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Formation Program Graduates Six

The Ignatian Spiritual Formation Program under the energetic direction of Father Chi Ngo, SJ, graduated six laymen and women on June 6, 2004. Last summer we graduated nine, our first Spanish-speaking associates who now form ELI, our Latino Ignatian Team. This year's six are from our three-year program in English. These hearty six have shown great generosity. During their third year in which they were mentored in various spiritual leadership activities of LIS, the group has distinguished itself. Observers have even gone so far as to think that maybe "the students are above the teachers." They are: Joanne Ngo Do, Jack Gonsalves, Adrienne Murphy, Ceil Sharman, Greg Tabat and Joan Trivett. Seeing these wonderful laity blossom in the practice of their spiritual gifts is a profound joy. They join the growing number of LIS associates.

Many other laity have benefited from the ISFP. Not all who enjoy the courses offered every year are able to commit themselves to being a LIS associate as these six have. The program's success has much to do with the care and dedication of Father Chi and Sister Jean Schultz, SP. Sister Jean has worked with LIS in its period of gestation. Her many years of study and experience of Christian spirituality, especially her thorough knowledge of the Ignatian tradition, have been an invaluable resource for LIS. She served on the planning committee that designed the Loyola Institute for Spirituality in 1996. Ever since, she has been a most faith-

ful collaborator. Sister Jean specializes in giving spiritual exercises in various formats, especially Exercises in Everyday Life, as well as in spiritual direction and teaching. She does this on her own and also at times in collaboration with LIS. In addition to all her work on the ISFP, she has also been of great resource in designing and carrying out the Spiritual Formation Program for the permanent diaconate candidates and their wives, a program LIS undertook at the request of Bishop Tod D. Brown, Bishop of Orange. To Sister Jean and Father Chi, our heart-felt appreciation for a job well done. And to our six graduates, all the best as they move ahead in their calling to advance the Chris-



From top left to right: Jack Gonsalves, Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J., Greg Tabat, Ceil Sharman, Joan Constance Trivett, Sr. Jean Schultz, S.P., and Joanne Do

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Mission Statement

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.

From the Board ...

A Blessing for the Loyola Institute for Spirituality

Fr. Allan Deck, S.J., to embark on a journey of renewal and enrichment – honoring the mission of the Loyola Institute.

For seven years, under the guidance of Fr. Allan Deck, the Loyola Institute for Spirituality (LIS) has been greatly blessed as it has grown to serve thousands of people each year who seek to discover and nurture God's life within them. Enriched by Fr. Allan's knowledge of the grace of God working in diverse cultures and peoples, the Institute has grown to become a great resource for spiritual formation in the Southwest.

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce another great blessing for the Institute as Fr. Allan has received permission to take a sabbatical year of study and renewal in a program that emphasizes experiences core to the mission of LIS.

In September 2004, he will travel to the University of Notre Dame as a visiting scholar at the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism. In January, he begins three months at the Sangre de Cristo Renewal Center in Santa Fe, New Mexico for a period of prayer and reflection that will include a long retreat as well as continued studies in spirituality. The final phase of the sabbatical will take him to the Philippines, China and Japan, for studies on Jesuit ministry in China as well as in Asian spirituality.

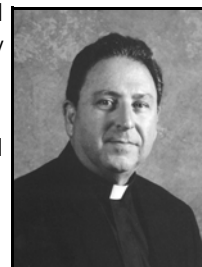
During his absence, Fr. Tacho Rivera, S.J., will be Acting-Director and Ms. Lupe Amézquita will assume additional responsibilities as Administrator and Development Associate. Mr. Robert Wittenburg, Chair of the Development Committee, will supervise the ongoing development of the fundraising plan.

This wonderful opportunity for Fr. Allan was made possible through a grant from the Louisville Institute and through the support of the LIS Board and the California Jesuits. Donations to LIS for its ongoing support during the time of this sabbatical will also be greatly appreciated.

During these past seven years, the Loyola Institute for Spirituality has grown to include a full-time staff and numerous associates and colleagues bringing services to over 7,000 people annually. We have been greatly blessed by Fr. Allan Deck, S.J., and are honored to announce this time of blessing to him.

Looking forward to his return - rested, renewed and inspired - we wish him a wonderful and grace-filled sabbatical year.

Lynn G. Muth, Chair
Board of Directors
Loyola Institute for Spirituality



**Fr. Allan Deck will
rejoin LIS in
September 2005**

Save the Trees!

Reducing paper mail helps the environment and helps us reduce our costs.

If you wish to receive e-mail notification of our current newsletter issue (available on our web site in Adobe Acrobat [pdf] format), as well as any other announcements, please drop us a message at **loyinst@pacbell.net** – include your full name and e-mail address.

Other ways to help – keep us updated on your most recent address, or if you don't wish to receive it anymore, just let us know.

Thank you!

Changes are Com-

Keep an eye out for our web site as we renovate it during the summer. We are looking to make it a more enjoyable online experience with new features and up-to-date information. With some patience and a lot of hard work, we expect it to be done by September.

Also, *The Ignaciano* will move towards its eighth year in publication with some new surprises – just wait and

Calender of Events

June 19-27	Equipo Latino Ignaciano Retreat at Pro Sanctity, Fullerton
July 12-13	Retiro Ignaciano (open to public) One day retreat at Serra Retreat Center, Malibu *spanish only
August 15-21	8-day guided/directed retreat (open to public) Mary & Joseph Retreat House, Palos Verdes CA www.maryjoseph.org
September 8	Board Meeting 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Rosita Diaz Room
September 13-14	Staff Development
September 27-30	Ignatian Spiritual Leadership Program Blessed Sacrament Parish, Hollywood CA
October 2	2004 Amor en Accion Annual Celebration Nominees to be announced Sisters of St. Joseph Center, Orange CA Mother Louis Room
October 5	Ignatian Spiritual Formation Program (open to public) See Below
November 9	Ignatian Spiritual Formation Program (open to public) SP-02 Prayer: Lord, Teach us to Pray 6 weekly evening sessions 7:00p.m. to 9:30p.m. By: Sr. Jean Schultz, SP & Jack Gonsalves Cost: \$120

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

Ignatian Spiritual Formation Program

The Loyola Institute for Spirituality recognizes the spiritual hunger of people in search of a deeper and more meaningful faith experience in contemporary times. This felt need creates a demand for spiritual development, especially for lay leaders within the church and society. LIS strives to address this challenging reality through a spiritual formation program. The Ignatian Spiritual Formation Program (ISFP) provides an opportunity to form lay leaders and LIS Associates, who will be lay collaborators working with LIS and/or local faith communities in spiritual ministry. ISFP is not a training program for certifying spiritual directors. Rather, it strives to make spiritual experiences and formation opportunities as practical and accessible as possible for people involved in spiritual ministries.

SP-01 Biblical Foundation in Spirituality

October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2004

4 weekly evening sessions 7:00p.m. to 9:30p.m.

By: Fr. Tacho Rivera, SJ & Sr. Anne Hennessy, CSJ

Cost: \$80

With an understanding of Scripture as foundational in Christian spirituality, we will explore a meditative overview of the Old Testament and New Testament. We will look at how Scripture can be used in Ignatian spirituality, with an emphasis on practical scriptural applications in prayer.

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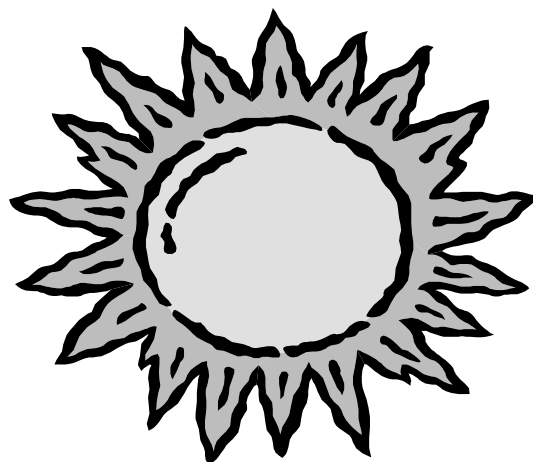
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The logo for the Loyola Institute for Spirituality, featuring a stylized cross with a circular emblem in the center containing a flame or flame-like symbol.

Seis Graduados De Programa De Formación

El Programa Ignaciano de Formación Espiritual (ISFP por sus siglas en inglés) bajo la entusiasta dirección del P. Chi Ngo, S.J. graduará seis laicos el 6 de junio, 2004. El verano pasado se graduaron nueve, los primeros asociados de nuestro programa en español que ahora forman ELI, nuestro Equipo Latino Ignaciano. Este año estos seis son de nuestro programa de tres años en inglés. Estos seis compañeros han mostrado gran generosidad. Durante su tercer año en el cual se les guió en una serie de actividades de liderazgo del instituto, el grupo ha brillado por sí mismo. Algunos de los evaluadores han llegado a pensar que tal vez “los estudiantes están por encima de los maestros”. Ellos son: Joanne Ngo Do, Jack Gonsalves, Adrienne Murphy, Ceil Sharman, Greg Tabat y Joan Trivet. Ver a estos seis laicos maravillosos florecer en la práctica de sus dones espirituales es una gran dicha. Ellos se unen al creciente número de asociados de LIS.

Muchos otros laicos se han beneficiado del Programa Ignaciano de Formación Espiritual. No todos los que participan en los cursos ofrecidos cada año tienen la posibilidad de comprometerse para ser asociados de LIS como estos seis lo han hecho. El éxito del programa tiene mucho que ver con la dedicación y el cuidado del padre Chi y de la hermana Jean Schultz, S.P. La hermana Jean ha trabajado con LIS desde su periodo de gestación. Sus muchos años de estudio y experiencia en espiritualidad cristiana, especialmente sus bastos

conocimientos de la tradición Ignaciana, han sido un invaluable recurso para LIS. Ella colaboró en el comité de planeación que diseñó el modelo del Instituto Loyola para la Espiritualidad en 1996. Desde entonces ha sido una fiel colaboradora. La hermana Jean se especializa en dar los Ejercicios Espirituales en varios formatos, especialmente los Ejercicios en la Vida Diaria, así como en dirección espiritual y en docencia. Ella hace esto por su cuenta y en ocasiones en colaboración con LIS. Anado a todo su trabajo en el Programa Ignaciano de Formación Espiritual, ha sido de gran ayuda en la planeación y puesta en marcha del programa de formación espiritual para diáconos y sus esposas, programa que LIS diseñó a solicitud del Obispo Tod D. Brown, Obispo de Orange. A la hermana Jean y al padre Chi nuestra más sin-



Empezando por la primera fila de izquierda a derecha: Sr. Jack Gonsalves, Pa. Chi Ngo, S.J., Sr. Greg Tabat, Sra. Ceil Sharman, Sra. Joan Constance Trivett, Hma. Jean Schultz, S.P., Sra. Joanne Do

Reporte de la Mesa Directiva...

Una Bendición para el Instituto Loyola para la Espiritualidad

El P. Allan Deck, S.J. se embarcará en un viaje de renovación y enriquecimiento honrando la misión del Instituto Loyola.

Durante siete años, el Instituto Loyola para la Espiritualidad (LIS), bajo la dirección del P. Allan Deck, ha ido creciendo gradualmente y ha sido bendecido grandemente al tener la oportunidad de servir a miles de personas que, cada año, buscan descubrir y nutrir la presencia de Dios en sus vidas. Enriquecido por los conocimientos del P. Deck sobre diversas culturas y gentes y, con la gracia de Dios, el instituto se ha convertido en un gran recurso para la formación de la espiritualidad en el sudeste de los Estados Unidos.

La mesa directiva se complace en anunciar otra gran bendición para el instituto, al haber sido autorizado el permiso solicitado por el P. Allan para tomar un año sabático, para estudiar y renovarse en un programa que enfatiza la misión de LIS.

En septiembre del 2004, el P. Deck viajará a la Universidad de Notre Dame, como becario temporal, en el Centro Cushwa para el Estudio del Catolicismo Americano. En enero, estará durante tres meses, en el Centro de Renovación Sangre de Cristo, en Santa Fe, Nuevo México, para orar y reflexionar, incluyendo también un largo retiro, así como estudios en espiritualidad. En la etapa final del año sabático, el P. Deck irá a las Filipinas, China y Japón, para estudiar sobre el ministerio jesuita en China, así como espiritualidad asiática.

Durante su ausencia, el P. Tacho Rivera, S.J. estará fungiendo como Director, y la Srita. Lupe Amézquita asumirá otras responsabilidades como Administradora y Asociada de Desarrollo. El Sr. Robert Wittenburg, Director del Comité de Desarrollo, supervisará el constante desarrollo del plan para la recaudación de fondos.

Esta gran oportunidad para el P. Deck ha sido posible gracias a una donación del Instituto Louisville, así como al apoyo de la mesa directiva de LIS y de la Provincia de los Jesuitas de California. Agradeceremos enormemente cualquier donación para apoyar a LIS durante este año sabático.

A lo largo de estos siete años, el Instituto Loyola para la Espiritualidad ha crecido al grado de contar con personal de tiempo completo, y con numerosos asociados y colegas, que sirven a más de 7,000 personas cada año. Hemos sido grandemente bendecidos con el trabajo y dedicación del P. Allan F. Deck, S.J. y, nos sentimos honrados de poder anunciar y compartir con ustedes este tiempo de bendición para él.

Esperamos por el renovado, inspirado y descansado regreso del P. Allan y le deseamos un año sabático colmado de gracias y bendiciones.

Lynn G. Muth, Director
Mesa Directiva
Instituto Loyola para la Espiritualidad



Pa. Allan Deck
regresará a LIS en
septiembre 2005