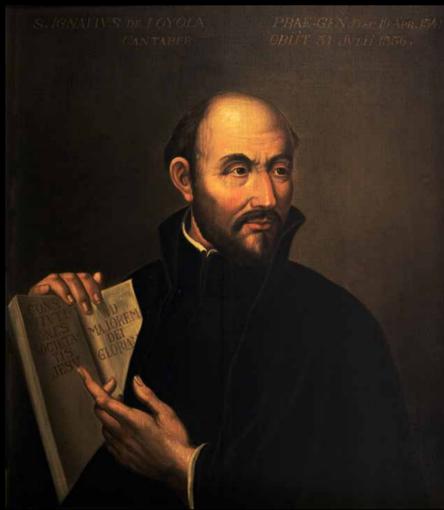




All Things Ignatian

MAGIS|PRODUCTIONS



Magis {pronounced "màh-gis"}
Latin for "more"

taken from the Jesuit motto, "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam"

"For the Greater Glory of God."

Magis|Productions works with projects that are for the 'greater glory . . .' such as Vision Quest, in which the intention was to give 'voice' to Native Americans, to refugees fleeing death or persecution, or to landmine victims by supporting the ban against landmines, and by photographing Jesuits living out their mission of promoting faith and social justice.

The Founding of the Society of Jesus



St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Ignatius of Loyola was born in 1493 in the town of Loyola, in the Kingdom of Navarre. He was a member of the Order of the Carmelites, but was wounded during the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. He spent the next several years in a cave, reflecting on his life and the lives of the saints. He then traveled to Rome, where he was inspired by the writings of Thomas Aquinas and the works of the Church Fathers. He returned to France and founded the Society of Jesus in 1534.

Chronology of Ignatius' Life

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The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola are a series of meditations and prayers designed to help individuals grow in their faith and love for God. They are divided into four weeks, each with a different theme. The exercises are written in a simple, accessible style, making them suitable for people of all ages and backgrounds.



A Walk Through Jesuit History

A new self-guided tour pays tribute to Creighton's Jesuit heritage and was recently commissioned and installed by Rev. Don Doll, S.J., and Carol McCabe with the support of Father Lannon. These beautiful panels stretch from the lower Reinert Library corridor, through the Eppley offices and classrooms, and conclude in the Rigge Science Building. The panels display a variety of topics relevant to the history of our mission: from the founding of the Society of Jesus, to the presence of Jesuits worldwide, to their roles in promoting science, literature, art, and music.



Jesuit Refugee Service ~ Middle East

With an estimated 1.2 million Syrian refugees fleeing the conflict, JRS is focusing mainly on two fronts: emergency relief to those in greatest need and educational activities that enhance reconciliation and co-existence among people of different faith backgrounds. Currently, emergency relief consists of food support, hygiene kits, clothing, basic healthcare, and housing support. JRS joins Pope Francis in the strong belief that "peace is a good which overcomes every barrier because it belongs to all of humanity." Fr. Doll photographed and contributed to JRS annual reports and websites from Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.



2014 Indian Mission Calendars

Red Cloud Indian School on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Oglala Sioux Reservation sends out over 75,000 calendars as a direct mail appeal. The 2014 edition represents the 17th year I photographed the children for the calendar.

St. Augustine Indian Mission calendar has been produced with Pat Osborne, graphic designer at Mutual of Omaha. For twelve years I have photographed for this calendar which has won many national awards.



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