



## Who We Are

Founded by St. Ignatius in 1540, the Jesuits are the world's largest religious order of priests and brothers. The 500 Midwest Jesuits, led by our Provincial, Fr. Brian Paulson, SJ, (at left) serve in the U.S. in more than 66 ministries throughout 12 states, from the Great Lakes to the Great Plains. These ministries include elementary, middle and high schools, universities, the first Jesuit community college, a publishing house, parishes, retreat centers, social justice ministries, Native American missions, a novitiate, two healthcare communities, a first studies program for Jesuit brothers and Jesuits studying for the priesthood, and partnerships with Jesuit provinces around the world. Each of these ministries serves different people and different purposes. They are all united by the Jesuit mission of forming women and men for others; finding God in all things; *cura personalis*, or care for the whole person; and directing all of our efforts toward the greater glory of God.



## What We Do

Best known as educators, Jesuits serve wherever the need is greatest, from hard-pressed urban neighborhoods in Detroit to developing schools in Kenya, from the wind-swept prairies of Pine Ridge, SD, to remote regions of India. With lay collaborators, Jesuits are involved in a variety of international works through flagship organizations like the Jesuit Refugee Service.

Jesuits and their friends also minister to people in the hard-to-reach places of the heart. They serve as military chaplains, helping soldiers find meaning far from home; as prison chaplains, accompanying those behind bars in a journey of reconciliation; as hospital chaplains, praying for healing together with patients and families; and in many other pastoral settings. Jesuits address issues ranging from interreligious dialogue in countries torn apart by violence, to access to education and the struggle for environmental justice. Jesuits imagine and build innovative education models like Cristo Rey and Arrupe College. Wherever they go, Jesuits continue Saint Ignatius of Loyola's vision of serving on the frontiers of mission and ministry.

## How to Get Involved

We invite you to join us in spreading the Good News, and in applying Ignatian Spirituality to everyday life. Our ministries (see other side) offer opportunities to deepen your connection to the Jesuits.

LEARN by visiting our website for stories, podcasts, videos, and more: <u>JesuitsMidwest.org</u>

**GET NEWS** about the Jesuits, their work, and its impact. Join our email list to receive electronic communications, and bookmark our homepage; follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Search "Midwest Jesuits".

**SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS** by promoting and sharing awareness of our works and the positive impact the Society of Jesus and its lay companions are making.

**MAKE A GIFT** to support Jesuit ministries, attract new vocations, fund the education and formation of Jesuits, and care for senior Jesuits. And help us imagine and create new and innovative ways of serving the greatest needs.

**PRAY** with us at <u>JesuitPrayer.org</u> for daily nourishment of the soul via the web, email or our popular app.





With your support we are able to promote Jesuit vocations, form Jesuit priests and brothers, serve in our international missions, provide healthcare to our senior Jesuits. and imagine and create new and innovative ways of serving the greatest needs.



## **EDUCATION**

## SCHOOLS

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School, Indianapolis, IN Chicago Jesuit Academy, Chicago, IL Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School, Chicago, IL Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha, NE Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Chicago, IL Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Milwaukee, WI Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Minneapolis, MN Gesu Jesuit Catholic School, University Heights, OH Gesu School, Detroit, MI Jesuit Academy, Omaha, NE Loyola Academy, Wilmette, IL Loyola High School, Detroit, MI Marquette University High School, Milwaukee, WI Nativity Jesuit Academy, Milwaukee, WI Our Lady of Lourdes, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD Saint Ignatius College Prep, Chicago, IL Saint Ignatius High School, Cleveland, OH St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy, Toledo, OH Saint Thomas More Catholic School, Saint Paul, MN St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati, OH University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy, Detroit, MI Walsh Jesuit High School, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

## UNIVERSITIES

Creighton University, Omaha, NE John Carroll University, University Heights, OH Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

## **PUBLISHING**

Loyola Press, Chicago, IL

#### **FORMATION**

Jesuit Novitiate of St. Alberto Hurtado, Saint Paul, MN Loyola University First Studies, Chicago, IL

#### JESUIT HEALTH CARE

Colombiere Center, Clarkston, MI St. Camillus, Wauwatosa, WI

# MISSIONS

Holy Rosary Mission, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD St. Francis Mission, Rosebud Indian Reservation, SD

#### **PASTORAL**

Bellarmine Chapel, Cincinnati, OH Church of the Gesu, Milwaukee, WI Church of the Gesu, University Heights, OH Gesu Catholic Church, Detroit, MI Holy Rosary Mission Parish, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD

· Christ the King Church, Porcupine, SD

· Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Kyle, SD

· Our Lady of the Sioux Church, Oglala, SD

· Sacred Heart Church, Pine Ridge, SD

· St. Agnes Church, Manderson, SD

• St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, Wanblee, SD

Kentucky Jesuit Mission, Lexington, KY St. Francis Mission Parishes, St. Francis, SD

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Wood, SD

· Sacred Heart Parish, White River, SD

· St. Agnes Parish, Parmelee, SD

· St. Bridget's Parish, Rosebud, SD

· St. Charles Borromeo Parish, St. Francis, SD

• St. Ignatius Parish, White River, SD

• St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Mission, SD

Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Patrick's Parishes, Milwaukee, WI St. Isaac Jogues, Rapid City, SD St. John's Parish, Omaha, NE St. Mary Student Parish, Ann Arbor, MI

Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church, Detroit, MI

Saint Thomas More Catholic Community, Saint Paul, MN

Saint Xavier Church, Cincinnati, OH

## RETREAT

Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, Barrington, IL Creighton University Retreat Center, Griswold, IA Ignatian Spirituality Project, Chicago, IL Jesuit Retreat House of Cleveland, Parma, OH Jesuit Retreat House Demontreville, Lake Elmo, MN Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago, Oshkosh, WI Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford, Milford, OH Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, Bloomfield Hills, MI

#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Claver Jesuit Ministry, Cincinnati, OH Ignatian Volunteer Corps (affiliated),

Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee Minneapolis/St. Paul, Omaha

Jesuit Volunteer Corps (affiliated),

Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, Minneapolis,

St. Francis

Pope Francis Center, Detroit, MI

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Delhi Province, India Eastern Africa Province **Ecuador Province** Kohima Region, Northeast India Nepal Region, India Patna Province, India Peru Province