

Giving Thanks—Province Honors Companions



Barbara Rielly and her son, Philip, enjoy a visit with Michael Graham, SJ, in Cincinnati.

For generations, students from the Province's high schools have supported the Jesuit International Missions. Fr. Schmidt thanks St. Xavier High School student and faculty representatives Erik Sheets, Ed Kelly, Ron Stegman (Mission Collection Co-Moderator), Chet Jechura, and Matt Kemper (Mission Collection Co-Moderator).



Provincial, Edward W. Schmidt, SJ, and over 50 Jesuits extended the gratitude of the Province to friends and benefactors at recognition dinners in their honor in Chicago at Café Brauer on October 7, 2004, and in Cincinnati at the Queen City Club on December 1, 2004.



Fr. Schmidt welcomes Joe Shiels, Kate Evert, Jacqueline and Matthew Simon to the Companions Dinner in Chicago.



Bill Creed, SJ, and his brother Ken visit with Fr. Schmidt at the Companions Dinner.

Heroic Leadership Author Visits Cincinnati

On February 16, 2005, the Chicago Province Jesuits, Xavier University, St. Xavier High School, and Loyola Press welcomed Chris Lowney, author of *Heroic Leadership*, and over 175 guests to Xavier University for a book signing and discussion. The event was sponsored by Fifth Third Bank and Little, Meyers & Associates, Ltd., and included a presentation by Lowney, reflections from David Mueller, principal of St. Xavier High School, and Fr. Michael Graham, SJ, president of Xavier University. Reactions from a panel of Cincinnati business leaders followed the presentation. Lowney's book is available at www.loyolapress.com

In Gratitude

Naples Ash Wednesday Morning of Reflection with Fr. Mark Link, SJ



Over 75 friends and benefactors of the province began the Lenten journey at a Morning of Reflection with Fr. Mark Link, SJ, in Naples, Florida. Among those gathered were (standing) Doris and Robert Latousek, John O'Neill, James Carney, Robert Madden, Peggy Casey, Lucie Carney, and Ray Casey, (seated) Margaret O'Neill, Mark Link, SJ, and Mary Madden.

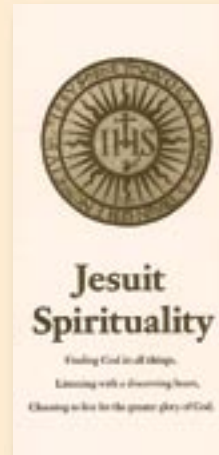


Attendees at the *Heroic Leadership* book signing and discussion included Thomas Cody, Vice Chairman of Federated Department Stores, Eugene Beaupre, Xavier professor, Edwin Rigaud, President and CEO Enova Partners, Michael Connelly, President and CEO of Catholic Healthcare Partners, author Chris Lowney, Janet Reid, Principal Partner and co-founder of Global Lead Management Consulting, Michael Graham, SJ, and David Mueller.

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.

Examen of Conscience Booklet

In the Ignatian Spirituality section (see page 27) Pat McGrath, SJ, refers to the Examen of Conscience, a prayer technique developed by St. Ignatius in the *Spiritual Exercises*. The Examen is designed to help the pray-er find where God is present in his or her life, and in particular in his or her daily experiences. For that reason, it is sometimes called an "examen of consciousness."



Finding God Newsletter

One of the critical components of Loyola Press's Finding God series (see page 6) is a newsletter sent five times a year to parents. Edited by Tom McGrath, the newsletter is designed not just as a resource for parents catechizing their children, but also as an opportunity for parents to grow in their own faith. Loyola Press has agreed to send a year's worth of newsletters to any interested *Partners* readers.

Remarks on Lay Collaboration by Father General Peter-Hans Kolvenbach

A speech titled "Cooperating with Each Other in Mission," by Jesuit General Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, SJ, is quoted extensively in the story "It's Not Outsourcing, It's Entrusting" (see page 12). If you'd like to read the full text of this speech or its companion "To Friends and Colleagues of the Society of Jesus," we'll send you the transcripts.