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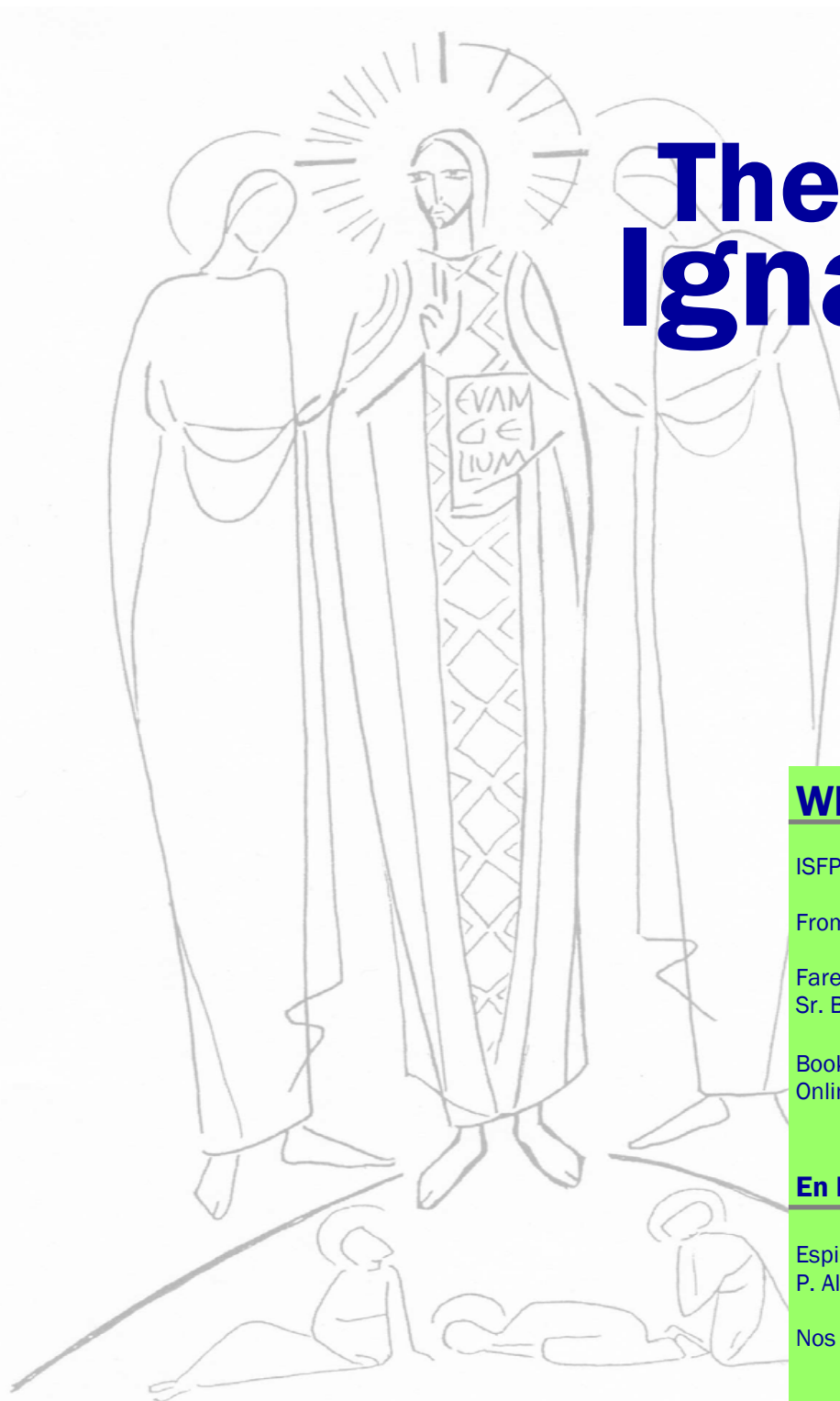
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April 23-30	Madres de la Cruz, Tijuana Mexico Longer Retreat
April 29	Holy Family Parish, Artesia Spiritual Enrichment Program- Workshop
April 30	National Catechetical Congress, Hyatt O'Hare, Illinois Conference/Workshop
May 2-4	Viña de Lestonnac Retreat Center, Temecula Priest Convocation
May 5-7	Claretian Retreat House Weekend Retreat
May 6	Christian Life Community, Vietnamese Conference/Workshop
May 12	St. Lucy's Parish, Long Beach Conference/Workshop
May 17	LIS Board Meeting Rosita Diaz Classroom 4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.
May 17	Holy Family Parish, Artesia Conference/Workshop
May 19-21	Casa de Maria, Santa Barbara OC Deacon Formation Program year-end retreat
May 29	Memorial Day Office Closed
June 3	Ignatian Spiritual Formation Program Graduation
June 5-23	Barry University, Miami 6-Week course
June 6-11	Marywood Retreat Center, Orange Vietnamese Guided-Directed Retreat
July 3-4	Independence Day Holiday Office Closed
July 5-12	Passionist Retreat Center, Sierra Madre 8-day Guided-Directed Retreat

For information on these or any other LIS events or to sign up, please contact our office or visit us at www.loyolainstitute.org



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The Loyola Institute responds to today's spiritual hungers by enabling people to discover and nurture God's life within them. In response, they are empowered to act on the call of Jesus Christ to communicate and share that life with others. Rooted in the Jesuit heritage, LIS provides services that are mobile, ecumenical and reach out to diverse cultural, language, social and racial groups. It seeks to work in a collaborative and collegial way with all those it serves.

Nuestra Misión

El Instituto Loyola responde al hambre espiritual de nuestros tiempos ayudando a que las personas descubran y nutran la presencia de Dios dentro de ellos. Como respuesta a este descubrimiento, se sienten capacitados para seguir el llamado de Jesucristo y comunicar y compartir esa vida con otros. Con raíces en la tradición jesuita, LIS ofrece servicios que son móviles, ecuménicos y que abarcan distintas culturas, idiomas, grupos sociales y raciales. LIS busca trabajar en forma colaborativa y mutua con todos aquellos a los que sirve.

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¡Adios Padre Chi...

Bienvenida Hmna. Barbra!



Estos son momentos tristes y a la vez de alegría para LIS. Después de cinco memorables años de duro trabajo como miembro de nuestro equipo, el padre Chi Ngo, S.J., parte este verano a lo que será

su etapa definitiva en su formación como jesuita. El padre Chi ha sido asignado a Manila en las Filipinas por un año. Su liderazgo en el programa de formación, consejero y acompañante espiritual, y el diseño de otros programas ha sido un gran éxito. Extrañaremos la pasión y la energía que el padre Chi pone en todo lo que hace. ¡Vaya con Dios!

Para llenar esta vacante, la hermana Barbra Ostheimer, hermana de Notre Dame, se ha unido al equipo de LIS. La hermana Barbra recientemente completó nueve

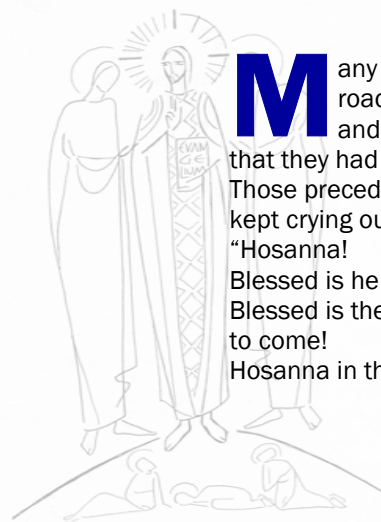
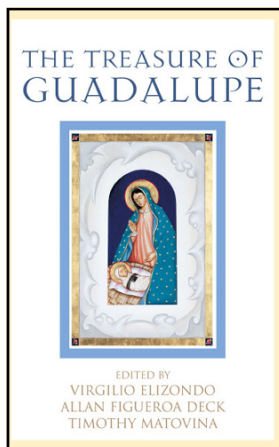
años de formación en el ministerio de formación espiritual en la Unión Internacional de Superiores Generales en Roma, y trabajó por muchos años en un centro de retiros en Ohio antes de ir a Roma, y tiene una maestría en espiritualidad de la Universidad de Gonzaga.

El Instituto Loyola ha sido bendecido con todos los logros del padre Chi y espera seguir construyendo sobre las bases que él ha dejado contando ahora con la vasta experiencia de la hermana Barbra.

Tres líderes escolásticos en estudios latinos religiosos (uno de ellos el Padre Allan Deck, SJ) se reúnen a editar esta colección y presentarles meditaciones originales y reflexiones sobre Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, unas de las mas importantes figuras religiosas de nuestros tiempos. Este libro considera el gran significado y mensaje de tras del símbolo de Guadalupe. A causa de la gran variedad de contribuidores, la figura de Guadalupe es examinada a través de varios puntos de vista: la Católica y el Protestante, de mujeres y de hombres, y por el punto de vista escolástico y litúrgico. El libro esta solamente disponible en ingles.

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Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

Mark 11: 1-10

ISFP Returns

2006-2007 Session

Welcome to men and women interested in developing a deeper relationship with God and engaging more effectively in spiritual ministry. The Ignatian Spiritual Formation Program offers these courses in spirituality during the coming year:

Biblical Foundation in Spirituality (Sept. 12—Oct. 17)

Ignatian Prayer (Oct. 31—Dec. 5)

Christian Spirituality (Jan. 9—Feb. 13)

Human Development & Spiritual Maturing (Feb. 27—Mar. 27)

Ignatian Discernment (Apr. 10—May 15)

All courses are offered on Tuesday evenings from 7:00—9:30 pm at the Loyola Institute for Spirituality in Orange.

For more information visit:

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"With great devotion
and new depth of feeling
I also hoped
and begged for this,
that it finally be given me
to be the servant
and minister of Christ the consoler,
the minister of Christ the helper,
the minister of Christ the redeemer,
the minister of Christ the healer,
the liberator, the enricher,
the strengthener. ..."

-Peter Faber, SJ

The annual Hearts on Fire Celebration took place this year for the first time at the new Doubletree Guest Suites in Anaheim. The event is usually sponsored by the Loyola Institute alone but this year the California Jesuit Province, Christian Life Community-Western Region and the Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Loyola Marymount University collaborated with LIS to sponsor the biggest and best celebration yet. The reason was the Jubilee year, the 450 anniversary of St. Ignatius

Loyola's death and the 500th anniversary of the births of St. Francis Xavier and Blessed Pierre Favre, the first Jesuits. More than 340 people attended the gala event that featured a comic rendition of the Meditation on the Blessed Trinity from the Spiritual Exercises by actor George Wendt (of TV series "Cheers" fame) and Company and the conferral of the Hearts on Fire and Rosita Diaz Awards.

Mike and Patty Smith received the Hearts on

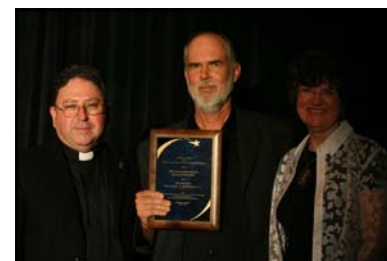
Fire Award. They are a wonderful couple, "a man and woman for others," with deep roots in Jesuit education and Ignatian spirituality. Their service and philanthropic activities are well known all over Southern California. The Young Adults for Christ (*Jóvenes para Cristo*) Association has touched the lives of thousands of Latino youth throughout Orange County and beyond. LIS awarded them the Rosita Diaz "Love in Action" Award which was presented by Bishop Jaime

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su ministerio entre los jóvenes en riesgo y los presos en Los Ángeles.

La combinación de estos tres premios dio a la celebración de este año un peso especial. Pareciera que se confirmara la conexión entre espiritualidad y el compromiso con las preocupaciones reales del momento, con los aspectos esenciales que afectan la vida de las personas, especialmente los pobres y los marginados de este mundo. Estos son valores medulares cristianos para nosotros en LIS.



El Padre Allan y la Dra. Barbara Campbell le presentaron el Premio al Escritor sobre Espiritualidad 2006 al Padre Michael Kennedy, SJ.



El Obispo Jaime Soto presenta el premio Rosita Díaz 2006 otorgado al grupo Jóvenes Para Cristo.

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“Con gran devoción
Y nuevos sentimientos profundos,
esperé
y rogué por esto,
porque finalmente se me diera
ser un servidor
y ministro de Cristo el consolador,
Cristo el auxiliador, Cristo el Redentor,
Cristo el sanador, el liberador,
el enriquecedor, el fortalecedor...”

-Peter Faber, SJ

Este año, la celebración anual de Corazones Ardientes fue patrocinada por el Instituto Loyola, La Provincia Jesuita de California, la región oeste de Comunidades de Vida Cristiana y el Centro para Espiritualidad Ignaciana de la Universidad Loyola Marymount. El motivo principal de la celebración fue celebrar el año jubilar, el 450 aniversario del fallecimiento de San Ignacio de Loyola y los 500 años del nacimiento de San Francisco Xavier y del beato Pierre Favre, los primeros jesuitas.

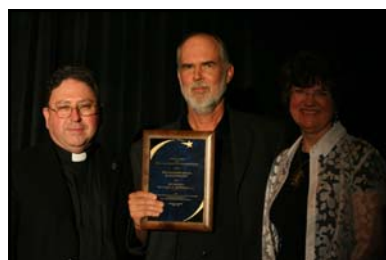
Más de 340 personas asistieron a la gala que se llevó a cabo en el completamente nuevo Doubletree Hotel y Suites en Anaheim.

Mike y Patty Smith recibieron el reconocimiento Corazones Ardientes. Ambos son una pareja maravillosa, “hombre y mujer para los demás”, con raíces profundas en espiritualidad y educación jesuita. Igualmente la organización de Jóvenes para Cristo ha tocado la vida de miles de jóvenes latinos en todo el Condado de Orange y

sus alrededores. LIS les otorgó el premio Rosita Díaz “Amor en Acción” el cual les fue presentado por el Obispo Jaime Soto, obispo auxiliar de Orange. Y como algo muy especial, por primera vez, el Instituto Loyola y Loyola Press (con base en Chicago) se unieron para otorgar el premio al Escritor sobre Espiritualidad al padre Michael Kennedy, S.J., párroco de la iglesia Misión Dolores en el Este de Los Ángeles, quién ha publicado cuatro libros sobresalientes sobre la oración, inspirados por



Entertainment:
George Wendt & Company



Fr. Allan and Dr. Barbara Campbell
present Fr. Michael Kennedy, S.J. with
the Writers Award for Spirituality.



Bishop Jaime Soto presented
the 2006 Rosita Diaz Award
to Jovenes Para Cristo



Fr. Terrance Mahan, S.J. & Fr. Allan
pose with Michael & Patty Smith, recipients
of the 2006 Hearts on Fire Award.

Soto, Auxiliary Bishop of Orange. The event was blessed with the presence of the Bishop of Orange, Tod Brown and many other friends, lay partners and alumni(ae) of Jesuit ministries (educational, social and pastoral) throughout Southern California and the nation.

For the first time, Loyola Institute partnered with Loyola Press (based in Chicago) to confer the Writer's Award in Spirituality on Father Michael

Kennedy, S.J., Pastor of Dolores Mission Church in east Los Angeles. Father Kennedy has published four outstanding books on prayer inspired by his ministry among youth at risk and prisoners in Los Angeles. In receiving his award Father Kennedy alluded to his work among immigrants and the respect he believes they merit especially now in the context of the heated debate going on regarding U.S. immigration policy.

The combination of these three award presentations gave this year's celebration a special weight. It seemed to confirm the connection between spirituality and engagement with the real concerns of the hour, the nitty-gritty issues that affect people's lives, especially those of the poor and marginal of this world. These are central Christian values for us at LIS.

Farewell, Fr. Chi...



These are bitter-sweet times for LIS. After five memorable years of hard work as a member of our team, Father Chi Ngo, S.J., is moving on in the summer to the next definitive stage of his formation as a Jesuit. He has been assigned to Tertianship, the year of spiritual exercises, study, reflection and ministry that all Jesuits are required to fulfill in order to profess their final vows. Father Chi will be stationed in Manila for the year and will have some great opportunities to reflect on the wonderful people he has befriended, his experiences and the many contributions he made during his time at LIS.

Welcome Sr. Barbra!

His leadership in forging the formation program, mentoring others in spiritual companioning, designing and carrying out the Orange Diocese Spiritual Formation Program for Deacon Candidates and their wives has been a great success. His generosity in serving as a spiritual companion for so many and cheerful willingness to share his gifts with others are really remarkable. We will miss the passion and energy that Father Chi brings to everything he does as well as his considerable expertise in spiritual matters. Vaya con Dios!

In February LIS interviewed several outstanding candidates to take Father Chi's position. The Search Committee was chaired by our Board Chairman, Dr. Jeff Thies with the participation of Father Tacho Rivera, S.J., Ann Debs, Father Randy Roche, S.J. and Father Allan Deck, S.J.

One day before the cut-off date we received an

application from Sister Barbra Ostheimer, a Sister of Notre Dame, who had just completed nine years of spiritual formation ministry at the International Union of Superior Generals in Rome. Sister Barbra has a full and remarkable background in every aspect of spiritual development. She worked for many years at a retreat center in Ohio before going to Rome. She holds a Masters degree in spirituality from Gonzaga University. Her expertise is in the area of design and coordination of formation programs which is exactly what we need. In addition Sister Barbra enjoys giving retreats, days of prayer, workshops and doing spiritual companioning and teaching. She joined the team in April.

The Loyola Institute has been blessed with all the accomplishments of Father Chi and looks forward to building on them with the impressive expertise and sparkle of Sister Barbra.

Book Review

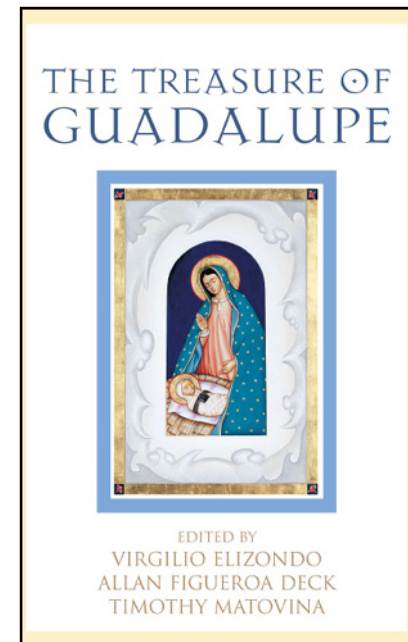
Three leading scholars of Latino religious studies team up in this edited collection to present original meditations and reflections on Our Lady of Guadalupe, one of the most prominent religious images of the western hemisphere. It considers the meaning behind the symbol of Guadalupe. Because of the wide array of contributors, the figure of Guadalupe is examined from a variety of viewpoints: Catholic and Protestant, male and female, scholarly and liturgical.

The Treasure of Guadalupe is the newest in the Celebrating Faith Series: Explorations in Latino Spirituality and Theology. This book is printed in English.

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