



Annual Provincial's Dinner

This year's Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner is on April 18.

Please join us as we honour Bruno & Eleanor Arnold with the MAGIS Award, and as we honour our Jesuit Jubilarian, Fr. Geoffrey B. (Monty) Williams, SJ, who is celebrating 50 years in the Society of Jesus.

To order tickets or to read about those honoured please visit our [website](#).

Statement from the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the U.S.

The Jesuit Conference of Canada and the U.S. issued a statement on U.S. President Trump's Executive Order on Immigration and Refugees. Please find it [here](#).

Regis College has new President



The Jesuits in English Canada Province welcomes Father Thomas Worcester, SJ as President of Regis College, the Jesuit Faculty of Theology at the Toronto School of Theology at the University of Toronto. Fr. Worcester is a Professor of History, Catholic Studies and Medieval and Renaissance Studies, at the College of the Holy Cross, in Worcester, MA. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1983 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1991. He holds a PhD in History from the University of Cambridge; a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Weston School of Theology; a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School; a licence in philosophy from the Centre Sèvres; and a Bachelor of Arts in

French from Columbia University. Fr. Worcester will begin his five-year term prior to the 2017/2018 academic year. To read the complete announcement please visit Regis' [website](#).

Letters and Announcements

Jan 23 - Province [Appointments](#).

Message from Pope Francis on **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**.

Pope Francis' message for the **51st World Day of Social Communications**. The message was issued on Jan. 24, the feast of St. Francis de Sales, patron of journalists. Click [here](#) to read more.

Socius John McCarthy, SJ has been appointed Research Associate of the New Brunswick Museum, Saint John, NB, for a two-year period starting August 1, 2016.

Catalogue Corrections:

Page 20: New email for Leah Michaud - leagil2016@xplornet.com

Page 62: New telephone number for the residence - [604-569-2131](tel:604-569-2131)

CJI news

Winter newsletter

Canadian Jesuit International's 2017 winter issue of *Mission News* is available. Its theme is "Looking forward, looking back" and features reflections by some of CJI's partners on their social justice work in the Global South. Find it [here](#).



CJI Director(s)

Director Jenny Cafiso returned to CJI this month following her sabbatical. CJI is grateful to Interim Director Madeline Lunney for leading the work of CJI so capably during Jenny's absence.

Social and Ecological Justice

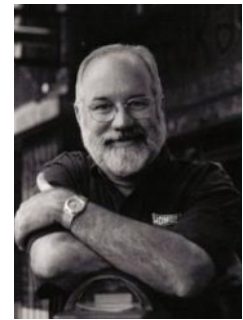
Please find Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice, Anne-Marie Jackson's piece on, "Divesting from fossil fuels: the story of the Jesuits in English Canada," [here](#).

Campion College news

Forward Together Lecture: March 16.

Campion College welcomes guest speaker Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ founder of Homeboy Industries---the largest and most successful gang intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world, as he presents *Barking to the Choir: Now Entering the Kinship of God*. For details visit their [website](#).

A native Angeleno, Fr. Boyle entered the Society of Jesus in 1972 and was ordained a Catholic priest in 1984. He holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy and English from Gonzaga University, a master's degree in English from Loyola Marymount University, a Master of Divinity degree from the Weston School of Theology, and a Master of Sacred Theology degree from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.



IgNation needs writers

Calling all writers!

2017 marks the fourth anniversary of the Province's blog igNation. Since the first article was posted on igNation, the site has reached more than 650,000 people and now averages some 6,000 hits a week. This includes the 700 subscribers who receive igNation every day. If you have some time and are interested in writing for the blog please contact IgNation's editor Fr. John Pungente, SJ. His contact details may be found [here](#) and submission guidelines are [here](#).

Reflection from a Venezuelan Jesuit

Venezuelan Jesuit Jhonny Morales, SJ recently returned to his home Province after studying English in Toronto. Please read his reflection on Jesuit life in Canada entitled, "Mission, Passion and Action" [here](#).

Jesuits participate in U.S. March for Life

Jesuits and students from Jesuit schools across the U.S. attended the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. recently. More [here](#).

New staff member at Curia

The Province welcomes Camille Legaspi as the new Graphic + Web Designer in the Curia's Communications Office. Camille comes to the Jesuits with more than five years of experience in a fast-paced print (desktop publishing) and web design environment. Her experience in designing print promotional materials and online tools will further help the Province promote its mission and evangelize.

Camille attended the Jesuits' Ateneo de Manila University, in the Philippines, where she received a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies, before she and her family emigrated to Canada in 2005. In Toronto, she obtained a desktop publishing certificate at George Brown College in 2008. She continues to take courses in web design to learn more about this ever-changing field. Her hobbies include knitting and creating terrariums. She also volunteers with the Out of the Cold program at St. Patrick's Parish in Toronto.

Undertaker Bill Baxter joined Jesuit Fathers Paul Robson, Bert Foliot, and Matthew Livingstone to complete their curling team called the *Three Jesuits and an Undertaker* during a recent competition.

Vocation Prayer for February

Father, we give you thanks for the gift of our own Jesuit vocation. We pray that you use us to share this gift with many more young people today, so that they may feel drawn to join and labor in our company of friends in the Lord. Help us so that together, we may find in such a life "a place where the deepest gladness meets the world's deepest hunger."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. [Link](#)

In the news

Fr. Terence Fay, SJ was interviewed by Le Moyne College, his first *alma mater* of many year ago, for the piece "Looking at the Gospel Through a Historian's Lens." Please find it [here](#).

Fr. Marc Rizzetto, SJ was interviewed for *The Catholic Register* piece, "Five months after WYD, young pilgrims work to fulfill Pope's message," on ministering to youth. Please find it [here](#).

CJI has a reflection by Bro. Paul Desmarais, SJ on his 45 years of work in Zambia. Please find it [here](#).

America magazine interviewed Fr. Gilles Mongeau, SJ for their [article](#) "New legislation in Canada seeks to protect the transgender community."

The *Catholic Register* ran "Fear has no place in dealing with refugees," a [reflection](#) by Fr. Michael Czerny, SJ.

The January 2017 issue of *The Way*, the international journal of contemporary Christian spirituality by the British Jesuits, published the following articles by Jesuits from the CDA Province: "Forgiveness and Healing: Confession and the Spiritual Exercises," by Fr. Eric Jensen and "'See, Judge, Act' and Ignatian Spirituality," by Fr. Jim Sheppard.
