

In Gratitude for the Partnership

Province Hosts Day of Reflection



On July 31, 2004, the Chicago Province hosted a day of reflection at Loyola Academy for more than 100 of its friends and benefactors. Shown are Tom Havey, Jeanne Rappel, Fr. Mark Link, SJ, who led the reflection, Mary Claire Gallagher, and Bill Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt visit Fe y Alegria school



Henry and Mary Schmidt, outside the Fey y Alegria school that was recently named for Henry's brother, the late Carl Schmidt, SJ, who served in Peru from 1965 to 1992. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt visited Peru earlier this year to see the school and visit the many Jesuits who served with Fr. Schmidt and continue to serve the people of Peru today.

CBS TV Donates Computers to Poder Learning Center



"Our A+ Certification students are now able to use state-of-art computers on loan to practice their troubleshooting skills at home. As a result, their knowledge and confidence have increased tremendously," said Dan Loftus, (left) executive director of Poder Center, of the generous gift of computers the Center received from CBS TV Chicago. Dan is shown with Gisele DiSpigno, who introduced CBS to the province and Poder, Blanca Razo, business manager at CBS TV, and Linda Herrera, a teacher's assistant at Poder.

Save the Date

February 9, 2005

Ash Wednesday Morning of Reflection and Liturgy led by Mark Link, SJ, in Naples, Florida.

March 13, 2005

Liturgy and Brunch in Palm Beach, Florida

March 22, 2005

Holy Week Performance: *The Passion and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, According to John*, by Michael Sparough, SJ, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

For more information or to receive an invitation, please contact Eileen Fitzpatrick at 800-922-5327 or eileenfitz@jesuits-chi.org.

Province Welcomes George Coyne, SJ, to Chicago's Adler Planetarium

Fr. George Coyne, SJ, director of the Vatican Observatory, was in Chicago on Monday, August 16th to host the premiere of the film *Galileo's Sons*, the story of Jesuit astronomers who work at the Vatican Observatory. The event, which included a reception with Fr. Coyne, a showing of the movie, and a question answer session, was held at the Adler Planetarium and attracted over 30 friends and benefactors of the Chicago Province.



Marguerite Remien, George Coyne, SJ, Mary Ann and Joe Feeney



Shelia Clements, Henry Lauer, and Fr. Coyne



Cindy Miller, Provincial Edward Schmidt, SJ, and Barbara Jo Miller

In Gratitude

In gratitude for your prayer and financial support, the following items are offered as gifts to you (while supplies last) from the Chicago Province Jesuit Development Office. If you wish to obtain a copy of any of these items, please contact Eileen Meehan at 800-922-5327 or eileen@jesuits-chi.org.

Advent Christmas: Year A

by Fr. Mark Link, SJ

Fr. Link offers many great opportunities to pause and reflect on the meaning of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. The book offers a guide for reflections as well as a suggested format for weekly meetings.



An Extended Interview with Father General Peter-Hans Kolvenbach

In a taped interview by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, at Loyola University, Fr. General talks of his life as a Jesuit and the international mission of the Society. The interview was originally broadcast on EWTN Live on October 23, 2002.

Also available are transcripts of two talks given by Fr. General, "To Friends and Colleagues of the Society of Jesus" and his address to the Joint Meetings of Provincials from North and South America.

Jesuit Refugee Service Annual Report



There are over 45 million refugees and displaced people in the world and 80% of them are women and children. This report, published annually by the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), explains how JRS is caring for many of these people throughout the world in the midst of war, political upheaval, and unimaginable humanitarian crises.