

The Jesuit Alumni and Friends of Chicago has three or four luncheons per year

**Next Luncheon: Fall 2013
Speaker TBD**

Invitations will be posted on Facebook and LinkedIn Pages – search: Jesuit Alumni and Friends of Chicago.

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Prayer for Generosity

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
To give and not to count the cost;
To fight and not to heed the wounds;
To toil and not to seek for rest;
To labor and not to ask for reward;
Save that of knowing that I am doing Your will.
Amen

~ St. Ignatius Loyola

Mission Statement

The Jesuit Alumni and Friends of Chicago gathers Jesuit alums and friends for fellowship and inspiration. For 470 years the Society of Jesus has been known for its leadership in the Catholic Church, work in education (founding schools, colleges, universities and seminaries), intellectual research, cultural pursuits, and missionary efforts. Serving in 112 nations on six continents, Jesuits also give retreats, minister in hospitals and parishes and promote social justice and ecumenical dialogue. In the United States, there are 28 universities and 56 high schools. Alumni seek to continue their lives as Men and Women for others and serve Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (To the Greater Glory of God).

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Help select future event speakers, plan to attend the luncheon and encourage friends/alumni from any Jesuit school to join them.

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Fall 2013 Luncheon



Featured Speaker

Mary Ann Ahern

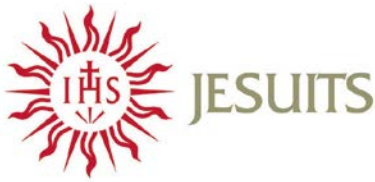
Alum of John Carroll University

**Political and Religious Reporter,
NBC 5 Chicago**

Thursday, September 19, 2013

**Union League of Chicago
65 W. Jackson
Chicago**

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JESUIT ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CHICAGO

PROGRAM

11:30am Register and Visit

Noon Welcome & Opening Remarks

Stephen Fatum

Alum of College of the Holy Cross

Opening Prayer

Chris Kerr

Alum of John Carroll University

Executive Director, Ignatian Solidarity Network

Introduction of Speaker

Jeanne Gallo

Alum of John Carroll University

Parent of College of the Holy Cross alum

Featured Speaker

Mary Ann Ahern

Alum of John Carroll University,

Parent of students/alums of Loyola Academy and

Marquette University

Political and Religious Reporter, NBC 5 Chicago

Closing Prayer

Tom Drexler

Alum of Creighton University and

Marquette University High School

Executive Director, Ignatian Spirituality Project

1:15pm Adjournment

FEATURED SPEAKER

Mary Ann Ahern joined the NBC 5 Chicago news team in March 1989, as a general assignment reporter. Before coming to NBC 5, Ahern was the political reporter for WXIA-TV, the Gannett-owned station in Atlanta, Georgia from 1985 to 1989. She served as Reporter/Weekend Anchor at WEEK-TV in Peoria, Illinois from 1982 to 1985.

Ahern is best known for covering Cardinal Bernardin's final years and the selection of Francis Cardinal George. She has traveled to Rome with the Cardinal in June 1997, for his first trip representing Chicago. Ahern returned to Rome in February of 1998 when George was elevated to the College of Cardinals.

Mary Ann covered the announcement of Pope Francis, the first Jesuit Pope. In addition, she covered Pope John Paul II on five of his Papal trips over the years, including: New York, Denver, South Carolina, St. Louis and Cuba. In Cuba, Ahern was one of the few American journalists allowed to report from Havana over a ten day period.

During her reporting career in Chicago, Ahern has covered everyday events from elections to snowstorms, from City Hall to Wrigley Field. She has filed reports on the Democratic National Convention, Princess Diana's visit to Chicago, the Bulls championship season and the White House.

In 1991, she was the first reporter in Chicago to uncover the priest pedophile scandal that eventually led to changes in how the Chicago Archdiocese handles such cases.

A native of Michigan City, Indiana, Ahern graduated with a B.A. degree from John Carroll University. While working as a teacher at two Chicago area High Schools, Ahern received her Masters degree in Education from Northeastern Illinois University, and another Masters degree in Journalism from Northwestern University. Mary Ann and her husband, Thomas, have three children.

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