

Development Staff Journeys to India

Eileen Fitzpatrick, Mark McLaughlin, and Jeff Smart visited various Jesuit ministries in India and Nepal from March 17 to April 4. The trip, according to Tim Freeman, provincial assistant for development and public relations, was designed to give Mark, Eileen, and Jeff greater insight into the work Jesuits are doing internationally. "As representatives of the Province, they're regularly promoting the work Jesuits are doing," Tim explains. "After



Mark, Jeff and Eileen, visit with Archbishop Benedict J. Osta, SJ, during their trip to India.

their trip they're able to do a better job because they've experienced the work and the people firsthand."

The Chicago travelers visited many of the Chicago Province Jesuits while making their way to Delhi, Jaipur, Patna, and Kathmandu, Nepal, and a refugee camp at Deonia, Nepal. Fr. Thomas Anthonysamy, SJ, provincial of Patna, Fr. Jerry Drinane, SJ, and Fr. Jim Donnelly, SJ, assisted the travelers in planning and completing their journey. Eileen Fitzpatrick, director of development in the Chicago Province, said highlights of the visit included "meeting the Jesuits and seeing their work. We hear all about it, but when we were over there we actually got to walk the halls of the schools, shake hands, and meet the people the Jesuits are serving. It was a powerful experience."

Clark Street Jesuit Residence Razed after Wall Falls



The Clark Street Jesuit Residence Saturday afternoon before the City of Chicago demolished the partially collapsed building.

On the afternoon of Saturday, April 26, 2003, the north wall of the Clark Street Jesuit Residence, located immediately north of the Chicago Province Office, gave way and appeared as if it might collapse. The Jesuits in the building notified police and fire crews who immediately secured the area. At 9:00 P.M. a city of Chicago building inspector deemed the 120-year-old building to be in imminent danger of collapsing and directed that it be razed.

Though it meant losing all personal effects in the building, the Jesuits living there understood and acknowledged that proceeding with only a partial demolition might cause the building's façade to crumble onto Clark Street or onto the adjacent Province Office.

Emergency crews for the city began demolishing the building at 10:30 P.M. By 10:00 A.M. Sunday morning, the former residence had been reduced to a pile of rubble. Virtually nothing was salvageable. The residents of the Clark Street Jesuit Community, Frs. Richard McGurn, SJ, John Pennington, SJ, and Jerry Walling, SJ,

moved into guest rooms at the Sedgwick Street residence. The fourth resident, Fr. Don McGuire, SJ, was out of town and likewise lost all his personal belongings. They expressed collective relief that no one was hurt. "I feel that every day is God's gift to me," Fr. Walling said.



Terry Baum Appointed Next President of Kansas City Jesuit High School

Fr. Terrence A. Baum, SJ, outgoing headmaster at Loyola Academy, has been named the next president of Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, MO, where he will replace outgoing president Fr. Thomas A. Pesci, SJ. Fr. Baum's term will begin in 2004.

Five Jesuits Slated to Begin Regency



Brad Schaeffer's Term as President Extended

The term of United States Jesuit Conference president Fr. Bradley M. Schaeffer, SJ, has been extended. The term, which was due to end in 2004, was extended to 2007 by Fr. General Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, SJ, at the request of the 10 U.S. Jesuit Provincials. As president of the Jesuit Conference, Fr. Schaeffer coordinates the work of the 10 provinces in the United States and fosters inter-province collaboration and cooperation.



Glen Chun, SJ, Pat McGrath, SJ, Jim Ackerman, SJ, Lee Colombino, SJ, and Mike Christiana, SJ, will begin the regency stage of formation in Jesuit high schools and universities this fall.

Five Jesuits from the Chicago Province have completed studies in the Jesuit First Studies Program at Loyola University Chicago and will begin their regency assignments this fall. The following is a list of the five new regents and the Jesuit schools to which they've been assigned: James C. Ackerman, SJ, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School; Michael S. Christiana, SJ, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory; Glen Chun, SJ, Xavier University; Lee S. Colombino, SJ, Loyola Academy; and Patrick McGrath, SJ, Loyola Academy.

In Gratitude

for your prayers and financial support, the following items are offered as a gift 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 at Eileen@jesuits-chi.org.



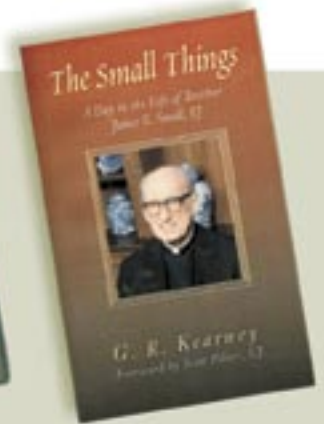
Standing for the Unborn: A Statement of the Society of Jesus in the United States on Abortion

Published in March, 2003, by the Jesuit Conference, this 12-page document lays out in clear and certain terms the Conference position on the issue of abortion. "On the feast of the Annunciation of our Lord," the document states, "we the leadership of the Jesuits in the United States, fervently renew our opposition to abortion and our support for the unborn. In treating this delicate and controversial topic, we hope to provide our brother Jesuits, colleagues, parishioners and students with the spiritual leadership and ethical guidance they expect from us."



The Jesuits: A Millennium Perspective

This powerful 30-minute video, which won a prestigious Telly Award in 2001, examines the lives and works of Jesuit missionaries in Patna, India, Lima, Peru, and Kathmandu, Nepal. The film provides Jesuit family, friends, and benefactors in the United States with an opportunity to "go" and see the Jesuit International Ministries in India, Peru, and Nepal. The video also gives the Jesuits there an opportunity to express their profound gratitude to those who've made it possible for them to serve God's people in other lands.



The Small Things: A day in the life of Br. James E. Small, SJ

America Magazine called *The Small Things* "a remarkable book." It profiles the life of Br. Jim Small, SJ, a much loved Jesuit brother, carpenter, and artist who's been a part of Loyola Academy's Jesuit community since 1969. Br. Small's seemingly unremarkable life of service is, in fact, a profound example of how one man, through small loving acts, can change the world around him. The author, G.R. Kearney, is a 1995 graduate of Loyola Academy. The foreword is written by Fr. Scott Pilarz, SJ, president of the University of Scranton, in Scranton, PA.