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*Ignatius Jesuit Centre
Programs*

2011-2012

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from James Profit, S.J.

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to present to you our new program calendar for the Ignatius Jesuit Centre. I am confident you will find that the tradition of offering great spiritual programs by our staff grows stronger each year.

This year I am particularly mindful of tradition. In 2011 Jesuits across Canada will be celebrating 400 years since the arrival of the first Jesuit in Canada. We will be following this anniversary with three more significant dates: 2012 will be the celebration of 160 years of Jesuits in Guelph, 2013 will mark 100 years on this property, and finally in 2014 Loyola House will be 50 years young.

We are about to start a four-year party! Come and celebrate with us.

Enjoy a time of quiet guided by our retreat staff, our wonderful food (much of it grown on our farm), and our 240 hectares of wetlands, farmland and woods. Explore our many trails in all the seasons - by foot as well as by skis or snowshoes. Our pool, Stations of the Cosmos, St. Francis of Assisi Chapel, willow dome and labyrinth will also provide for you in your retreat.

In scripture, we are often reminded that Jesus went to a quiet place to pray. May your stay with us in this quiet place of prayer, enable you to experience the abundant love and nourishment of Jesus.

Sincerely,
James Profit, S.J.
Executive Director, IJC

The Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph

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Vision Statement

The Ignatius Jesuit Centre is a place of peace, grounded in the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola. We envision a global community of people who have integrated their inner and outer life with all Creation.

Mission Statement

We are committed to sharing the sacredness of Creation through spiritual development, education, the fostering of community and caring for the land.

Values

Rooted in the Christian tradition and building on the history of the Jesuit community in the Guelph area, we value:

- All of Creation
- Compassion
- Ecological sustainability
- Interfaith connections
- Social justice
- The Spiritual journey
- Unity in diversity

Program Objectives

We are dedicated to providing programs that:

- Foster an ecological way of life, for the healing of the world
- Nurture a deeper spirituality in people, leading to inner freedom
- Promote the production of local sustainable food
- Provide a welcoming space for individual & communal discernment, and education

Ignatius Today

Loyola House Retreat and Training Centre

Since 1964, Loyola House has welcomed over 60 000 men and women of all faiths to deepen their spirituality through retreats, as well as spiritual training. The retreat house specializes in giving Ignatian Spirituality based retreats and training programs for spiritual directors. The Spiritual Exercises, a spiritual guide written by Ignatius of Loyola, is the foundation of Ignatian Spirituality.

Loyola House staff has earned an international reputation for their work in Ignatian Spirituality and the adaptation of the Exercises to address specific themes, such as community, ecology, and the spirituality of food.

The retreat house is also used as the venue of other spiritual retreats and as an outstanding location for business conferences, meetings and special events.

Plant an Old Growth Forest Project

The Plant an Old Growth Forest project was founded in 2006 through collaboration between the Ignatius Jesuit Centre and the Guelph International Resource Centre (GIRC). Jesuit land on the east side of Highway 6 will be restored to ecological communities similar to the original forest and waterways, and will be held in perpetuity by a conservation easement.

The first phase of the Project, which involved the removal of a dam on the property, is now complete. The dam removal was an integral part of the restoration of Marden Creek to a cold water creek that can support Brook Trout. The next phase involves re-vegetating the mud flats (the land that was under water prior to the dam removal), and the development of a restoration plan for the forest.

The project area provides a green belt stretching from the Guelph Lake Conservation Area to the Guelph-Elora Trail (which connects to the Trans-Canada Trail). It will contribute to the overall health of the Speed River

watershed and will benefit local biodiversity through augmenting wildlife and fish habitat.

To volunteer for the project, to sign up for our e-newsletter, or to make a donation visit www.oldgrowthforest.ca

Each \$20 donation to the Plant an Old Growth Forest Project buys a square metre of land in the future forest, an area that will be nourished and protected in perpetuity.

The Ecology Project

The Ecology Project addresses ecological issues from a Christian faith perspective. Because we believe that the root of the ecological crisis is spiritual, we seek to restore a spiritual and ecological relationship with Earth. Important to ecological conversion is greater knowledge of the pervasiveness of the ecological crisis and an understanding of ecosystems. We offer retreats, workshops, and talks to promote greater awareness and healing action for Earth.

Ignatius Farm CSA

Ignatius Farm Community Shared Agriculture (CSA) was started in 2001 and practises organic agriculture, maintaining and enhancing the environment of the farm while growing healthy, safe, and delicious food. The CSA field is 7.5 hectares, which includes over three hectares of vegetables and strawberries, as well as a rotation of grasses and legumes. We provide over 60 types of fresh organic produce from late June until early November to over 275 households and businesses in Guelph. At the beginning of the season, CSA members purchase “shares” in the farm harvest over the course of one season.

The CSA also provides a farm internship training program from April to November. The program provides learning in organic production methods and the operation of a small business.

Ignatius Farm consists of over 100 hectares of certified organic crops, made up of orchards, vegetables, spring and fall grains, green manures, corn (for snow fence), hops, medicinal plants, switch grass and willows. In our community gardens we rent plots of 10 to 300 square meters. We also rent up to five acres for other enterprises including soybeans, edible beans and other cash crops.

In 2010, a new area of orchard was planted with a donation of apple trees. There were 54 varieties of apple trees in that planting, bringing our total to 70 different varieties. Some of those varieties are original Ontario heritage varieties dating back to the 1800s.

We continue to explore ways to grow local and buy local, working towards our mandate of education and community.



St. Brigid's Villa and St. Francis of Assisi Chapel

The renovation of St. Brigid's Villa and the construction of St. Francis of Assisi Chapel was a collaborative project between the Wellington District Catholic School Board and our Centre.

The Villa is used by the School Board for student and teacher retreats. It is also used for the Ignatius ecology programs and private events.

We invite people to take a stroll out to The Villa or Chapel and enjoy the peace and tranquility.

“Can I take this place home with me?”
–Retreatant

Orchard Park Office Centre

The St. Stanislaus Novitiate, dedicated to English-speaking Jesuits, is now Orchard Park Office Centre. With 65 000 square feet of office space, in a beautiful setting, it offers businesses and organizations a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the unique rural heritage of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre.

For more information on any of these areas, please visit www.ignatiusguelph.ca (click “The Centre”).

Frequently Asked Questions

Do we own the property?

The Ignatius Jesuit Centre is owned by the Jesuits of English Canada.

Do the Jesuits of English Canada subsidize Loyola House?

We receive no financial assistance from the Jesuits, however they are sent to work in this apostolate.

How much subsidy do we receive from the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton?

We are not subsidized by the Diocese.

How do we pay our bills?

We depend on the generous contributions of our donors and the income we receive from our retreat programs, conferencing clients and tenants.

Are any of your staff volunteers?

We have 37 staff - Jesuits, Sisters and lay staff who all receive a wage.

Your prices seem to be increasing. Why is this?

It is very important to us that we provide our staff (most of whom are lay staff) with a just wage, that we use organic food in our meal preparation whenever possible and that we keep Loyola Retreat House going strong along with the rest of our beautiful property. In order to do this we have a huge number of infrastructure costs – all the “behind the scene” expenses, for example:

Utilities	\$157,050
Telephone costs	\$8,056
Property Taxes	\$36,122
Repairs and Maintenance	\$248,593
Computer costs	\$27,564
Postage and Mail	\$5,570
Equipment Rental	\$7,326
Waste Disposal	\$8,619
Fire Alarm Monitoring	\$4,126
Food and Beverages	\$105,048
Fuel Costs	\$5,239
Program Expenses	\$12,685
Insurance	\$90,966
Salaries	\$1,082,063

What does it cost to run Loyola House each day?

Approximately \$3,000 daily. These operating costs occur whether or not we have retreatants, clients and guests and include – staff wages, utilities, property taxes, repairs and maintenance, insurance, etc.

Significant Dates for 2011

Land Blessing- May 29

Contact Executive Director for more info:
519.824.1250 ext 225

Local Food Fest- June 26

Contact Director of Operations for more info:
519.824.1250 ext 231

CSA Open Garden Days- July 26 and 29

Contact CSA for more info:
519.824.1250 ext 275

Organic Harvest Feast- September 24

Contact Admin Assistant for more info:
519.824.1250 ext 250

Autumn Harvest CSA Potluck- October 22

Contact CSA for more info:
519.824.1250 ext 275

Ignatius Wagon Tours- on request

Contact Land Assistant for more info:
519.824.1250 ext 259

Our Land

Your experience at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre will be enhanced by our large property consisting of farmland, forests, and wetlands. At the junction of the Marden Creek and the Speed River, our land is managed by our Land Department assisted by volunteers and collaborators.

Our meditation spaces include the willow dome, the Peace Pole, the John English Cedar Grove, the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel, a sweat lodge used by the local Aboriginal community, a labyrinth, and the Stations of the Cosmos. The Stations tell our 13.7 billion year story of Creation and includes the Stations of the Cross and the Stations of the World Religions.

We have eight trails throughout the property to explore. In the summer you can enjoy a refreshing swim in our pool.

Our hermitages, located in secluded places on the property, can be used for your prayer experience.

Food for Mind, Body and Soul

We take great care to bring you the freshest ingredients in all of our food preparations. We use as much locally grown food as we can, especially from our organic farm right here on the property.

Hot breakfasts can include poached, fried, or scrambled eggs, bacon, ham, sausage, French toast, or pancakes.

Every lunch we offer a house soup such as ginger carrot, fresh tomato fennel, chowder, sweet potato, or roasted vegetable. Our entrées range from spanakopita to pasta primavera.

Salads might include Greek, roasted sweet potato, fresh greens, tomato basil, or coleslaw.

Our dinner entrées can include roasted lemon chicken, fish in a tomato caper broth, beef and vegetable stew, Moroccan tagine, or roast pork with rosemary. Dinner

accompaniments range from herb roasted sweet potatoes, fresh vegetables, or roasted Yukon golds to a mixed rice pilaf.

Desserts are our specialty! From fresh apple crumble pie and butter tarts to orange pecan cake to a simple fresh fruit bowl; everything is made in house.

Most of our meals are served buffet style. Our expert kitchen staff is happy to meet your food requests whenever possible, including designing a full service meal for your group.

Please contact our Kitchen Manager for information at **519.824.1250 ext. 269** or email kitchenmanager@ignatiusguelph.ca

“Great healthy nutritious menu, always seasoned with a sense of humor!” –Retreatant

Conference Facilities

Discover one of the area’s most beautiful hidden gems.

The Ignatius Jesuit Centre is a simple, comfortable, and peaceful venue to hold your meetings, events, and conferences. Located on the outskirts of Guelph on 240 hectares of rolling hills, trails and organic gardens our facilities offer our clients a change of pace.

The Loyola House Main Lounge will comfortably seat up to 130 guests. This beautiful room with its floor to ceiling windows reveals a perennial garden and pond in the warmer months and a fireplace to sit by in the winter.

For our overnight guests at Loyola House we offer simply furnished, single rooms. Our accommodation package includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and refreshment breaks as well as the use of our grounds and meeting rooms.

The Loyola House kitchen staff is available to create menus to complement your needs, from a simple continental breakfast to a full service dinner, utilizing

the organic produce grown here on the property by the Community Shared Agriculture.

The Loyola House Chapel, with seating up to 120, can be used for quiet reflection and meetings. Our selection of breakout rooms can accommodate up to twenty participants. We have Internet wireless access, audio visual equipment and flipcharts available for your use.

St. Brigid's Villa is also available for your group. This beautiful self-contained one-room facility is situated near the back of the property and comes with a full kitchen and seats up to 40 people.

We invite you to join us here at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre for your next conference or meeting.

For more information please contact operationsdirector@ignatiusguelph.ca or call **519.824.1250 ext. 231**.

Facilitation for Corporate Leadership and/or Faith Based Groups

Loyola House offers facilitation for groups who have a variety of needs. The areas that can be covered are: identification of group needs, community building, strategies for empowering group life, practical helps for strengthening commitment to mission and values, discernment of decisions and the implementation of decisions.

Loyola House offers facilities and staff on site for a day or days of planning. We will also travel to your site.

For information, please contact Margaret Kane, CSJ at **519.824.1250 ext. 285** or mkane@ignatiusguelph.ca. Cost is arranged on a per group basis.

Taking it to the Road

Are you interested in a morning, evening or day of prayer for your group, a day of teaching on Ignatian Spirituality, a weekend to help develop personal prayer, a week of guided prayer, retreats in Ecology or

Spirituality, Ecology and the Spiritual Exercises, or the Spiritual Exercises in daily life? Perhaps you would like us to bring one of the programs offered at Loyola House to your site.

We have an Ecumenical Team of Spiritual Directors and specialists in Ecology and Spirituality who are well trained in the Ignatian tradition. They are willing and eager to travel to your area and present a program designed for your group.

For information, please contact Roger Yaworski, S.J. at **519.824.1250 ext. 230** or programdirector@ignatiusguelph.ca.

Ecology on the Road

Exploring the Importance of Nature for our Spiritual Journey *NEW*

Facilitated by Marianne Karsh

Faced with an unprecedented ecological crisis that threatens the very future of the planet, more and more people have come to agree with John B. Cobb that, “a faith that does not celebrate the Earth is meaningless or worse.”

In this informative and provocative program, you will learn what different faith traditions say about nature; how the latest scientific findings can help to inform our spirituality; and why our natural environment remains one of the richest and most potent sources of spiritual nourishment for people of faith. Enriched by outdoor experiences of nature, field trips, multimedia presentations, and discussions, this program is designed for all people who care about the Earth. This program can be held on or off site as a course or as a retreat.

If you are interested, please email ecologyeducation@ignatiusguelph.ca or **519.824.1250 ext 257** for more information.

“It’s perfect – what else can I say?” –Retreatant

Reading Course in Ecology, Theology and Spirituality New

Facilitated by Marianne Karsh, Theology Students and Guest Authors

This reading course will give you a diverse exposure to key texts and provide you with a foundation that is sensitive and responsive to sustainable living. Each session will include a discussion around each week's reading, focusing on several questions, plus a communal sharing process that will help build community and relationships among participants. Guest authors and speakers will animate many of our sessions. This program can be held on or off site as a course or as a retreat.

If you are interested, please email ecologyeducation@ignatiusguelph.ca or **519.824.1250 ext 257** for more information.

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Supervision for Spiritual Directors

We provide opportunities for on-going supervision for those in the ministry of spiritual direction. Most people give an offering of \$25 to \$60. Visit our website at www.loyolahouse.com or call **519.824.1250 ext. 266**.



2011-2012 Programs

Descriptive brochures are available for some of our programs. To view or download these please go to our website at www.loyolahouse.com or contact the Registrar by calling **519.824.1250 ext. 266** or email registration@ignatiusguelph.ca.

Time

Unless otherwise noted in the schedule, each program begins promptly at 8pm on the first day and ends at 1pm on the last day. You may arrive between 6:30pm and 7:45pm.

Application Fee

For all programs and retreats we ask for a nonrefundable application fee of \$50 Cdn. These fees are included in the program costs listed. Postdated cheques cannot be accepted.

Pricing

The costs of all programs are quoted in Canadian funds only (Cdn.). Payment may be made by cash, cheque, money order, Visa, MasterCard, or bank draft in Canadian funds payable to the Ignatius Jesuit Centre. Should we receive payment in US currency, either by cash or cheque, a 10% surcharge will apply. Our fees help with the maintenance and preservation of our trails and land.

The fees for all retreats include room and board, sessions with a spiritual director, daily liturgy, all required materials, and access to the property.

Here at Ignatius we must keep up with the rising costs of hydro, water, gas, food and the ongoing maintenance of our property. In order to maintain this infrastructure we will be accounting for an annual 3% Cost of Living increase of most programs. This will allow us to continue our mission here at Ignatius Jesuit Centre.

Financial Assistance Information

As an independent retreat house, we are unable to provide scholarships.



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The Spiritual Directors



Fr. James Profit, S.J., is the Executive Director of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre. He has been at our centre for over ten years, actively developing the spirituality, education, ecology and agriculture ministries. He is a popular speaker, workshop leader and retreat guide. He has a particular interest in issues of agriculture, ecology and the “Greening of the Spiritual Exercises.” Jim has academic training in agriculture, rural sociology and theology. His love for the outdoors has been nurtured by his upbringing on Prince Edward Island, and his previous ministry in Jamaica and on Manitoulin Island.



Fr. Roger Yaworski, S.J., is the Director of Programs at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre. He was born in rural Saskatchewan and joined the Jesuits in Guelph in 1960. He was ordained a priest in 1971. He did graduate studies in theology and psychology at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. He most recently returned to Guelph in 2007 having spent the three previous years at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago as a chaplain. He was an accredited Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor. Previous work experience has been university and prison chaplaincy, novice director, formation director, assistant to the Provincial and Director of the Development Office. He claims that each time he returns to Guelph, it gets better.



Jeanine Glute, IBVM, is a member of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, more commonly known as the Loretto Sisters. She also hails from Saskatchewan. She earned her Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Regina and taught primary school for 20+ years. After that, Jeanine was invited by her congregation to serve as novice director and then vocation director. She has studied at the Institute of Religious Formation in St. Louis,

Missouri and at the Institute for Spiritual Leadership in Chicago, Illinois. Trained in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, Jeanine also uses the creative arts, inner child work, dream work, and grief work in her direction.



John Govan, S.J., has been an active member of Loyola House since 1977. In addition to participating in many of the retreats and training programs offered over the years, he has given workshops throughout Canada, U.S.A. and Asia on discernment, prayer and spiritual direction. He spent over 12 summers teaching in the Christian Spirituality Program at Creighton University on 'True Christian Growth' and 'Spanish Mysticism.' These involved exploring the teachings of St. Ignatius, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross on growing into a personal relationship with our loving God.



Eric Jensen, S.J., entered the Jesuit Noviate in Guelph in 1958, after teaching high school for a year in Montreal, where he was born. He has an MA in English Literature from St. Louis University, and has taught at Loyola High School in Montreal and St. Paul's High School in Winnipeg. Of his thirty years in Winnipeg, sixteen were spent at St. Ignatius Church, the final ten years as Pastor, when he helped set up the parish's Adult Education Centre. He returned to Guelph in 2002, working at Loyola House, where he directs retreats and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. In his spare time he paints and writes. He is the author of *Entering Christ's Prayer* (Ave Maria Press).



Ann Marie Walsh, FCJ, is a member of the international religious congregation of the Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus. After enjoying many years of dedicated service in Catholic education in her home state of Rhode Island, USA, Ann Marie is delighted with her present ministry at Loyola House. Extensive leadership experience in schools and in her religious community has prepared

Ann Marie to facilitate workshops and retreats about the spirituality of leadership. She also enjoys helping people discover the possibilities in praying with Scripture. Ann Marie is available for individual spiritual direction, workshops, and retreats.



Bill Clarke, S.J., a Jesuit, has been doing the ministry of spiritual accompaniment of individuals and communities since his ordination as a priest in 1966. He came to Guelph in 1980 to be part of the Ignatius Farm Community of which he was the director for a number of years. Bill has been a chaplain and friend to the l'Arche communities for over thirty years. He joined the directing team here at Loyola House in 2002. Since then he continues the directing and preaching of retreats in other parts of the country and the world. He is the author of *The Face of Friendship* (Novalis, 2004) and *Enough Room For Joy* (newly edited by Novalis, 2005).



Marianne Karsh B.Sc.F., M.Sc.F., of the Ecology Project, assists with developing programs in ecology and spirituality. Marianne gives retreats and workshops throughout Canada and internationally. Her work as a senior scientist for Environment Canada in biodiversity and climate change allows her to provide programs integrating faith and science. She co-authored *Climate Change and Biodiversity: Implications for Monitoring, Science and Adaptive Planning*. Marianne has been a student and a teacher of yoga for over 20 years. She is passionate about reconnecting people with the Earth through her knowledge of theology, ecology and science.



Margaret Kane, CSJ, is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph was on the staff of Loyola House from 1990 – 99 and returned in January 2010. Since 1980 Margaret has been involved in the area of spirituality through individual and retreat direction, theological studies, the application of the Spiritual Exercises to group and community

life, as well as the facilitation of groups to meet specific needs. Margaret has extensive experience in the formation and development of leadership within groups, processes for good decision makings, training of facilitators and group leaders, and development of strategic plans based upon values.

Retreat Information

Day of Quiet

Plan to take time from your busy schedule and come for a day of quiet and rest. Spend prayer time in one of our peaceful chapels or reflect and contemplate while walking the land, the labyrinth, or the Stations of the Cosmos. Perhaps stop to pray for world peace at our Peace Pole. You may decide to sit outside or in our lounge; either choice will provide beautiful vistas of the landscape and peaceful settings for reflection.

For more information or to schedule a day, please contact the Registrar at registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or call 519.824.1250 ext.266.

4-8 Day Directed Retreats

Most of our retreats are individually directed in an environment of silence. You are guided by a spiritual director who we believe will fulfill the needs you stated in your application. This director meets with you each day, listens as you share your prayer experiences and then helps you reflect on them. These meetings, along with your own prayer, will facilitate your journey along the path God is revealing to you.

There is no pre-set pattern for these retreats, but they are usually based on Sacred Scripture. There is a Eucharistic celebration each day. Our chapel, lounge, oratory and land provide you with prayerful spaces. The Cosmic Stations, labyrinth and the land itself offer you new opportunities to discover God's presence in all things.

During any of our scheduled retreats, it is possible to come for a directed retreat of a shorter duration. Acceptance is based on the availability of a spiritual director and room.

Directed Prayer Weekend

Jesus said, "Come and see" to the disciples of John the Baptist when they asked where He lived because they wanted to find out who He was. The Directed Prayer Weekend is a time for you to 'come and see' for yourself and to meet God in a new and personal way. You will have the opportunity of meeting several times with a spiritual director who will accompany you on your prayer journey. In the silence of this retreat, you will also have time for both private and communal prayer.

This retreat is beneficial for both beginners and experienced retreatants. As the directors listen to you, they will respond and guide you according to your desires and needs. If you are new to the retreat experience, your director will provide guidance to help you with your prayer and the atmosphere of silence.

"My body and mind were satisfied."—Retreatant

Thematic or Guided Retreat

Some of our weekend retreats will help you explore particular themes based on Sacred Scripture, an aspect of life itself or the liturgical season. There is a daily celebration of the Eucharist, talks, and the opportunity to meet with a spiritual director.



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May 2011

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23-31	8-Day Directed Retreat.....	23
23-June 12	Individual Directed Retreats.....	26
25	Twilight Retreat.....	28
31-June 4	Nature Journaling Retreat –Putting Your Spirituality to Paper.....	29

June 2011

4-12	8-Day Directed Retreat.....	23
15	Day of Prayer.....	36
19-Aug. 31	Summer Practicum in Spiritual Direction.....	39
20	Twilight Retreat.....	28
22-30	8-Day Directed Retreat.....	23
22-30	8-Day Creative Sacred Art Retreat.....	30
22-30	Mysticism of Earth – An Ignatian Ecology Retreat.....	29

July 2011

3-15	Spiritual Directors' Workshop (Previously the Retreat Directors' Workshop).....	38
6-11	6-Day Directed Retreat.....	23
21	Twilight Retreat.....	28
22-30	8-Day Guided Retreat.....	24

August 2011

1-9	8-Day Directed Retreat.....	23
6	Walking Pilgrimage.....	30
11-19	8-Day Directed Retreat.....	23
21-29	8-Day Directed Retreat.....	23

September 2011

20	Wisdom Years Harvest Gathering.....	27
27	Twilight Retreat.....	28

October 2011

3-Nov. 12	40-Day Spiritual Exercises Institute.....	24
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9-Nov. 5	Individual Directed Retreats.....	26
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July 2012

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22-30	8-Day Directed Retreat....	24
22-30	8-Day Sacred Art Retreat.....	30

August 2012

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11-19	8-Day Directed Retreat.....	24
21-29	8-Day Directed Retreat.....	24
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10-Nov. 6	Individual Directed Retreats.....	26
13	Ecology Family Retreat.....	31

November 2012

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Scheduled Directed Retreats

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Dates: May 23-June 12, 2011
October 9-November 5, 2011
May 23-June 13, 2012
October 10-November 6, 2012

Cost: 2011- \$95 Cdn. (\$80 Cdn. Undirected)
2012- \$97 Cdn. (\$82 Cdn. Undirected)

Directed Prayer Weekends - Page 19

Dates: December 2- 4, 2011
January 20-22, 2012
February 24-26, 2012
November 30-December 2, 2012

Cost: 2011- \$255 Cdn
2012- \$260 Cdn.

4-Day Directed Retreat - NEW - Page 18

Date: April 23-26, 2012

Cost: \$388 Cdn.

6-Day Directed Retreat - NEW - Page 18

Date: July 6-11, 2011
July 6-11, 2012

Cost: 2011- \$570 Cdn.
2012- \$585 Cdn.

8-Day Directed Retreats - Page 18

Dates: May 23-31, 2011
June 4-12, 2011
June 22-30, 2011
August 1-9, 2011
August 11-19, 2011
August 21-29, 2011

Cost: \$745 Cdn.

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8-Day Directed Retreats - Page 18

Dates: February 10-18, 2012
(half price for new 8-day retreatants)
March 31 – Apr. 8, 2012
(8-Day Easter Directed Retreat)
May 23-31, 2012
June 5-13, 2012
June 20-28, 2012
July 22-30, 2012
August 1-9, 2012
August 11-19, 2012
August 21-29, 2012

Cost: \$765 Cdn.

8-Day Guided Retreat

Dates: July 22-30, 2011

Cost: \$745 Cdn.

40-Day Spiritual Exercises Institute

Dates: October 3-November 12, 2011
October 4-November 13, 2012

The 40-Day Spiritual Exercises Institute provides you a wonderful opportunity for growth in your personal relationship with God. It offers you an experience of deep prayer and daily guidance with a spiritual director as you journey through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Touching upon the basic principles of true Christian growth and the spiritual life, the Institute begins with preparatory instruction on prayer and certain theological themes that are pertinent to the Spiritual Exercises. It concludes with time for personal reflection and sharing on your retreat experience.

This Institute can be very helpful for someone making a choice, whether it is a vocational choice, a decision within one's current way of life, or a decision during a transitional period. It is also an excellent experience for anyone in a time of renewal or sabbatical.

Cost: 2011- \$3,995 Cdn
2012-\$4,100 Cdn.

NEW

We now offer the Spiritual Exercises over **three, 10-day** retreats. Alternatively, retreatants may choose to complete the Exercises with the first 10 days of the Institute (**Disposition Days and First Week**) at Loyola House, continuing with the **Second Week** in daily life, making the **Third Week** during a scheduled 8-day retreat at Loyola House, and concluding with the **Fourth Week** in daily life.



Disposition Day Retreats

Dates: October 4-9, 2011
October 5-10, 2012

The 40-Day Spiritual Exercises Institute begins with Disposition Days providing time for prayer and preparation for the Spiritual Exercises. The 5-day Disposition Retreat is made in conjunction with these days. Daily instructional and thematic talks are presented and each person meets with their spiritual director.

In this retreat, a beginner learns about Ignatian Spirituality and what is necessary for making the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. For someone already experienced, it is a good opportunity to gain a heightened awareness of the fundamentals of an Ignatian retreat. It is also a wonderful way for a director or a retreatant to begin Annotation 19.

Cost: 2011-\$465 Cdn
2012-\$475 Cdn.

Individual Directed Retreats

Dates: May 23-June 12, 2011
October 9-November 5, 2011
May 23-June 13, 2012
October 10-November 6, 2012

During the 40-Day Spiritual Exercises Institute and during any of our scheduled retreats, it is possible to come for a directed retreat of a shorter duration. You can choose the dates most suitable to your schedule. This type of retreat is extremely popular and acceptance is based on the availability of a spiritual director and a room.

Please contact the Registrar for more information: registration@ignatiushouse.ca or by phone at **519.824.1250 ext. 266**.

Cost: 2011- \$95 Cdn. (\$80 Cdn. Undirected)
2012- \$97 Cdn. (\$82 Cdn. Undirected)

Cost is per night, based on a 7-8pm arrival time.



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Thematic Retreats

To view or download brochures, please go to our website at www.loyolahouse.com or contact the Registrar by calling **519.824.1250 ext. 266** or email registration@ignatiushouse.ca.

Living in the Heart of God

Facilitated by Agathe Dupuis and Bill Clarke, S.J.

Dates: May 2-7, 2011
March 18- 23, 2012

This is a silent preached retreat with faith sharing groups and individual accompaniment. It will be bilingual (English/French), with simultaneous translation. Priority will be given to assistants and associates of the l'Arche communities.

Cost: 2011- \$515 Cdn.
2012-\$530 Cdn.

Wisdom Years Events: For Seniors of all ages

Sunshine Reflection: May 10, 2011 - \$25 Cdn.

Harvest Gathering: September 20, 2011 - \$15 Cdn.

Sunshine Reflection: May 17, 2012 - \$25 Cdn

Harvest Gathering: September 27, 2012 - \$15 Cdn.

Celebrate your Wisdom Years! Come to Loyola House and join with other seniors who want to enjoy your company in a welcoming, peaceful atmosphere of prayer. Both days will include input from the retreat directors of Loyola House, time for personal prayer and optional sharing. The Sunshine Reflection Day in May will be from 10am. to 1pm. and will include a light lunch. The Harvest Gathering will begin at 2pm. and conclude at 4pm. It will include afternoon tea/ coffee with homemade treats from the Loyola House kitchen!

Twilight Retreats

Facilitated by Sr. Ann Marie Walsh, FCJ

Dates: May 25, 2011
June 20, 2011
July 21, 2011
September 27, 2011
November 15, 2011
December 14, 2011

Have you been wondering how you can find time to make a retreat? Well, if you cannot free up a week, a weekend or even a day, perhaps you can free up one evening in the month! The Twilight Retreat evenings will provide you with time for peace, quiet and spiritual nourishment as you prayerfully ponder on the monthly theme presented. You'll have time to deepen your relationship with our loving God through personal and communal prayer, reflection on the input presented, and optional communal sharing. The atmosphere of silence will be a true gift to you in the midst of your busy life!

The Twilight Retreat begins at 7pm and ends at 9:30pm. Check the Loyola House website www.loyolahouse.com for detailed information on monthly themes.

Special arrangements for alternate dates and times can also be made for groups who would like to offer a worthwhile experience of prayer and reflection to their members. Such a gathering can take place at Loyola House or in a location of your choice.

Cost: \$15 (includes light snacks)



Nature Journaling Retreat - Putting Your Spirituality to Paper *New*

Facilitated by Marianne Karsh

Dates: May 31 – June 4, 2011
June 1-5, 2012

Nature Journaling is a retreat to draw upon your spirit and soul. The Ignatius Jesuit Centre environs and atmosphere will inspire you to write and contemplate like never before. Keeping a nature journal is a wonderful way for writers, novice or experienced, to become spiritually centered. What you decide to put in your journal is a personal choice, and our facilitator will teach you various techniques of journaling. Nature journals run the gamut from field notes, which limit themselves to objective descriptions of what the writer has observed, to fully developed poems, stories, or essays in which the landscape is a major character. You may be called to draw or paint in your journal as well as write in it. Inspiration will come from nature walks and guided outdoor meditations in this unique and inspiring landscape, and from sharing each others' insight.

Cost: 2011- \$465 Cdn.
2012-\$475 Cdn.

Mysticism of Earth- An Ignatian Ecology Retreat

Facilitated by the Ecology Project Working Group - James Profit, S.J., Cristina Vanin, Marianne Karsh, Tarcia Gerwing, Peter and Barbara Peloso, Diane Baltaz, and Don Webers.

Dates: June 22-30, 2011

Come and be nourished by God through the beauty of our farmland and its natural surroundings.

Reflecting and praying on your relationship with the Earth, you will be encouraged to experience God's goodness and beauty. These days will offer inspiration and nurture hope-filled living expressing the healing power of Earth.

This guided silent retreat, following the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises, includes a daily theme talk, personal spiritual direction from the Loyola House retreat team, outdoor liturgies and small group sharing.

Cost: \$745 Cdn.

Creative Sacred Art 8-Day Retreat

Facilitated by Sr. Virginia Varley, CSJ, Sr. Grace Sauve, CSJ and Fr. Roger Yaworski, S.J.

Dates: June 22-30, 2011
July 22-30, 2012

For those who are looking for a new or different way of praying. In this retreat you pray through the art you create. This can lead to a deep intimacy with God. There is consultation but no personal direction on these retreats.

Cost: 2011- \$745 Cdn.+ \$70 Cdn. for art supplies.
2012- \$765 Cdn. + \$75 Cdn. for art supplies



Walking Pilgrimage

Dates: August 6-13, 2011
2012- (approximately same time as 2011)

The pilgrimage involves a walk from Loyola House in Guelph to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, over a period of 8 days, walking 20 to 30 kilometres each day. The pilgrims may participate in mass, prayer, input or a sacred circle activity. Rides are offered along the way when walking becomes too difficult. All meals are provided and sleeping arrangements are in tents. Last year on the last day, the 80 pilgrims from Guelph were joined by 1000 other walkers at the Shrine.

For more information, please visit:

www.ignatiushouse.ca/pilgrimage

Ecology Family Retreat

Facilitated by Marianne Karsh

Dates: October 15, 2011
October 13, 2012

Looking for a family outing that's both fun and fulfilling? Spend a special day with the children on the beautiful grounds of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph. Explore the amazing ecosystem of a river. Discover the diversity of species in a working organic farm. Learn about 12 gifts we each receive from our Creator and how they apply to your family. Find new ways to enjoy and appreciate nature, plant tulips or build an Inukshuk as a legacy of your time spent together on the land of Ignatius. Each person will take home lasting memories to share and treasure as a family. The retreat runs from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Cost: \$35 Cdn.- Adult
\$15 Cdn.-Child
Under 6- Free

Advent and Lenten Taizé

Facilitated by Erik Oland, S.J. and Tarcia Gerwing

Dates: November 25-27, 2011
March 23 – 25, 2012
December 7 – 9, 2012

Beginning with Evening Prayer on Friday, the retreat schedule follows the Taizé monastic pattern of the day – morning, noon, and evening prayer. The retreats close on Sunday noon with Eucharist. The weekends will be punctuated with brief inputs and the opportunity for group sharing. While areas will be designated for silence, these are not totally silent retreats. In keeping with the monastic tradition, meals will be simpler.

Cost: 2011- \$255 Cdn.-residential
- \$155 Cdn.-commuter
2012-\$260 Cdn.-residential
-\$160 Cdn.-commuter



Advent Prayer Weekend

Facilitated by John Govan, S.J.

Dates: December 2-4, 2011

November 30-December 2, 2012

There have been many miraculous births recorded in Scripture before the Annunciation. In all of them, the person asks God for a child. However, when it came time for Jesus to become human, God takes the initiative and asks Mary if she will allow God to become flesh? For us today, God is asking each of us the same question. Are we willing to allow God into our lives each day in a personal way?

This is what Advent is all about. It is a season for remembering God as the Creator who is still creating. It is a season for admitting our need for God in our world and in ourselves. It is a season calling us to true humility. It is a season inviting us to wait with hope. It is a season for us to prepare ourselves so that we can really welcome God in a new way. And the weekend is all of these.

Cost: 2011- \$255 Cdn.-residential
- \$155 Cdn.-commuter

2012-\$260 Cdn.-residential
-\$160 Cdn.-commuter

Knowing the Heart of Jesus

Facilitated by Bill Clarke, S.J.

Dates: January 20-22, 2012

Treat yourself to a time of prayerful rest with the One who loves you and longs to share his heart with you, inviting you to “learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:29)

This is a silent retreat, during which your guide, Bill Clarke, S.J., will offer several gospel reflections to help you better know and, through personal prayer, enter more deeply into the heart of Jesus.

Cost: \$260 Cdn.-residential
\$160 Cdn.-commuter

Spirituality of the Arts *NEW*

Facilitated by Jeanine Glute, IBVM

Dates: January 20-22, 2012

Being created in God’s image and likeness is our call to be co-creators with God. Have you ever considered the possibility that a primary way we can experience the revelation of God’s mystery is through the process of our own creative expression? Come and spend time “being” creative in a sacred, safe and peaceful environment. This retreat offers an opportunity to look at creative ways of self-expression and how this can help in meditation and prayer. No experience necessary! What is important is what happens when you use creativity and the arts, rather than what anyone else might think of the end result. There will be some thematic input, small group sharing, prayerful meditation and time for creative expression. Spiritual Directors are available during the course of the weekend. Some supplies will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring the art supplies you may want to use.

Cost: \$260 Cdn.-residential
\$160 Cdn.-commuter

Winter Cruise

Mid-winter dates to be determined

Each year Roger Yaworski, S.J., will lead cruises to various parts of the world depending on desires and size of group. In September 2011 we will go to the Western Caribbean. Each day Eucharist is celebrated, material for prayer and a time for group sharing is provided. For future cruises please contact Roger Yaworski, S.J. at **519.824.1250 ext. 230**.



The Meaning of Winter

Facilitated by Marianne Karsh

Dates: February 18, 2012

Like the Sabbath, winter is a sacred time set aside for all Creation to rest and regroup in preparation for spring. You are invited to spend an inspiring, invigorating day exploring the true meaning of winter and dormancy for the life of the spirit. Just as trees put on their strongest wood in winter, so does the soul strengthen itself through times of inner solitude. Rediscover the magic and mystery of the season through sharing, reflection, journaling and guided meditation in a warm, supportive environment. Reconnect with the Earth through hiking and nature walks.

Everything looks different with a fresh layer of snow on it — even life. Find out what wisdom winter has to offer in this fun, spirit-nourishing retreat. The retreat runs from 11am-4pm.

Cost: \$105 Cdn.

Mardi-Gras & Ash Wednesday

Dates: February 21-22, 2012

This event provides a unique way for you to begin Lent! Come for the 6pm. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper followed by social time around the fireplace and Evening Prayer. The next day, Ash Wednesday will be a day of silence including time for input from the staff of Loyola House, liturgy, and quiet time for personal prayer and reflection. The day will conclude with a Prayer Service at 4pm.

Come and begin your Lenten Journey at our Place of Peace!

Cost: \$125 Cdn.

Weekend of Discernment: Finding Your Way!

Dates: February 24-26, 2012

Are you wondering about your next step in life? Then plan on coming to this weekend which is designed for people desiring time for and support in decision-making. It will include personal prayer time as well as guided prayer and assistance in discernment provided by members of the Loyola House Team and associates.

*Cost: \$260 Cdn-residential
\$160 Cdn-commuter*

Easter 8-Day Directed Retreat

Dates: March 31-April 8, 2012

The Easter Retreat is an eight-day directed retreat which begins on the evening before Palm Sunday and helps you to make the special Holy Week journey with Jesus. There is also a service of reconciliation and healing on Wednesday evening at 7pm. The retreat ends with Eucharist on Easter Sunday at 9am, followed by a celebratory brunch at 10am.

Cost: \$775 Cdn.

Easter Triduum Retreat

Dates: April 5-8, 2012

For those who wish to make only the Easter Triduum Retreat, the Triduum (or the Great Three Days) begins at 8pm Holy Thursday with the celebration of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet. The Good Friday celebration at 3pm focuses on the reading of John's Passion Narrative, the veneration of the Cross, and a Communion service. The Easter vigil begins on Holy Saturday at 9pm (or after dark) with the lighting of the New Fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle, and concludes on Easter Sunday morning at 9am with Eucharist and brunch at 10am.

Cost: \$290 Cdn.

Body, Mind, Spirit Retreat **NEW**

Facilitated by Jeanine Glute, IBVM and Marianne Karsh

Dates: April 23-26, 2012

Rejuvenate yourself with yoga body prayer, outdoor experiences of prayer and meditation in nature and creative expression aimed at balancing the body, mind and spirit, as you cultivate a closer relationship with God.

To maintain our well-being, it is necessary to our spirit to connect daily with natural light, air, and earth. Biologically and spiritually, in order to maintain our vitality and energy levels, it is imperative to care for our bodies, express ourselves creatively and to spend time outdoors in prayer and meditation.

*Cost: \$388 Cdn.-residential
\$288 Cdn.-commuter*

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Day of Prayer

Facilitated by Tarcia Gerwing or the Loyola House team

*Dates: June 15, 2011
January 19, 2012
February 23, 2012
March 15, 2012
April 19, 2012
May 18, 2012
June 15, 2012*

The purpose of these days is to provide an opportunity for quiet prayer, input, ritual, assimilation of your experience and sharing. Your day will begin with an opening prayer service with suggestions of meditative themes and scripture readings. You will need to bring your own journal.

You can register for as many of the days as you desire.

Cost: \$25 Cdn. (please bring a bagged lunch)

Day of Quiet

A quiet day to yourself – to think, to pray, to walk the land or our labyrinth, stations of the cross or cosmos, and reflect at our Peace Pole.

Dates: On request

*Cost: \$35 Cdn. with lunch
\$25 Cdn. without lunch*





Training Programs and Workshops

Spiritual Directors' Workshop (Formerly Retreat Directors' Workshop)

Facilitated by the Spiritual Directors' Team

*Dates: July 3-15, 2011
July 3-15, 2012*

This workshop is based on the full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. A prerequisite for this workshop is that one has already made the Spiritual Exercises, either in daily life (Annotation 19) or in a closed setting (Annotation 20). It is meant for people who are interested in learning how to direct others or in refining their directing skills. Our hope is that this workshop will give one a new experience of the principles of discernment and the practice of decision-making as found in the Exercises.

*Cost: 2011- \$1,635 Cdn.
2012- \$1,685 Cdn.*

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Summer Practicum in Spiritual Direction

*Date: June 19-August 31, 2011
June 17- August 31, 2012*

This is a two-month program to provide participants with fundamental skills in directing three to eight day retreats. The Program includes an 8-Day Directed Retreat, the Spiritual Directors' Workshop, and a seminar on spiritual direction. Upon completion of the initial training, participants might be invited, depending on their ability and readiness, to direct two or three 8-Day Directed Retreats with supervision.

Contact Registrar for application package.

Application deadline is February 1, 2012.

*Cost: 2011- \$7,865 Cdn
2012-\$8,100 Cdn.*

*"Quiet, peaceful and a great sense of love here
- I give it 5 stars for attaining its purpose!"
-Retreatant*



Ignatian Training Program in Spiritual Direction and Retreat Ministry

Our major training program in giving the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius is now a Four-Phase Program. Each phase is an entity in itself. Candidates apply for each successive phase separately upon successful completion of the previous phase. The Fourth Phase, however, requires the invitation by our staff.

Fluency in English is essential in order to direct others.

Phase One (September 28, 2011 - December 10, 2011)

Residential

This begins with two orientation days and the making of the 40-Day Institute (the 30-day Spiritual Exercises, preceded by five Disposition Days and followed by five Appropriation Days of reflection on the experience of making the Exercises). It concludes with four weeks of on-site seminars on the Spiritual Exercises and human development. Phase One is an intensive educational training but not a practicum in Spiritual Direction. This phase can be done as a sabbatical.

Cost: \$8,240 Cdn.

Application deadline for Phase One is May 1, 2011.

Phase Two (January 2012 - Apr. 2012): is tailored to the needs of the individual in consultation with the coordinators of the program

Some participants may choose courses on spirituality at Regis College, Toronto which we highly recommend; or elsewhere; or on-line; or the completion of five assignments individually designed for the participant, under supervision of Loyola House staff. If this is the option chosen, the cost is \$500 Cdn.

Phase Three (May 7, 2012 - June 14, 2012)

Residential

This includes a two-week seminar on spiritual direction, followed by the actual experience of directing retreats with supervision over a three-week period.

Cost: \$4,300 Cdn.

Phase Four

Residential

Those who accept the invitation to this phase will be prepared as needed for the direction of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Following this, the participant will direct in our 40-Day Institute with supervision.

Cost to be determined individually.

Contact Registrar for application package.



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How to Find Us

From Toronto/Windsor – Hwy 401, Take Exit 299 (Brock Road 46) to Guelph. Travel north, straight route through town to the Woodlawn/Woolwich intersection. (Please note that Brock Road, although a straight route, changes to Gordon St., then to Norfolk St., and then to Woolwich St.). Continue travelling for approx. 1 km north of the intersection.

From London/Detroit – Hwy 401, Take exit 295 (Hwy 6 N) to Guelph and travel on the Hanlon expressway to the end. Turn right on Woodlawn, then left at Woolwich. Continue travelling for approx. 1 km north of the intersection.

From Niagara Falls/Hamilton – Drive north on Q.E.W., then take Hwy 403 W, and follow north on Hwy 6 to Guelph. Continue north, past the 401 and follow Brock Rd into Guelph. (See the directions for Toronto/Windsor).

Entrance Roadway and Location – Our Entrance is located on Hwy 6 approx. 1 km north of the Woodlawn/Woolwich intersection, on the left, just past Marymount Cemetery. Look for the Ignatius Jesuit Centre/Orchard Park Sign, (street #5420). Follow the blue Loyola House signs upon entering the property.

Parking is available in the Guest Parking Lot as indicated by parking signs.

Transportation: If you are arriving by bus or train, there are taxis at both depots. Approximate cost of the taxi is \$20 (Cdn). Your destination is the front door of Loyola House. If you are arriving by plane, ask the Registrar for the information on the “Red Car Service” from Pearson International Airport (Toronto) or from Hamilton Airport. (Red Car’s website address is: www.redcarservice.com)

Please note that our street and mailing address is 5420 Highway 6 North, Guelph, ON, N1H 6J2

See map with directions to Ignatius Jesuit Centre on back cover.

A Message about Help and Support from Fr. James Profit, S.J.

Almost every day I am confronted with the fact that we could not fulfill our mission without the passionate support of our many friends who gift us with their volunteer hours in the garden, the farm fields, the retreat house, our Board of Directors and many committees. Our lives are enriched because of them.

Financial gifts are equally essential to the operation. Recently a benefactor thanked me for providing the opportunity to share in our ministry. I felt humbled and overwhelmed by the generosity. Such gifts enable us to strengthen the spiritual development and education of people and to share this sacred space with thousands of people.

I know that your gifts to us change lives, change minds, change behaviours, influence values, foster hope and nurture faith.

Can there be any better reason to give?

Seeing the effect of your generosity on others gives me the confidence to ask you once more for your financial support and generosity.

Please remember that when you contribute to Loyola House (www.loyolahouse.com), to the Plant an Old Growth Forest project (www.oldgrowthforest.ca) or to the many other areas of our work at Ignatius (www.ignatiusguelph.ca), every dollar enables us to expand our ministry, foster individuals, the community and care for the land.

Take advantage of the **Donate link** on all our websites. There you will find opportunities for one time or monthly gifts.

Another option would be to donate through a Planned Gift or Will through our Planned and Asset Giving Program or the donation of securities, now permitted through the Canada Revenue Agency, can be given as an outright gift instead of cash. Or, you

can use securities to purchase and donate to Ignatius Jesuit Centre strip bonds or life insurance. For more information please contact our Development Office – development@ignatiusguelph.ca in the strictest confidence.

I thank you now – for you, your financial support and for all the gifts that you bring to the Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph!

