

Companions Dinner

The Chicago Province Jesuits honored generous friends and benefactors at a dinner at the Chicago Historical Society on October 9, 2003.



Jim and Marie Gallagher, lifetime friends of Bob Humbert, SJ, were welcomed by Fr. Schmidt.



Guy and Gisele DiSpigno, and other Jesuit Companions, celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the Chicago Province.



(Above) Tom and Jane Murphy, long-time friends of the Chicago Province, with new Provincial Edward Schmidt, SJ.

Twenty-nine Jesuits offered their gratitude on behalf of the Province to all Companions, including Tony and Jean Barbato. Tony is president and CEO of Loyola University Medical Center and Loyola University Health System, and Chair of the Board at St. Ignatius College Prep.



St. Ignatius Mass and Picnic

In gratitude for their partnership, former Provincial Richard Baumann, SJ, greeted the Fay family, Edward, Warren, Edward, and Catie, at the St. Ignatius Feast Day Mass and Picnic at Loyola University Chicago this summer.



In Gratitude

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 eileen@jesuits-chi.org.

75 Years: The Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus

On August 15, 2003, Chicago Province Jesuits celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the creation of the Province. To mark the occasion, the Province hired Loyola Productions, a Jesuit-run film production company in Los Angeles, CA, to produce a film about the Province's first 75 years. The film and accompanying brochure are now being made available to the public. The film is available in VHS and DVD format. The DVD version includes a Spanish language track.

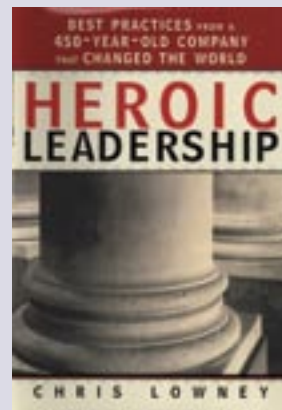


In *Challenge: A Daily Meditation Program* based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, Fr. Mark Link, SJ, brings the four weeks of the Spiritual Exercises to the reader in a series of moving and challenging ten-minute meditations designed for busy lives. In *Lent: Daily Meditations on the Readings of Lent*, Fr. Link offers many great opportunities to pause and reflect on the meaning of the Lenten season and the Paschal Mystery. Both books offer a guide for reflection as well as a suggested format for weekly meetings.



Meet the author of *Heroic Leadership*

Entertaining and well researched, this is a must-read for any business leader, and an inspirational read for anyone who wants to be a better human being," says Walter Gubert. Chairman of the investment bank, J.P. Morgan, of the book *Heroic Leadership: Best Practices from a 450-Year-Old Company that Changed the World*, by Chris Lowney, a former Jesuit scholastic turned investment banker. The book, which has earned rave reviews from business leaders and Jesuit leaders, explains how self-awareness, ingenuity, love, and heroism—leadership principles that have guided the Jesuits—can be applied to the rest of the world, and the corporate world in particular.



On Saturday March 6, 2004, in Chicago you're invited to an exciting program including Mr. Lowney, Jesuit experts, and other lay business leaders. The event is sponsored by the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus, Loyola Press, and the Lumen Christi Institute and will feature Brian Paulson, SJ, president of St. Ignatius College Prep and Ted Munz, SJ, president of Loyola Academy, among other Jesuit presenters.

For more information about this event, please contact Jeff Smart at (773) 975-6920 or jeff@jesuits-chi.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO *Spain and Rome*

April 21 to May 5, 2004

Are you interested in a 14-day Jesuit led pilgrimage following in the footsteps of St. Ignatius? The Chicago Province is teaming with other Jesuit Provinces to offer this exciting pilgrimage opportunity to you

Where: Sites of Ignatian significance in Spain and Italy (including Loyola, Manresa, Montserrat, Rome, and more)

Who: Jesuits and friends

How much: \$3,499 per person (based on double occupancy)

For a detailed brochure please contact Jeff Smart at (800) 922-5327 or jeff@jesuits-chi.org