IGNATIAN CONVERSATION

A brief study and discussion on Jesuit Mission and Ignatian Spirituality
Wednesday, February 16 at noon

THE IGNATIAN YEAR

May 20th of 2021 marked the 500th anniversary of the cannonball injury that led to St. Ignatius of Loyola's conversion from nobleman and soldier, to pilgrim and spiritual master. To commemorate this, the Society of Jesus is celebrating an Ignatian Year. The Year began in May and will continue through July of 2022 concluding on St. Ignatius' feast day. The Office of Mission and Identity is hosting "Ignatian Conversation" as a way to get to know the Jesuits who serve the Mission of the University through their vocation as Jesuits, men who have given their life to the Mission of Ignatius.

We are blessed at Saint Louis University to have Jesuits in many stages of formation, including a House of Studies for 3rd, 4th, and 5th year Jesuits. Join us as we talk with Fr. Steven Schoenig, SJ, SLU Professor and Rector of the Bellarmine House of Studies. Fr. Schoenig will talk with us about Jesuit formation, a process that can last 11 years or more. Fr. Schoenig will introduce us to two Jesuits who are in formation at Bellarmine, and we will hear their vocation stories and how they see all things new in Christ this Ignatian Year.

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REGISTER AT: https://bit.ly/3HkrmKE or email: jesuitmission@slu.edu
A Zoom link will be sent when we receive your registration.

Links to Resources:
- Pope Francis' Message for the Ignatian Year
- Video from Fr. General Arturo Sosa on The Opportunity of the Ignatian Year
- The Ignatian Year: jesuits.org

For further reading and more resources, you can visit and subscribe to:
- https://www.jesuits.org/spirituality/ignatian-year/

"At this moment, I am especially addressing our companions in the mission: the lay people, religious and those who, from other beliefs or human convictions, participate in the same struggle. We hope, during the Ignatian year, to share more deeply with you the foundational experience by which the apostolic body of the Society participates in the mission of reconciling all things in Christ."
Fr. General Arturo Sosa, SJ