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Mission:

We are a religious order of Roman Catholic priests and brothers who follow the spiritual tradition of Saint Ignatius Loyola. We are men who try to discern the promptings of the Spirit and read the signs of the times in order to better serve the Church. Ours is a faith that works for justice. Therefore, we engage in various spiritual, pastoral, social, educational, and missionary ministries. We founded many educational institutions, from middle schools to universities, locally and overseas. We serve in parishes and are chaplains in hospitals, prisons, and the military. We provide spiritual ministries such as giving retreats and offering spiritual direction.
Dear Friends,

The Peace of Christ!

As always, our annual report of the New England Province is an opportunity to share with you the work of the province and to highlight how our province takes part in the worldwide mission of the Society of Jesus.

The past year has provided tangible links for our province with the Society and wider Church. In November, Father General Adolfo Nicolás, S.J., visited the province, spending time with our men at Campion Health Center, then celebrating Mass in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit with Jesuits from throughout the province. In June, I went to Amman and, along with the Jesuits of our Pastoral Center and many others, concelebrated Mass with Pope Francis in the International Sports Stadium.

The mission of New England Province is both local and international. Whether it is our Nativity Schools, high schools, higher educational institutions, our work in Jamaica or our ongoing presence in the Middle East, the New England Province helps women and men to grow to their potential and to learn that they are loved by God.

This annual report also closes an important chapter in the life of the New England Province. On December 3, the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, the new USA Northeast Province will come into existence as the New England and New York Provinces unite. Be assured that the work that you see being done by Jesuits in New England and around the world is not going to end. Rather, we are moving forward to further the mission of the Church and the Society of Jesus.

I ask you for your continued support of our new province and I invite you to share with us our enthusiasm to move forward into the future with hope, confidence, and a strong desire to do all things Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam . . . for the greater glory of God!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(V. Rev.) Myles N. Sheehan, S.J.
Provincial
All across the world, people know of the Jesuits, but few realize what it takes to become a Jesuit. Those who pursue the vocation must pass through several distinct stages of formation—lasting around ten years, before ordination. It is an extended journey. Guiding the men at every turn is the Jesuit Province, the place a Jesuit calls home. It is the province that nurtures them through rigorous studies, spiritual discernment, and ministry training—and the province that sends them forth. St. Ignatius Loyola told his early Jesuit missionaries: “Go, set the world on fire.” Likewise, the New England Province today is ushering men into a world of service to God’s people.

• In August 2013, five Jesuit novices of the Maryland, New York and New England Provinces pronounced first perpetual vows—of poverty, chastity, and obedience, in a ceremony in Syracuse, N.Y.

• With great joy and gratitude to God, the Maryland and New England Provinces of the Society of Jesus celebrated ordinations to the priesthood of Mario Powell, S.J., Samuel Sawyer, S.J., and Thomas Simisky, S.J., on June 14 at the Fordham University Church. Bishop Matthew Clark, retired bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, was the ordaining prelate. They were among 19 Jesuits who were ordained in the United States.

• Two Jesuits professed final vows this year. During the visit of Father Adolfo Nicolás, S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus, to Campion Center, he celebrated Mass in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit and received the Final Vows of Fr. John Siberski, S.J. Fr. Thomas Frink, S.J., professed Final Vows at Saints Mary and Joseph Parish in Salem, N.H., on Pentecost Sunday, June 8.
Samuel Sawyer, S.J., Thomas Simisky, S.J., Mario Powell, S.J., at ordination
The Society of Jesus is one of the largest missionary orders in the Catholic Church. With Jesuits in nearly every country, Father Adolfo Nicolás, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, has reaffirmed what he calls “the vision of our universal vocation,” which is “to go anywhere in the world where there is hope for God’s greater glory.” New England Jesuits are currently bringing hope to many countries ranging from Mozambique to Micronesia—with special initiatives in Jamaica and in the Middle East.

- On May 24, Provincial Fr. Myles Sheehan, S.J., and the Jesuits from the Jesuit Center, in Amman, Jordan, were among 50,000 attendees who participated in the Mass with Pope Francis at the Amman International Stadium. The Mass was also attended by pilgrims from the United States who traveled with Gabriele Delmonaco, director of advancement for the New England and New York Provinces, on a trip through the Holy Land led by Fr. Michael Linden, S.J., superior of the Jesuits in Jordan.


- Jesuits of the New England Province have served in Jamaica through various ministries for more than 100 years. The mission includes schools, chaplaincies, parishes, and other ministries in service of the local church.
Fr. Rohan Tulloch, S.J., pastor at St. Anne's Church in Kingston, Jamaica, celebrates Mass.
It is said that Jesuits never retire. They do, however, eventually step into the twilight of their service to God’s people. They continue to serve others, but as they grow frail, they may find themselves among those served. In the New England Province, many of these Jesuits reside at the Campion Center in Weston, Mass. The center includes a state-of-the-art health facility with two components: assisted living and a nursing home. The facility serves, on average, 70 Jesuits who are aging and still serving, by the grace of God.

- Forty-three Jesuits from the New England Province celebrated a jubilee year—a major anniversary ranging from 25 to 80 years as ordained Catholic priests or in the Jesuit order. The New England Province celebrated a special Mass and held a reception with the Jubilarians, their friends, and families on September 15 at Boston College High School.

- In his homily at the Jesuit Jubilee celebration, Fr. Richard Clifford, S.J., professor at Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, said, “It is this activity of God in Jesus that has shaped the lives of us Jesuits, and indeed, the lives of all Christians. What is this life-shaping action? We need look no farther than today’s Gospel, and allow Jesus to tell us a story, or rather three stories, about God’s ruling activity in the world.”

- During his trip to the United States, Father Adolfo Nicolás, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, visited the Jesuits in Campion Health Center and celebrated Mass in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.
Fr. Richard Clifford, S.J. reads from the Lectionary prior to delivering the homily at the Jesuit Jubilee celebration.
EDUCATION

Men and Women for Others

Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., a beloved Superior General of the Jesuits, said the principle aim of Jesuit education is to form “men and women for others, men and women who will live not for themselves but for God and his Christ.” For nearly five centuries, the Society of Jesus has pursued this objective—most visibly in colleges, universities, and secondary schools. In recent times, the New England Province has also turned its attention to middle school education in the inner city. All Jesuit schools—some 900 of them worldwide, serving over one million students—seek to nurture the “whole person,” the mind, body, and spirit.

• New England Jesuit Fr. Todd Kenny, S.J., is campus minister at the new Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School, which continued its final preparations before opening its doors in August 2014. The New England Province joined with the Maryland and New York Provinces to support the establishment of the school, which combines a rigorous college prep curriculum with a work-study program for students from lower-income families.

• New England Jesuits founded Boston College and Boston College High School in 1863. The schools marked their 150th year through a series of events including a concert and gala at the Boston Symphony Orchestra, where student, faculty and alumni performers were joined by professional artists from the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Longwood Orchestra and the Boston Conservatory.

• In October 2013, over 700 educators, administrators and staff members gathered for “Partners in Mission”, a celebration of Jesuit education, at the third triennial colloquium for secondary and pre-secondary education.

Top: (L-R) Four graduates from the inaugural class at Nativity School of Worcester received their college degrees from Providence College. Pictured are Nativity’s President Alex Zequeria with graduates Jacob Kelley, Juainer Beato-Lopez, and Gunlee Segrain, former director of development Brian McClatchy and founding executive director Joanne McClatchy. Bottom: Fr. William Campbell, S.J., president of Cheverus High School in Portland, Maine, celebrates Mass in the school’s newly renovated chapel.
In the fall of 2013, Nativity Preparatory School, Boston, added a fourth grade, expanding their program for inner city boys.
At the 32nd General Congregation in 1975, Jesuits from around the world proclaimed: “The mission of the Society of Jesus today is the service of faith, of which the promotion of justice is an absolute requirement.” The Society in the U.S. is living out this mandate in many ways, calling for a substantive response to care for creation, advocating on behalf of immigration reform, and protecting the rights of unaccompanied children and families arriving at the U.S./Mexico border through direct service, research and legal counsel. All of these social ministries are rooted deeply in Ignatian spirituality, which seeks to find God in all things.

- In November, 76 leaders from parishes, high schools, universities, and social ministries in the Maryland, New England and New York Provinces gathered to discern and discuss collaboration on faith-justice issues at Loyola Jesuit Center, in Morristown, N.J.

- Across the East Coast Jesuit Provinces, 300 high school students, college students, parishioners and Jesuits attended the Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice, a prayerful educational gathering that engaged participants on a variety of faith-justice issues. East Coast attendees were among the 800 participants in Ignatian Family Advocacy Day.

- After a 2013 visit to Jesuits and lay colleagues working in Honduras, an educational campaign was started to raise awareness about the violence and corruption that is threatening communities there. The Maryland, New England and New York Provinces organized advocacy efforts to urge U.S. legislators to focus on Honduran human rights issues and economic development, which included events at Boston College, the College of the Holy Cross, and St. Ignatius Parish in Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Fr. Thomas Smolich, S.J., then president of the Jesuit Conference, delivers a blessing to those gathered at the Ignatian Family Teach-In Advocacy Day.
Jesuits are probably best known as educators, but their apostolic works are far broader in scope—extending to parishes, retreat centers, hospitals, prisons, refugee camps, homeless shelters, and other places. And increasingly, Jesuits are mounting these efforts in collaboration with others, especially laymen and laywomen. The Society of Jesus has a single mission—“to seek the greater Glory of God” and the good of all humanity. But within this mission are many ministries.

- Many Jesuits in the New England Province serve in prison ministry. Among them are Fr. Richard Deshaies, S.J., Catholic chaplain for the Middlesex County Sheriff’s office, and Fr. George Williams, S.J., the Catholic chaplain at San Quentin State Prison in Calif.

- Several new books by Jesuits from and working in the New England Province were published throughout this year, including best-selling Jesus: A Pilgrimage by Fr. James Martin, S.J., an anniversary edition of John Paul II’s On the Christian Meaning of Human Suffering with commentary by Fr. Myles Sheehan, S.J., and His Hiding Place is Darkness: A Hindu-Catholic Theopoetics of Divine Absence by Fr. Francis Clooney, S.J.

- Fr. Robert Araujo, S.J., who has served as a legal advisor to the Vatican Secretary of State in the United Nations, met with Pope Francis when he was in Rome for the International Catholic Legislative Network and the International Jurist Network meetings.
RAISING AWARENESS
Collaboration at the Heart of the Mission

Those who want to hear about the Society of Jesus need not wait for annual reports or the magazine *JESUITS* to arrive in their mailboxes or inboxes. A constant stream of news and other items are available at our website (www.sjnen.org), at Jesuits East on Facebook, on JesuitNE on Twitter and other social media channels. The Provinces are pursuing a vision of Church communications articulated by Pope Francis—“to understand how to enter into dialogue with the men and women of today in order to appreciate their desires, their doubts and their hopes.”

- *JESUITS* magazine is jointly published by the Maryland, New England, and New York Provinces.
- Daily offerings on the web include prayers, information about Jesuit ministries, Ignatian spirituality, special events and other topics of interest.
Apostolic Programs include overseas missions in Jamaica and the Middle East; spirituality programs, including retreat ministries, The Jesuit Collaborative and the training of spiritual directors; secondary education and the province’s two Nativity Schools in Boston and Worcester; and Jesuit publications.

Formation Programs support our men at all stages of their education and formation as Jesuits, including novices at Saint Andrew Hall and those in philosophical and theological studies, regency, tertianship, graduate studies and continuing education; as well as support for the Theological Centers.

Aged and Infirm Programs include support for senior Jesuits, support of Campion Health Center, Campion Residence and health insurance for the senior members of the province.

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- Assist Jesuits in our foreign missions
- Provide care for our senior and infirm Jesuits
- Support projects like Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School and Centro Altagracia de Fe y Justicia and The Jesuit Collaborative
- Help Jesuit schools through the spiritual formation of their lay faculties
- Assist other apostolates which the New York Province supports for the greater glory of God.

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