

HIGHLIGHTS of the Pilgrimage



Tour **St. Al's** old and new school facilities, meeting both students and staff.



Relaxation and amazement are yours when we go on a mini-safari at the **Masai Mara National Reserve**.



Visit to the home of **Karen Blixen** who inspired the film *Out of Africa*.

Eastern Africa Pilgrimage with the Jesuits

- Meet students and staff at **St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School**. Fr. Terry Charlton, SJ, founder and chaplain, welcomes you to experience life at **St. Al's**.
- Participate in the festive **African Eucharistic Liturgy** at the **St. Aloysius Gonzaga Feast Day** celebration, daily Mass and Spiritual Reflection.
- Interact with several inspiring ministries in Nairobi.
- Attend lectures by **local experts** on the challenges facing Africa today.

Our Spiritual Director



Fr. Mark Bandsuch, SJ, JD is a Cleveland native who entered the Chicago-Detroit Province of the Society of Jesus in 1990. Fr. Mark was ordained a priest in 2000 at Loyola University Chicago, the place of his philosophy studies and novice experiments. Mark served at **St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School** in Nairobi, Kenya as part of his Tertianship program. Fr. Mark teaches business law and business ethics at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. He has given retreats, conducted workshops, and written articles on spirituality's

intersection with the workplace, with sports, and with everyday life, as well as on Ignatian Spirituality. Fr. Mark has also accompanied pilgrims to the Holy Land and to Ignatian sites.

What makes this a Pilgrimage?

Pilgrims go on a journey far from the security of home in search of deeper spiritual conversion. Think of it as a retreat, an extraordinary learning opportunity in the classroom of life, and an opportunity for some exhilarating fun. This pilgrimage will break your heart and heal it again and again. Local experts will teach us about the challenges facing Africa today. We will learn about the great work being done at **St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School** and have opportunities to interact with students and faculty. We will pray daily and reflect on what we experience. On our mini-safari, we will witness breathtaking vistas and marvel at the wonder of God's creation. **This pilgrimage is not for the faint of heart. It is for those who are willing to peer into the shadows of life and embrace the joy that faithful courage can bring.** This is the kind of religious experience that will challenge and change your understanding of where God is found in our world. We invite you to join us on this spiritual adventure quest.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School



We invite you to visit **St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School** in Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya. Celebrate **St. Al's Feast Day** with students and staff on Sunday, June 22,

2014. Students at **St. Al's** have lost one or both of their parents to AIDS. This Jesuit-model school gives these students hope for a bright future by providing a solid high school education and graduate program as well. Through the generosity of numerous benefactors, a new school was built in 2010 that has twelve classrooms, three science laboratories, a chapel, two computer centers, a library, several offices, and a dining hall.

For more information, contact Jeff Smart at jsmart@jesuits-chgdet.org or call 800-922-5327



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Eastern Africa Pilgrimage Tour

Nairobi, Kenya

St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School

Jesuit ministries in Eastern Africa Province

Masai Mara Game Park and Safari

June 17 – July 1, 2014



Fr. Terry Charlton, SJ, co-founder and chaplain at **St. Al's**



Lynn Cameron visits with friends at **Kangemi Jesuit Parish**