



Fr. Kolvenbach is shown the grounds of the Milford Spiritual Center by its director Mr. Daniel Roche and Fr. Mike Brophy.



Fr. Dick Baumann, pastor of St. Ignatius Parish in Chicago, briefs Fr. Kolvenbach before a liturgy offered with the Loyola University Jesuit collegians. Fr. Paul Harman, collegian superior, watches.

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A Visitor from

Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach Tours the Chicago Province

FROM May 16 through May 20, Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, superior general of the Society of Jesus, visited the Chicago Province. Although he stopped in Chicago in 1986 to address Jesuits attending the annual province gathering that year, he has never made a complete tour of the province and its many ministries.

Superior general since 1983, Fr. Kolvenbach coincided a trip to the province with his attending the annual meeting of the 10 U.S. provincials held this year in Milwaukee from May 12–16. A very tight schedule was adhered to, perhaps because Fr. Kolvenbach's energy and the hard work of the province staff pulled it off with the cooperation of Jesuits and lay collaborators throughout the province.

Interestingly, the only difficulty occurred when fog in Milwaukee prevented Fr.

Kolvenbach's airplane from leaving on time. The first destination was Cincinnati. Accompanied by his U.S. assistant, Fr. Frank Case of the Oregon Province, and Chicago provincial Fr. Brad Schaeffer, Fr. Kolvenbach first met with nearly 100 representatives of the various Jesuit works in Cincinnati. Members of boards of trustees, parish councils, faculties and staffs, lay colleagues—all greeted him in the Terrace Room of Xavier University. Fr. Kolvenbach addressed them briefly and then was introduced to each person.

That evening he dined with the Jesuits of the university community. Immediately following, he visited St. Francis Xavier Church in downtown Cincinnati and spoke with all the Jesuits of the Cincinnati and Lexington areas there who gathered informally to greet him.

On Friday morning, May 17, Fr. Kolven-



Rome



Thanks to J. Paul Beitler, who generously donated his firm's helicopter, Frs. Ted Munz, Brad Schaeffer and Peter-Hans Kolvenbach prepare for a trip that took them from the Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington to Meigs Field.



The St. Xavier school band plays for Fr. Kolvenbach.



Students at St. Xavier High School welcomed Fr. Kolvenbach at an all-school assembly.

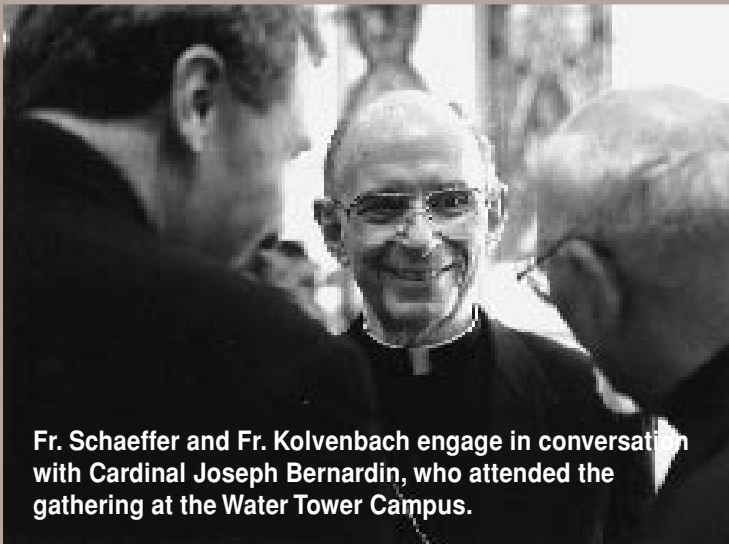
bach celebrated the Eucharist with the Jesuits from the Lexington area at St. Xavier High School. After breakfast with them, he was then given a tour of the high school. The student body welcomed him with thunderous applause at an all-school assembly. From St. Xavier, Fr. Kolvenbach went to Milford Spiritual Center, toured the facilities there and then met for lunch with the superiors and directors of Jesuit works in Cincinnati.

That afternoon Fr. Kolvenbach flew to Indianapolis where he addressed members of the faculty and staff of Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School. He later met with members of that school's board of trustees and other lay colleagues. Later he relaxed over dinner with the Jesuits of the Brebeuf community and then flew on to Chicago.

On Saturday morning, Fr. Kolvenbach was given a tour of the Lake Shore campus

of Loyola University. He celebrated liturgy at St. Ignatius Church with the Jesuit collegians studying at the university. From there, a helicopter escorted him to Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington and the Heartland Center in East Chicago, Indiana. That evening Fr. Kolvenbach had dinner with the Jesuits at the Clark St. residence and then attended a reception for Chicago Province benefactors and donors held prior to the Companions dinner (see pages 12 and 13).

On Sunday morning he visited Cook County Hospital where Jesuit chaplains have provided ministry for nearly 100 years. Then he celebrated liturgy at St. Procopius Parish and met parishioners at a reception that followed. From there he met with representatives of the various Jesuit ministries in Chicago at St. Ignatius College Prep and re-



Fr. Schaeffer and Fr. Kolvenbach engage in conversation with Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, who attended the gathering at the Water Tower Campus.



The statue of St. Ignatius Loyola that fronts Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School.



A curious young churchgoer attended the Hispanic liturgy at St. Procopius.



(Above) Fr. Kolvenbach celebrated the Sunday liturgy at St. Procopius Church on May 19 with (left to right) Fr. Frank Case, his assistant, Fr. Brad Schaeffer, Fr. Jim Gartland, pastor of St. Procopius, and Fr. Chuck Niehaus, associate pastor.



With Fr. Kolvenbach are (left to right) Michael Conaton, president of the Xavier University Board of Trustees, Fr. James Hoff, president of the university, and Fr. Joseph Bracken, superior of the Jesuit community there.



Fr. Kolvenbach visited the Jesuits who minister at Cook County Hospital and spoke with Dr. Terry Conway (second from left), a member of the hospital staff. The Jesuits who minister there are Br. Tony Kreutzjans (far left), Fr. John Pennington (third from left), Fr. Bill Madden (fourth from left) and, at far right, Fr. George Wallenhorst. Fr. Brad Schaeffer is in the background and Fr. Frank Case, assistant to Fr. Kolvenbach, stands at his right.



Fr. Walt Deye, Brebeuf president, introduces Fr. Kolvenbach to a gathering of the Brebeuf faculty and staff.



Fr. Kolvenbach greets parishioners at a reception following the liturgy at St. Procopius.

Two members of the children's choir at St. Procopius wait to process into the liturgy.



Fr. Kolvenbach took part in a ceremony inaugurating a new stained glass image of St. Ignatius Loyola that hangs in the new 25 E. Pearson St. building at Loyola University's Water Tower Campus.

Mary Elliott, Brebeuf senior, greets Fr. Kolvenbach.

ceived a tour of the school. On Sunday afternoon he visited Loyola Press and Company Magazine as well as the Jesuit residence at the University of Chicago.

Sunday evening Fr. Kolvenbach attended a prayer service at Quigley Prep for Jesuits in the Chicago area. A dinner hosted at the Water Tower Campus of Loyola University followed. A special guest was Cardinal Joseph Bernardin and several of the Chicago-area auxiliary bishops.

On Monday morning, May 20, Fr. Kolvenbach met members of the province staff at the Clark St. office. He left for a tour of the Loyola University Medical Center and lunched there with superiors and directors



Fr. Kolvenbach and Chicago Provincial Fr. Brad Schaeffer.

of Jesuit ministries in the Chicago area. That afternoon he visited with members of the Lithuanian and Polish Jesuit communities in Chicago prior to his departure from O'Hare Airport for Rome.

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