



Mission & Ministry Newsletter

Seattle University
Spring Quarter 2011

Looking Ahead

SAVE THE DATE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

September 21, 2011
First day of Fall Quarter
Classes
All day

September 29, 2011
Mass of the Holy Spirit
11:00am
Immaculate Conception
Church

October 27, 2011
Catholic Heritage Lecture
Patricia O'Connell-Killen
7:00pm, Pigott Aud.

January 17, 2012
Catholic Heritage Lecture
Robert Putnam
7:00pm, Location TBD

April 26, 2012
Mission Day



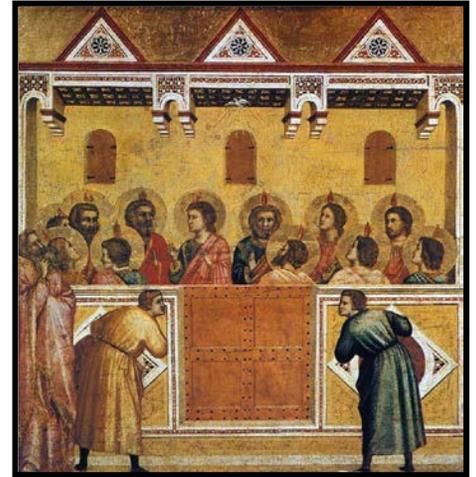
Greetings! This spring quarter newsletter comes just as the academic year ends. Seniors graduate, ready or not. Graduation this year falls on Pentecost, the great celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the earliest followers of Christ. By design we inaugurate the academic year with the Mass of the Holy Spirit. This year, in a rare coincidence, we also end with the Church's great celebration of the Spirit.

A quick look at our Newsletter will reveal the work of the Spirit and all our spirits joined together during this past academic year. You can also see the energy building for next year in events already scheduled.

This has been a year of strategic planning. You can [click here](#) to see the Catholic, Jesuit Character priority and the five initiatives connected with it. We will continue to focus our energy around specific plans within Mission and Ministry. We welcome your reactions. Part of the Jesuit way of proceeding is to reflect on what we have been doing and where we are going.

All of you who read this Newsletter take part in our mission in one way or another. We thank you for your support and interest. Keep watching for the outbursts of summer and enjoy them.

[Peter B. Ely, S.J.](#)
Vice President for Mission and Ministry



Religion in "Secular" America 2011-2012

Three guest lecturers will join Seattle U to examine the phenomenon of religion and secularism in American life.

October 27, 2011, Patricia O'Connell Killen, Ph.D.

January 17, 2012, Robert Putnam, Ph.D.

Spring Quarter, 2012, TBD

<http://www.seattleu.edu/missionministry/chl/>

Campus Ministry

Seattle University will be one of at least 300 colleges and universities across the United States participating in [The President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge](#) in the 2011-2012 academic year. With Campus Ministry leading the charge, S.U. will design a year-long project or projects for students of all faith backgrounds to work together in our community and to reflect on that service in the context of faith. The timing is perfect because with the Seattle University Youth Initiative kicking into high gear this fall, the plan will certainly involve outreach to the youth in our neighborhood.

There is already a good amount of grassroots support from students of a variety of faith backgrounds, S.U. staff and faculty, as well as from several community partners. Additionally, we will have a Student Development Administration intern who will be the coordinator for the Campus Challenge with the oversight of Erin Beary Andersen (Associate Director and Multifaith Minister, Campus Ministry) and partnership of the Multifaith Student Campus Ministers, Ray Kaffer and Carissa Perkins. Fr. Steve Sundborg and Fr. Peter Ely are hoping that we will be judged as one of the top universities completing the challenge so that S.U. will be invited to the White House to celebrate!

For more information on Campus Ministry programs and events please click [here](#).

Magis: Alumni Committed for Mission

Rebuilding Together Seattle Jesuit Alumni Day of Service

Magis is excited to offer a Rebuilding Together Seattle Jesuit Alumni Day of Service on Saturday, July 30th, 2011 in Seattle!

[Rebuilding Together Seattle](#) is a national organization which is dedicated to providing donated repair services for homeowners in need so they can continue to live independently in warmth and safety. *Rebuilding Together Seattle* is excited to work with Magis, and connect Jesuit-educated alumni in Seattle who value the sense of community and solidarity that *men and women for others* are known to create.

Please [check out this video](#) to learn more about *Rebuilding Together*. Magis will be working with several Jesuit university alumni chapters and clubs to recruit Jesuit-educated alumni to participate in the day. Depending on this year's success, Magis hopes to offer this opportunity again next year, and in years to follow. For more information about this opportunity, email magis-rsvp@seattleu.edu.

For more information on Magis: Alumni Committed for Mission programs and events please click [here](#).



God's Grandeur

The world is charged with the grandeur of God. It will flame out, like shining from shook foil; It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod? Generations have trod, have trod, have trod; And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil; And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent; There lives the dearest freshness deep down things; And though the last lights off the black West went Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs — Because the Holy Ghost over the bent World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins



**Don't forget to visit
[All Things Jesuit](#) on [The Commons](#)**

Office of Jesuit Mission and Identity

On May 17th, the Office of Jesuit Mission and Identity hosted a panel presentation entitled “Jesuit Catholic Schools: / the Frontiers or at the Heart of the Church?” The panel focused on the themes of an article written by Kent Hickey, President of Seattle Preparatory School, in the most recent [Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education](#) magazine.

The panel presentation included Kent Hickey, Katie Wieliczkievicz, recently elected ASSU President, and Arrupe Jesuit Community members Frank Case, SJ, and Fernando Alvarez Lara, SJ.

The conversation was rich, inspiring participants to reflect about how, as a Jesuit Catholic university, we are invited into bold dialogue and action “from the heart” as we seek ways to fully live in the dynamic tension of being both “at the frontiers” and “in the heart”. This language is drawn from Pope Benedict’s letter to the Jesuits at [the 35th General Congregation](#). Frank Case reminded us about the presence of the Holy Spirit in both our unity and our diversity and he lifted up Kolvenbach’s call to embrace “creative fidelity” as we live the mission of the Church. Fernando Alvarez Lara offered wisdom around the vocation to “fulfill in its totality the role in which you find yourself now.” Katie Wieliczkievicz urged Catholics to take pride in their identity and to live it out fully. To read Kent Hickey’s article, click [here](#).

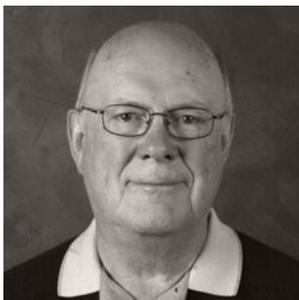


Photo of Granada Church.
[Nicaragua Immersion 2011](#)

For more information on Conversations and the Office of Jesuit Identity programs and events please click [here](#).

Comings & Goings

Mission and Ministry says farewell to Frank Case, SJ in June, and looks forward to welcoming back Joe Orlando, Assistant VP and Director of Jesuit Mission & Identity, in August.



Frank Case, SJ has been named to the position of vice president for mission at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA, and will start at this position on June 8

Case, a former provincial of Oregon, served in Rome as Regional Assistant for the United States at the Jesuit Curia Rome (1990-2005), and as the General Secretary of the Society of Jesus (2005-2008). Since 2008, he has served as the Jesuit Assistant for the Business and Law Schools at Seattle University.

All Things Jesuit and The Commons were able to sit down with Fr. Case while he reflected on what he’s done so far and what lies ahead. Click [here](#) to read the conversation.

We thank Fr. Case for all he has done at Seattle U. We will miss him and wish him the best for the future at Gonzaga University.

In August, 2011, we welcome the returning **Joe Orlando**, Assistant VP for Mission & Ministry and Director of Jesuit Mission Identity. Joe has been in Italy taking a one-year educational leave from Seattle University that started August 2010. He has been serving as a campus minister in the Gonzaga University program in Florence. We look forward to welcoming Joe back to return to his work among us here at SU.

Look for more on Joe’s year away in our Fall 2011 newsletter!



Upcoming Events:

Magis Summer Quarter '11 Events

Theology on Tap with Jack Bentz, SJ	Thursday, June 16, 2011	FX McRory's Restaurant and Bar, Seattle, 7:00pm
Magis Jesuit-educated Alumni Mass & Brunch	Sunday, July 10, 2011	Chapel of St. Ignatius, 9:00am Mass Campion, 10:00am Brunch
Rebuilding Together Seattle, Jesuit Alumni Day of Service	Saturday, July 30, 2011	Time and Seattle Location TBD

Visit the [Magis Website](#) for up-to-date information.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Baccalaureate Mass
June 11, 2011, 2:30PM
St. James Cathedral

Visit [Campus Ministry](#) online for more information

National Associate of Women in Catholic Higher Education Conference (NAWCHE)

Seattle University
Sponsored in part by Mission & Ministry
June 16-17, 2011

For more information, [click here.](#)



Samplings of Upcoming Programs offered by Seattle University partner: THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Examen of Life in the Middle of the Year: A Summer Day of Reflection
Saturday June 18, 2011 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | St. Joseph Parish Center
Mary Hartrich, presenter

Summer 3-Day Ignatian Retreat

Friday July 29, 2011 2:00pm -- Sunday July 31, 2011 2:00pm | Palisades Retreat Center

Celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius

Sunday, July 31, 2011 | 5:00pm Celebration of Eucharist | 6:30pm Barbecue & Potluck Picnic | St. Joseph Parish

For more information about these and many more programs & events, please visit www.ignatiancenter.org