

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



Monday, December 8, 2014
Speaker, Fr. Patrick Conroy, SJ
Chaplain, U.S. House of
Representatives



Fall 2014 Luncheon



Monday, June 8, 2015
Speaker, Dr. Linda LeMura
President, LeMoyne College,
Syracuse, NY

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



Featured Speaker

Kevin Willer

Alum of Loyola Academy,
Boston College
Board member at Loyola Academy,
Loyola University Chicago

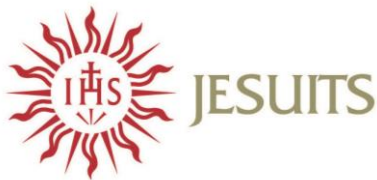
Partner, Chicago Ventures
Previously president and CEO of
Chicago Entrepreneurial Center, 1871,
and co-founder of the Chicago Google Office

Monday, October 27, 2014

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JESUIT ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CHICAGO

PROGRAM

11:30am Registration and Visit

Noon Welcome & Introduction of Speaker

Dave McNulty

Alum of Loyola Academy and University of Detroit Mercy
Assistant to the Provincial for Operations
Midwest Jesuits

Opening Prayer

Fr. Pat McGrath, SJ

President, Loyola Academy

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Kevin Willer

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Loyola University Chicago

Closing Prayer

Howard Craig

Assistant to the Provincial for Advancement
Midwest Jesuits

1:15pm Adjournment

TABLE SPONSORS

We are grateful to our Table Sponsors that purchased a table for today's luncheon:

Richard Ciccarone – Walsh Jesuit High School alum
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Midwest Jesuits

FEATURED SPEAKER

Kevin Willer Kevin is a Partner at Chicago Ventures, a seed-stage venture capital fund where he is overseeing all aspects of Chicago Ventures including fund management, deal sourcing and investments, and working directly with portfolio companies. He sits on the boards of Blitsy, Elicit, SimpleRelevance, and GetSet. He joined the fund in June 2013.

From 2011 to 2013, Kevin was the president & CEO of the Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center (CEC). The CEC manages, operates, and programs 1871, a co-working center serving hundreds of startups building their early-stage businesses located at Chicago's famed Merchandise Mart. Since opening in May 2012, 1871 has welcomed thousands of visitors to events, curated hundreds of workshops for entrepreneurs, and host more than 200 office hour sessions with mentors each month. High-profile visitors have included British Prime Minister David Cameron, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Illinois Governor Pat Quinn, former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer, Twitter CEO Dick Costolo, AOL Founder Steve Case, Sun Microsystems co-founder Scott McNealy, and YouTube co-founder Steve Chen - shining a spotlight on Chicago's growing startup community nationally and globally. During this time, Kevin was also a Venture Partner at Pritzker Group Venture Capital, overseeing their early-stage Seed Investments where he remains a Strategic Advisor.

Previously, Kevin co-founded the Google Chicago office in late 2000. In his over 10 years with Google, Kevin helped grow this office to more than 400 professionals and led relationships with some of Google's largest marketing partners based in the Midwest. Before Google, Kevin held business development positions at CMGI, an early internet incubator, and USRobotics, the pioneer in modem technology.

Kevin is actively involved in several civic and charitable organizations. He was named to Crain's 2011 "40 Under 40" list as well as Crain's 2012 Tech 50 list. He is a Director of The Economic Club of Chicago and is a Trustee of his alma mater, Loyola Academy, as well as on the Board of Trustees of Loyola University Chicago. He served on the steering committee for Mayor Emanuel's Plan for Economic Growth and Jobs, is part of ChicagoNEXT, and is a member of Governor Quinn's Illinois Innovation Council. He serves on the boards of NorthShore University HealthSystem, World Sport Chicago, OneGoal, the Future Founders Foundation and the CEC. Kevin earned his MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business where he sits on the Advisory Board for the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship. Kevin gave the 2013 Commencement address at the Illinois Institute of Technology and the 2011 address at Loyola University's School of Business. He has a Bachelor's degree from Boston College and studied at the London School of Economics. Kevin, his wife Victoria, and their children, Jacqueline, Max and Lizzie, reside in Winnetka.