoke of her work on the TRC and gave an inspiring rendition of the Gospel Beatitudes juxtaposed with statements from witnesses at the TRC hearings.

The afternoon's panel discussion brought together Grand Chief Joseph Tokwiwo Norton, Grand Chief Abram

Teresa Middle, (MTMS), (the Jesuit Academy in Regina), Draydin Cyr and Dylan Cyr-Yuzicappi, spoke about how the school's program and mentorship brought them success in education, sport, and home life; providing them with hope for the future.

After their talks, Toronto students Anne and Brian McGrath, on behalf of the event sponsor, The McGrath Family Foundation, presented Draydin and Dylan with a cheque for \$30,000 raised to assist MTMS programs.

Following the conference, speakers and guests gathered at Regis College, the Jesuit Theologate, for an event with guest of honour, His Eminence Cardinal Collins, Chancellor of the University of St. Michael's College, Andrea Chrisjohn of Council Fire, and Métis dancers and musicians. Renowned Wikwemikong artist James Mishibinijima's masterful symbolic paintings of the residential school experience were on display at the College.

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Benedict, treaty expert and lawyer David Nahwegahbow, and Dr. Wilson in an engaging discussion of the TRC's Call to Action #62 on education.

The most powerful moments came when the panel of young Canadians were led in a discussion by Dr. Randy Boyagoda, incoming Principal and Vice President of the University of St. Michael's College. The presentations by Karolina Jonsson, Matthew Hendzel, SJ, Trevor Roundpoint, and Luke Bannon, offered insights into the challenges still faced by young Indigenous parents in raising their children in a country fraught with bigotry.

Near the end of the full day conference, two graduates of Mother

The Jesuits and the University of St. Michael's College would like to thank Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre, The McGrath Family Foundation, The Anne McGrath Memorial Foundation, and the many sponsors and volunteers for their generous assistance.

The conference will be the subject of a documentary, to be sponsored by The Anne McGrath Memorial Foundation and the Jesuits to help schools, parishes and community groups grow in understanding of the TRC's issues.

To donate to Mother Teresa Middle School or purchase a copy of video interviews of conference speakers, please contact Fr. Bert Foliot, SJ, at the Jesuit Development Office.



CAPTIONS

Top left: Some conference speakers and attendees. **Bottom left:** Noel Starblanket, Rt. Hon. Paul Martin, Fr. John Meehan, SJ
1. Gift to Mother Teresa Middle School 2. Council Fire All Nations Jr's Drum Group 3. Grand Chief Joe Norton with wampum belt
4. Noel Starblanket and Fr. Peter Bisson, SJ 5. Residential school survivor Murray Crowe 6. Dr. Randy Boyagoda with youth panel
7. MTMS staff with McGrath family donors 8. Rt. Hon. Paul Martin with Elder Rosella Kinoshameg



TOP: St. Paul's alum Mark Chipman is presented with a gift from St. Paul's President Fr. Altília and JDO National Director Fr. Foliot. **MIDDLE:** Yvette Wilson, Georgine Van de Mosselaer, Eileen Grant-McLeod. **BOTTOM:** Benefactors Don and Mary Hanson established a scholarship to assist in educating Jesuits in formation.

GONZAGA MIDDLE SCHOOL TO OPEN IN FALL 2016

Friends of the Jesuits, benefactors, and volunteers gathered in Winnipeg on May 4 to hear Mark Chipman, Executive Chairman of True North Sports & Entertainment Ltd. and St. Paul's High School alum, announce the opening of Gonzaga Middle School in one of Winnipeg's poorest neighbourhoods.

The school will be based on the successful model of Mother Teresa Middle School already in operation in Regina, SK, making Gonzaga the second Jesuit Nativity School in Canada.

Chipman, co-owner of the Winnipeg Jets NHL hockey team and co-founder of the tuition-free school, encouraged guests to become involved in supporting the students who will come from an area in Winnipeg which is both economically and socially marginalized. The school will open with a starting class of 20 students for grade six.

Following the talk, Chipman was presented with a gift for his work and commitment to the mission of the Jesuits and to St. Paul's High School.

INTERESTING FACTS ON THE JESUITS IN ENGLISH CANADA

This year, Montreal's **Church of the Gesù celebrates its 150th anniversary**. The city landmark holds remains of three of the Jesuit Canadian martyrs, Charles Garnier, Gabriel Lalemant and Jean de Brébeuf.



JESUIT PUBLICATIONS

On care for our common home: A dialogue guide for Laudato Si'

Building on the success of their workbooks, *The Joy of the Gospel: a resource for discussion and reflection* and *Living with limits, living well! Hints for neighbours on an endangered planet*, the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice will soon release *On care for our common home: A dialogue guide for Laudato Si'*.

This new resource for small group discussion is a colourful guide to *Laudato Si'*, bringing to life in photos, cartoons, and stories, this ground-breaking and challenging encyclical from Pope Francis.

"I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing and its human roots, concern and affect us all."

— Pope Francis

On care for our common home: A dialogue guide for Laudato Si' offers a way to engage in the dialogue the Pope is calling for. It comprises key quotes from the encyclical, exploration of the content, and questions for groups to foster deeper engagement.



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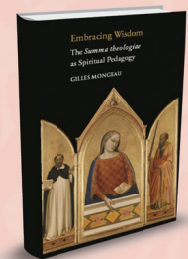
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Embracing Wisdom: The Summa Theologiae as Spiritual Pedagogy

Fr. Gilles Mongeau, SJ, published his most recent book, *Embracing Wisdom: The Summa Theologiae as Spiritual Pedagogy*, which proposes a theological interpretation of the *Summa Theologiae* as a spiritual pedagogy ordered to the growth in wisdom, and thus holiness, of preachers and confessors in the late 13th century. The book's launch took place at Regis College on January 28.



Faith in God & Service to Others

FR. SAMI HELEWA, SJ



Since last year, Fr. Sami Helewa has been working on stained glass window designs. One of the projects he created was of a hummingbird facing a gentle wind, well-balanced by the energy of its tiny wings, but looking forward. These three activities: facing life, having a well-balanced energy, and looking forward, are what he says are the prayerful strides of a vowed apostolic Jesuit life.

Fr. Helewa's life began when he was born to a Palestinian family in Beirut, Lebanon in 1961. Sadly, in the 1960s, the Palestinians did not have a recognized Palestinian homeland and were left with the painful memories of dispossession and statelessness.

"We faced life with faith in God and with the conviction that an education and serving others would help compensate for having no country," says Fr. Helewa.

He completed his high school education in Lebanon, post-secondary studies in Canada, the US, and the UK. His first career was in finance and he even spent a short period in journalism, when he started writing for the publication, *G-7 Report*. The writing experience, he says, helped prepare him for a better sense of social justice, which brought him to theology and interfaith relations. Consequently, he joined the Society of Jesus in 1998 after a careful discernment period and theological studies at Regis College in Toronto.

"Clearly, God's hand was leading me into religious life in the Society of Jesus," says the priest.

From a young age, Fr. Helewa learned to pray and love the Church. The Spiritual Exercises helped him

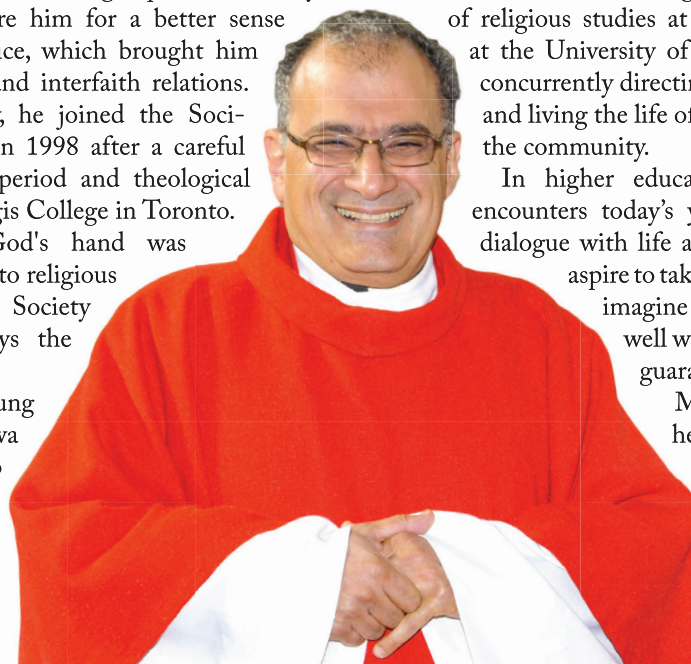
mature in the growing awareness of God's presence in his life. He considers his first religious vows as gifts to the Church with a sense of Jesus' life and values. His favourite prayer, he says, is the colloquy, or dialogue with the Lord, at the foot of the Cross, where all reality becomes truth. This is where daily examination of the conscience roots him in God's reality in his own life.

"My hero remains Jesuit Saint Peter Claver, given his life witness and service for the underprivileged slaves of his time," says Fr. Helewa. "I sense his saintly importance each time I hear of refugees arriving on our western shores. Given that today's refugees do not have Moses to lead them through the waters, their manifested courage has changed some nations' policies towards compassion. Effectively, refugee stories carry God's message of mercy to each existing vocation in the Church."

During Fr. Helewa's Jesuit formation, he sensed God's challenging invitation to consider Islamic studies as a Jesuit mission of reconciliation. After earning a doctorate degree in Islam from the University of Edinburgh, UK, in 2012, he started teaching in the department of religious studies at Campion College, at the University of Regina, SK, while concurrently directing Catholic Studies and living the life of a Jesuit superior in the community.

In higher education, he says, he encounters today's youth in search of dialogue with life and what roles they aspire to take. He says he cannot imagine any ministry going well without the openness guaranteed by dialogue.

Meanwhile he says he is looking forward — like the hummingbird — for final vows in the Society of Jesus.



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A Place of Peace in Guelph

IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE

Situated on more than 600 acres of picturesque land that can be explored in every season, is the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, (IJC) in Guelph.

The internationally-renowned Centre is a place of peace that welcomes a global community of people who seek to integrate their inner and outer life with God and with all Creation. The Centre promotes right relationship with God, with each other and with Creation, especially through spiritual development in the tradition of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and through deep engagement with the land.

Located on the grounds is the Loyola House Retreat and Training Centre, welcoming people of all faiths, offering Ignatian retreats and training programs to addressing themes including community and ecology.

IJC is also home to Ignatius Farm, a model for organic agriculture, Community Shared agriculture, and the mentoring of organic growers. Certified organic, the farm bridges the urban with rural, and invites the surrounding community to enjoy and get involved in their local farm.

In 2006, the Centre developed an ecological restoration project: The Ignatius Old-Growth Forest, located on 100 acres of IJC land just north of Guelph, fostering the conditions needed for the development of an old-growth forest. This project offers an

inspiring setting for people of all ages to engage, learn and connect with the natural world. There are walking trails, education programs, work placement and community activity days — all opportunities to learn about ecology, conservation, and restoration. The Old-Growth Forest project land is under a conservation easement with Ontario Farmland Trust and is protected in perpetuity from development.

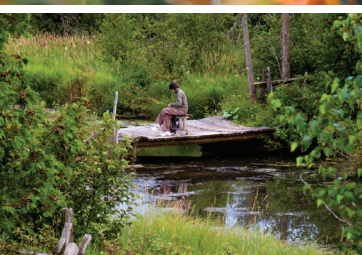
The Jesuits' history in the Guelph area began in 1826. In the early years, the Jesuits played a role in establishing St. Joseph's Hospital, Catholic schools, and the construction of the Church of Our Lady Immaculate, an important landmark and place of worship in the city.

The land was purchased by Canadian Jesuits in 1913 with the intention of establishing St. Stanislaus Novitiate, a house of formation for Jesuit novices. In 1958, the novitiate was incorporated and renamed Ignatius College.

During the latter decades of the 20th century, Ignatius College struggled to fulfill its mandate. No longer in scale with the size of the Jesuit community in the region, the College closed and re-opened as Orchard Park.

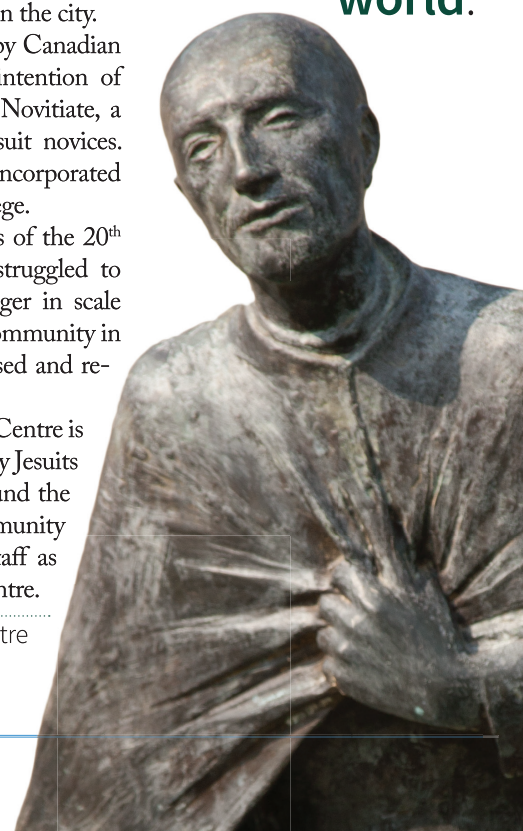
Today the Ignatius Jesuit Centre is well-known and treasured by Jesuits and their collaborators around the world and the Jesuit community of Guelph continues on staff as spiritual directors at the Centre.

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For more details on the history of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre and programs offered, please visit their website at:

www.ignatiusguelph.ca



A JESUIT IN TIBET

Sixteen years ago, Montreal-native Mike Parent, SJ, travelled to the Tibet autonomous region to help out at a Braille Without Borders vocational school and found a new extended family.

"They can live without me, but I don't think I can live without them," says the now 73-year-old Parent. "In my heart, they are part of my family."

Initially his trip was to financially assist the school but then he was asked to teach organic farming to visually impaired people. What started off as a small portion of land is now more than 12 mini greenhouses.

But it's not only growing crops that keeps Parent busy. He teaches English, animal husbandry, and fitness skills. Opportunities for students to explore other skills are also provided and include: weaving, baking, cheesemaking, and kitchen management. Local and international donors support the projects financially.

Parent has been overseas since his twenties. In 1963, he found himself posted with the legendary Murray Abraham, SJ, in India.

Abraham was an innovative educator of the poor. He developed a method of farming on terraced hillsides. It was called square metre vegetable gardening, (SMVG). The process uses plastic covers that retain heat and protect the crops from birds, bears, and wild boars. With four-inch borders, these mini greenhouses also prevent the precious composted soil from being washed down the mountainside during torrential monsoon rain.



Though un-intended, Abraham's method was also friendly to people with visual impairment. The 'beds' are small enough to work from both sides and allow a visually-impaired person to reach in and feel the condition of each plant. The borders keep people from walking on the soil that grows the vegetables while the perforated templates allow people to sow through the sense of touch.

Parent is on a short-term resident permit which the government regularly extends

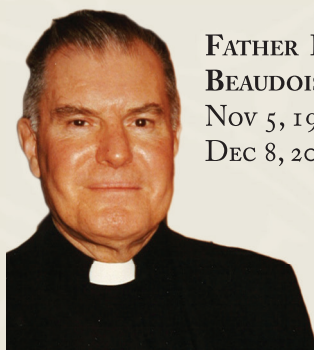
every six months. His visa allows him to exit and enter the country freely but he has learned that it is best to stay put. The privileges he has been granted are rare and fragile. Every day in the country is precious in his view. In the course of time he has missed the funerals of both parents and two brothers, and also the presence of his Canadian community. Sadly, Parent's work agreement with the government might come to an end this year.



Estate Planning Seminar in Guelph

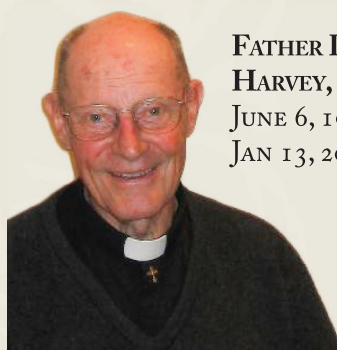


On March 31, guests joined Rosanne Rocchi, at Loyola House in Guelph for a seminar on estate planning. Rocchi, a partner in Miller Thomson's Estate Planning, Trusts and Succession Law Group and Pension Group, spoke about estate plans that specifically reflect Catholic values. Issues such as power of attorney for property and for personal care, DNR orders and end of life decisions, probate planning, and protecting a will from challenges, were all discussed. For anyone interested in including the Jesuits in their estate plans or attending a similar seminar, please contact the Jesuit Development Office at 416.481.9154.



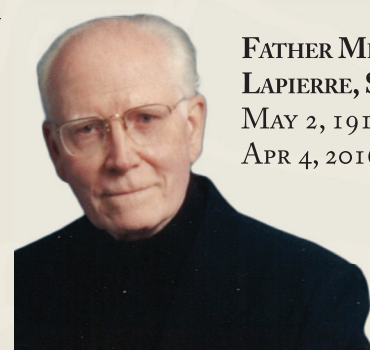
**FATHER DONALD
BEAUDOIS, SJ**
NOV 5, 1926 –
DEC 8, 2015

Father Donald F. Beaudois died on December 8, at René Goupil House, Pickering, ON. He was 90 years old and in religious life for 70 years. Fr. Beaudois was born in Inverness, NS, the son of Francis Beaudois and Maria Cassie MacLellan. The family moved to Winnipeg, MB, where he studied at St. Paul's High School. He entered the Society at Guelph on September 8, 1947. After novitiate and juniorate, Fr. Beaudois did the usual philosophy studies at the Jesuit seminary in Toronto, and a three-year regency at Campion High School, Regina, SK. He was ordained by James Cardinal McGuigan in Toronto on June 22, 1958, and later did tertianship at Port Townsend, WA. Fr. Beaudois was appointed to Guelph in 1960 as socius to the master of novices and was responsible for the coadjutor novices. In 1964, he moved to the new Brebeuf High School in Willowdale, ON. For 19 years, he taught chemistry, general science, Latin and Greek. In 1983, he accepted an assignment to St. Pius X Parish in St. John's, NL. For five years he was the associate pastor and then became the pastor. In 1992, Fr. Beaudois moved to Pickering while ministering at Martyrs' Shrine during the summer season. In 1997, he became the director of Martyrs' Shrine for a two-year period. After a sabbatical, he remained at Pickering doing pastoral ministry in local parishes. He also continued his long-time association every summer with a parish in New York State. As a teacher, Fr. Beaudois is remembered by his students as tough and demanding. Fr. Beaudois amazed people with his pastoral zeal, vigour and energy, even in old age. He possessed a sharp memory and remembered well many events in the life of the Province. For Fr. Beaudois, his priestly vocation was the bedrock of his entire life, in action, in rest, and in the diverse expressions of his daily life.



**FATHER LAURIER
HARVEY, SJ**
JUNE 6, 1925 –
JAN 13, 2016

Father Laurier Crosbie Harvey died on January 13, at Ajax-Pickering Hospital. He was in his 91st year of life and was a Jesuit for 60 years. The son of St. George Harvey and Pauline Laurier, he was born in Montreal. His mother was the niece of Prime Minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier. After eight years at Loyola High School and College, at the age of 30, he entered the Society at Guelph in 1955. First vows were pronounced on February 2, 1957, followed by one year of juniorate. Fr. Harvey had two years of philosophy, first in Toronto and then in Spokane, WA. In 1959, he was granted permission to join the Jesuit mission in Darjeeling, India. After theology studies at St. Mary's College in Kurseong, he was ordained at Gayaganga on March 24, 1963. Tertianship followed at Hazaribagh. During his time in India from 1959 to 1982, he served in Darjeeling, Calcutta, Bhimbar, Matigara, and Gayaganga, mainly pastoral ministry and teaching. When he returned to Canada, he still desired missionary work, so he journeyed to Nepal where he served at St. Xavier's School in Kathmandu from 1983 to 1989. After another return to Canada, Fr. Harvey was reassigned in 1991 to take up the position of chaplain to the Missionaries of Charity in Tomsk, Siberia. This was an arduous posting to say the least, but Fr. Harvey reveled in the challenges it offered. The House of Peace orphanage was caring for children suffering from HIV-AIDS. That same congregation had set up a similar centre in the capital city of Yerevan, Armenia, and were seeking a chaplain. Fr. Harvey moved there in 1998 and served there until ill health forced him to return to the Jesuit infirmary in Pickering, ON in late 2015. An indomitable person with a strong physical constitution, nothing of missionary life ever fazed Fr. Harvey. The harder the posting, the happier he was.



**FATHER MICHAEL
LAPIERRE, SJ**
MAY 2, 1915 –
APR 4, 2016

Father Michael J. Lapierre died on April 4, at René Goupil House in Pickering, ON. He was in his 101st year and in religious life for 82 years. Fr. Lapierre was born on May 2, 1915, in Chapeau, QC. After a period at St. Patrick's School in Ottawa, he entered the Society of Jesus at Guelph on August 14, 1934. He attended the Jesuit Seminary in Toronto for philosophy, and did regency at Regiopolis High School in Kingston. In 1944, he began theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Kansas and was ordained there on June 18, 1947. After tertianship in Pomfret, CT, in 1950 he began a unique tenure of half a century as professor of theology at Regis College, Toronto, in its three different locations. It was in 1970 that Fr. Lapierre, heeding the decree *Perfectae Caritatis*, of the Second Vatican Council on the renewal of religious life, began the Loyola Institute of Spiritual Renewal. It was intended for religious women, and with the generous help of other Jesuits, Fr. Lapierre directed these workshops at Guelph and especially at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering until 2001. That year, Fr. Lapierre concluded his teaching at Regis College and moved into the La Storta Residence at Pickering. From La Storta, he served God's people by celebrating Mass and hearing confessions in local parishes and schools, at St. Bernard's Convent in Toronto, and in his hometown Chapeau. Even at age 94, he would drive daily to the post office to collect the community mail. He still held a valid driver's license at the age of 100. Right to the end, he was of clear mind and his memory was sharp and vibrant. The arrival of his 100th birthday in May 2015 was celebrated with greetings from all levels of Church and government, including a blessing from Pope Francis, greetings from Father General, and congratulations from the Queen.



EVENTS CALENDAR

JUL
11
2016

SIX WEEKS A JESUIT

MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND, ON

A summer immersion program to explore religious life in the Society of Jesus. This program is for men seriously discerning God's call to be a Jesuit. Program runs from July 11 – August 15.

JUL
31
2016

FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

(FOUNDER OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, THE JESUITS)

Principal celebration on grounds of Manresa in Pickering 2:30 pm Mass, followed by a 4:00 pm reception.

AUG
14
2016

FIRST VOWS

THE CHURCH OF THE GESÙ, MONTREAL, QC

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

SEP
28
2016

FATHER JACK O'BRIEN, SJ, GOLF CLASSIC

ANGUS GLEN GOLF CLUB, MARKHAM, ON

The inaugural Father Jack O'Brien, SJ Golf Classic, will bring together Friends of the Jesuits to support the formation of Jesuits who serve Canada and the world.

OCT
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2016

MASS CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE CANADIAN JESUIT MARTYRS

MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND, ON

A Mass will be held to celebrate the feast of the Canadian Jesuit Martyrs. For details contact 1.855.526.3788.

OCT
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2016

4TH ANNUAL SCOTCH NOSING AND DINNER

ALBANY CLUB, TORONTO, ON

Sponsorships are available. Tickets are \$150 per guest and seating is limited.

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ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL 23RD ANNUAL IGNATIUS CHALLENGE AWARD TRIBUTE DINNER

RBC CONVENTION CENTRE, WINNIPEG, MB

St. Paul's High School will honour Mitch Bourbonniere '81 with the 2016 Ignatius Challenge Award. For details contact 1.204.831.2300.

NOV
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2016

CAMPION COLLEGE ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

HOTEL SASKATCHEWAN, REGINA, SK

The awards honours alumni who have distinguished themselves in the communities and demonstrated the core values of a Jesuit education. For details contact 1.800.667.7282.

NOV
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COME AND SEE WEEKEND

JESUIT NOVITIATE, MONTREAL, QC

The weekend is designed to give guests the experience of novitiate life to aid in their discernment process. Weekend of November 25 – 27.

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VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

For men considering a vocation to the Jesuits. Visit www.jesuitvocations.org or write to vocation@jesuits.ca.

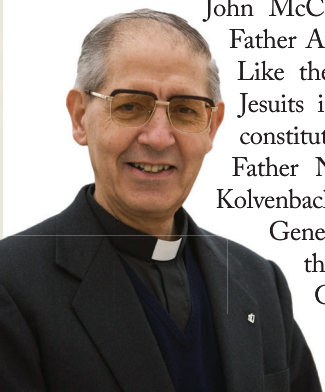


For more details on any of the events listed above please contact JDO at 416.481.9154 or 1.855.962.4500.

GENERAL CONGREGATION 36

This October, selected Jesuits worldwide will come to Rome to choose a new Superior General of the Society of Jesus, at General Congregation 36 (GC 36). In attendance from Canada will be Jesuit Fathers Peter Bisson, Jean-Marc Biron, Gabriel Côté and John McCarthy. The current Superior General

Father Adolfo Nicolás, SJ, was elected in 2008. Like the Pope, the Superior General of the Jesuits is elected for life, although the Jesuit constitutions include provisions for him to resign. Father Nicolás succeeded Father Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, SJ, who resigned at the age of 79. The General Congregation is always convoked on the death or resignation of the Superior General to choose his successor and may also be called to deal with significant matters for the whole Society.



IN THE NEWS



► FATHER JOHN MCCARTHY, SJ

ACAROSPORA MCCARTHYI is the name of a new species of lichen discovered by and named after Jesuit Fr. John McCarthy. The species was discovered on the Port-au-Port Peninsula in Newfoundland. Congratulations to Fr. McCarthy on this unique honour — and to the Jesuit community which has encouraged his avid interest in biology — especially lichens.

RELATIONS MAGAZINE ◀

Earlier this year *Relations* magazine was awarded the Lyse-Daniels 2016 Excellence Award, in the international sector. The magazine is published by the Centre justice et foi in Montreal which is an apostolate of the French Canada Jesuit Province. This year the magazine also celebrates its 75th anniversary.



SCHOLARSHIPS

DONATIONS UP TO MAY 1, 2016

WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

A Scholarship Fund is a sum of money that is invested. The income from this money is used to support Jesuits in formation, old and new ministries, and senior Jesuits.

WHAT SUM IS REQUIRED TO FOUND A SCHOLARSHIP?

A moderate sum will found (begin) a Scholarship, but a Scholarship is not completed until \$15,000 has been contributed.

WHAT IS A FOUNDER'S FUND?

A Founder's Fund is a sum of at least \$50,000 that annually contributes to the expenses of educating a Jesuit, supporting old and new ministries, or caring for senior Jesuits.

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Archbishop Terrence T. Prendergast, SJ Founder's Fund	\$29,695.00*

FOUNDER'S FUND COMPLETE

Rev. J. Winston Rye, SJ Founder's Fund	\$50,000.00
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SCHOLARSHIPS INCOMPLETE

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Rev. Lawrence E. Brennan, SJ Memorial Scholarship	\$5,250.00*
Rev. Joseph A. Brzezicki, SJ Scholarship Fund	\$760.00*
Rev. John P. Burns, SJ Scholarship Fund	\$14,220.00*
Rev. Gregory H. Carruthers, SJ Scholarship	\$3,500.00*
Rev. Robert C. Croken, SJ Memorial Scholarship	\$11,590.00*
Bro. James W. Deshaye, SJ Scholarship Fund	\$14,075.00*
Mark DesRoches Scholarship Fund	\$8,400.00*
Bruno Diesner & Gloria Micallef Scholarship Fund	\$2,000.00*
Rev. John S. Doyle, SJ Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$7,275.00*
Rev. Stanley P. Drummond, SJ Memorial Scholarship	\$1,600.00*
The Late Angelo Favretto and son Gino Scholarship	10,000.00*
Bro. Gerald L. Forest, SJ Scholarship Fund #5	\$9,425.00*
Bro. Terence A. Gainer, SJ Memorial Scholarship	\$2,220.00*
Rev. Marc Gervais, SJ Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$10,975.00*
Rev. Paul F. Granville, SJ Memorial Scholarship	\$330.00*
Holy Souls Scholarship #13	\$5,263.00*
Rev. Lawrence J. Kroker, SJ Scholarship	\$100.00*
Rev. Michael J. Lapierre, SJ Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$100.00*
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Rev. J. Joseph McArdle, SJ Memorial Scholarship	\$10,525.00*
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Rev. Daniel L. Phelan, SJ Memorial Scholarship #2	\$11,215.00*
Rev. James W. Profit, SJ Memorial Scholarship	\$5,959.00*

Rev. Francis A. Ramsperger, SJ Memorial Scholarship	\$5,875.00*
St. Anthony Scholarship Fund	\$7,375.00*
Rev. Bela I. Somfai, SJ Memorial Scholarship	\$5,350.00*
Rev. Michael J. Stogre, SJ Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$5,050.00*
Susan Tomenson Scholarship Fund	\$11,500.00*
Roch Anthony Valeriote Memorial Scholarship	\$10,341.75*
Raj I. Vijayakumar, SJ Scholarship Fund	\$200.00*
Bro. Alvin P. Voisin, SJ Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,000.00*
Bro. Arthur P. White, SJ Scholarship	\$12,640.00*
Rev. K.L. Robert Wong, SJ Scholarship Fund #2	\$13,850.00*

SCHOLARSHIPS COMPLETE

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The Don & Mary Hanson Scholarship	\$15,000.00
Rev. Michael J. Lapierre, SJ Scholarship Fund	\$15,000.00
Madeleine Moore Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$15,000.00
Rev. John E. O'Brien, SJ Scholarship Fund	\$15,000.00
Mr. George A. O'Neill, SJ Scholarship Fund	\$15,000.00

OTHER FUNDS INCOMPLETE

Gregory Thomas Graham Foundation Total	\$211,342.25
Mrs. Catherine M. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund #5	\$602,262.26

*Indicates that the Scholarship is open for general contributions.

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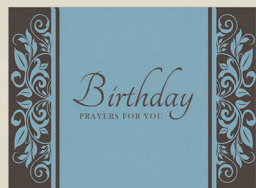
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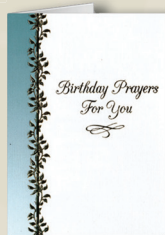
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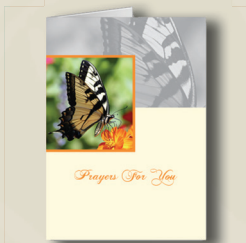
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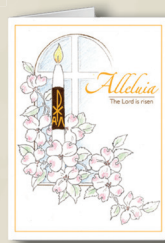
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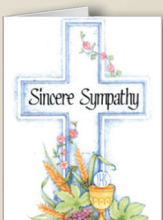
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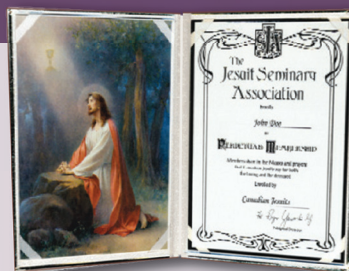
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“Jesuits are seekers.
We search for faith,
hope, and love in
those places that are
hidden and lost.”

FR. GERARD RYAN, SJ

Fr. Gerard Ryan, SJ, was born and raised in Ireland. He is the fourth from a family of six sons. Before joining the Jesuits, he lived at L'Arche Daybreak, in Toronto. In 2002, he entered the Jesuits. He holds degrees in English Literature and Theology from the University of Toronto and is currently in his second year of his doctorate thesis at the University of Oxford.

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