

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

Save the Date for future luncheons!
Early Spring 2015 – Date and Speaker TBD

Late Spring 2015 –
Monday, June 8
Dr. Linda LeMura
President, LeMoyne College
Syracuse, NY



Event Invitations will be posted on Facebook and LinkedIn Pages – search: Jesuit Alumni and Friends of Chicago, and Twitter @JesuitAlumChi. Announcements of upcoming events will be sent by email from Eventbrite as well.

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).

Interested in joining the Steering Committee?

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

Interested in receiving future event invitations?

Send your email address to:
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CALL 773-975-6891.



Winter 2014 Luncheon



Featured Speaker

Fr. Patrick Conroy, SJ

M.A. Philosophy, Gonzaga University
J.D., St. Louis University
M.Div. Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley (CA),
STM Missiology, Regis College of the
University of Toronto

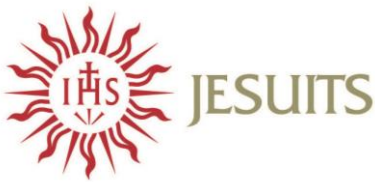
Chaplain, United States House of Representatives

Monday, December 8, 2014

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FEATURED SPEAKER

Fr. Patrick Conroy, SJ

JESUIT ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CHICAGO

PROGRAM

11:30am - Registration and Visit

Noon - Welcome

Tom Drexler

Alum of Marquette University High School and
Creighton University
Executive Director, Ignatian Spirituality Project

Opening Prayer and Introduction of Speaker

Fr. Kevin Flaherty, SJ

Alum of Xavier University, University of Detroit,
Loyola University Chicago, Jesuit School of Theology at
Berkeley, Served over 25 years in Peru
Current Superior of Midwest Jesuits in First Studies

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St. Louis University
Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
Regis College

Q & A, Closing

Ann Greene

Alum of Gesu Elementary School, Cleveland
Jesuit Alumni and Friends of Chicago
Advancement, Midwest Jesuits

Closing Prayer

Tom Drexler

1:15pm Adjournment

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Charis Ministries
Richard Ciccarone (Walsh Jesuit High School alum) and
Joseph Starshak (Saint Ignatius College Prep alum)
Jay Harron (St. Joseph Prep, Georgetown University alum)
Midwest Jesuits

Fr. Pat Conroy, a Jesuit of the Oregon Province of the Society of Jesus, was born in Everett, WA in 1950. When his parents divorced in 1958, he moved with his mother to Arlington, VA, where he lived until midway through his sophomore year in high school, and transferred to Snohomish (WA) high school where he graduated in 1968. Fr. Conroy graduated from Claremont McKenna College in 1972, and attended Gonzaga University Law School for one year before entering the Jesuit Order in 1973. As a Jesuit scholastic (seminarian), Fr. Conroy earned an M.A. in Philosophy from Gonzaga University, a J.D. from St. Louis University, an M.Div. from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley (CA), and an STM from Regis College of the University of Toronto in Missiology.

Fr. Conroy was ordained a priest in 1983 in Seattle, WA. During his years of training, Fr. Conroy did practice law for the Colville Confederated Tribes in Omak, WA, representing tribal members in state courts, he represented Salvadoran refugees for the Conference of Catholic Bishops' Immigration Office in San Francisco while studying theology, and again worked for the Colville Tribes helping to develop the case for the Tribes' treaty fishing rights in the mid 1980's. He has not practiced law since 1986.

After ordination, Fr. Conroy served 4 villages on the Colville and Spokane Indian Reservations from 1984 to 1989. After a year of working for the national Jesuit Office of Social Ministries in Washington, D.C., he began a career of university chaplaincy, primarily directing student retreats at Georgetown University for 4 years, Seattle University for 3 years, and again at Georgetown for 6 ½ years. Mid-year 2003 Fr. Conroy was transferred to Jesuit High School in Portland, OR, where he served as the superior of the Jesuit community for 3 years, and began a 7 ½ year stint teaching freshman theology and coaching the school's Mighty JV II girls' softball team. During his time in Portland, Fr. Conroy also served for 3 years as the Oregon Province's Provincial Assistant for Formation, having responsibility over the young Jesuits of the Province training for the priesthood.

In May of 2011 Fr. Conroy was nominated as the 60th Chaplain to United States House of Representatives by Speaker of the House John Boehner (R-OH), in consultation with Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), and was elected by the House and sworn in by the Speaker on May 25, 2011.

Fr. Conroy was a competitive runner in college and for a few years after, a recreational runner for many years, and continues to have an interest in remaining physically fit. He plays the guitar, and especially through years of retreat work has learned how to lead sing-a-longs, favoring classic rock and roll.