Update on activities and events since the last Board meeting that have been held or are planning to be held by the Office of University Ministry & the Jesuit Center:

**† JESUIT CENTER: Faculty and Staff Programs:**

- Two Loyola Faculty have been chosen to participate in the next cohort of the *Ignatian Colleague Program*: Dean Maria Calzada (HuNS) and Faculty member Dr. Alice Clarke (CMFA and Chair of Faculty Senate.) The 18 month AJCU program is designed to educate and form administrators more deeply in the Jesuit tradition of higher education. Vice-President of Student Affairs Cissy Petty and Dean Maria Lopez (Law School) just finished their ICP experience in December.

- Three faculty participated in the *Heartland Delta Faculty Conversations* in February, which focused on the suppression and restoration of the Jesuits. After they returned, the faculty made a presentation on the conference with Jesuit Fathers Gerlich and Nicoll to over 20 faculty/staff.

- A new international immersion service trip in Kingston, Jamaica is being planned for Faculty, Staff and Alumni in May. The eight-day trip will allow 10-12 participants to work with the disadvantaged youth and elderly and overlap with the undergraduates.

- A new *Pilgrimage to Spain* in June 2015 has been announced, led by Fathers Ted Dziak, S.J. and Bob Gerlich, S.J. All Loyola community members are invited to consider attending.

- Loyola is linking with *Jesuit Commons*, an international Jesuit initiative to offer on-line courses to refugees around the world. Faculty Dr. Jane Chauvin will be participating in the *Jesuit Commons* program as Facilitator in Africa next year.

- The second cohort of the *Ignatian Faculty Fellows* (IFF) has been meeting since January, led by Dr John Sebastian, with nine new faculty participants and the first cohort of the *Ignatian Staff Fellows* (ISS) has been meeting with eight staff participants, coordinated by AVP Robbie Reed and Dr. Ricardo Marquez.

- WFF Facilities Staff Appreciation lunch (December) was held with over 50 participants attending.
† UNIVERSITY MINISTRY:

- A new Interim College of Law Chaplain, Carol Magendie, has started in work at the Law School in January.

  - **Retreats:** The *Ignatian Silent Retreat* (January) for faculty/staff & alumni held at Rosaryville had 20 participants; The *Emmaus Retreat* (February) had 19 students led by a team of 8 professional staff at Fontainebleau State Park.

- **LUCAP** students logged 1,355 hours of service to the greater New Orleans community during Fall 2013 valued at $26,000; Loyola LUCAP project leader, Alexa Bilich, received the 2014 Community Service Award at the MLK Week for Peace Convocation for her hunger relief work with Ozanam Inn.

- **Ignacio Volunteers: Jamaica Winter Experience** (December 2013): 12 student participants and 3 staff, including Samuel Bradley (Residential Life) and Dr. Patricia Lane (School of Nursing); *Belize Christmas & Baseball Camps* (December 2013): 16 student participants and 6 staff including Edwin Madera, Peter Stewart, David McChesney and Coach Douglas Faust (Loyola Baseball Team). Recruitment has begun for the Winter programs in Jamaica and Belize.

- University Ministry hosted a *Taize* prayer service in late February, with visiting monks from the Taize community in France.

- Liturgies have focused on various themes, that include a year-end ‘Pancake Mass’ (December) to a Blue Grass mass (January) featuring CMFA Dean Donald Boomgaarden on fiddle to a Black History mass (February) with Fr. Tony Ricard (’87) as celebrant and Ansel Augustine (’00), director of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Black Catholic Ministries speaking.

† COMING EVENTS:

- **A Lenten Series on Ignatian Spirituality** (see attached flyer), co-sponsored by the Alumni Association will be offered during Lent led by four Jesuits speaking on each on the four weeks of the Spiritual Exercises. In addition, a *Lenten Retreat in Daily Life* (March 19 to April 9) will be offered to all faculty/staff and alumni (with on-line opportunities also available.)

- Jesuit Provincial Mark Lewis, S.J. will be the 2014 Baccalaureate Mass homilist on May 9 at 4pm. Fr. Bob Gerlich, S.J. will be the homilist for the Law Graduation Mass on May 8 at 3:30pm.

- **Awakening Retreat** (March 15-16): Over 100 students expected to participate in this weekend student-led retreat.
The Heart of Ignatian Spirituality:

The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Introduction to the Spiritual Exercises and Week One: Being Loved and Forgiven
Father Ted Dzjak, S.J., Vice President for Mission & Ministry and Director of the Jesuit Center
7 P.M., IGNATIUS CHAPEL, BOBET HALL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Week Two of the Spiritual Exercises: Companionship with Christ
Father Robert Capelli, S.J., Associate Professor, Department of History
7 P.M., IGNATIUS CHAPEL, BOBET HALL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

A Concert: “Music to Accompany the Exercises”
Kenneth Weber, Associate Chaplain, Office of University Ministry
7 P.M., IGNATIUS CHAPEL, BOBET HALL

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Gregorian Chant Laetare Sunday Mass
Father Bill Farra, S.J., President
Co-sponsored by the College of Music & Fine Arts
7:30 P.M., HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Week Three of the Spiritual Exercises: Compassion & the Abandonment of Jesus
Father Mark Mossa, S.J., Adjunct Professor at Fordham University,
Center for American Catholic Studies
7 P.M., IGNATIUS CHAPEL, BOBET HALL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Week Four of the Spiritual Exercises: Resurrection as New Dimension
Father Ed Vacek, S.J., Professor, Stephen L. Duffy Chair, Department of Religious Studies
7 P.M., IGNATIUS CHAPEL, BOBET HALL

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