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Go, therefore, and make  
disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the  
name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the holy Spirit,  
teaching them to observe  
all that I have  
commanded you.

And behold,  
I am with you always,  
until the end of the age.

(Mt. 28:19-20)



*Jesuits USA Central and Southern Province*

## Save the Date:

March 4 - 16, 2024  
Tour of Italy with Advancement



## Our Men in Formation



Joseph Nolla, SJ, (right) recently talked with Saint Louis University students during Vocations Week about his experiences as a Jesuit.

Joseph is in first studies, the second stage of formation, following the novitiate. During this 3-4-year period, Jesuits pursue an academic degree while serving in ministry in their local neighborhoods. (cont.)

## 2023 Days to Remember



**May 2-3**

[Days of Reflection at Manresa House of Retreats, Convent, La.](#)

**May 29**

Memorial Day Holiday,  
offices closed

**June 10**

Ordination in  
New Orleans

**June 19**

Junteenth Holiday,  
offices closed

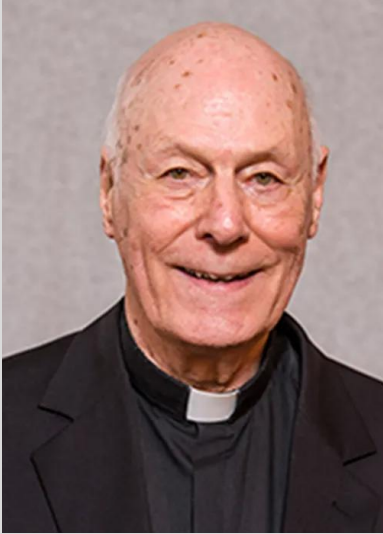
**July 4**

Independence Holiday,  
offices closed

Nolla exemplifies the importance of accompaniment in every stage of formation.

Find out more about our men in formation [here](#).

## Featured Jesuit, Fr. Gene Martens, SJ



In his more than 70 years as a Jesuit, Fr. Gene Martens, SJ, has done many different things, all in the name of Christ. He is known to many from his work during two decades in the development office of the former Missouri Province of the Society of Jesus. His other assignments include teaching and counselling at Rockhurst High School in Kansas City,

Mo., ministering to the bishop and clergy in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau (Missouri), being pastor at Holy Trinity Parish in Marshfield, Mo., and at Mt. Carmel parish in Pueblo Colo., being assistant to the rector for the Fusz Pavilion Jesuit infirmary and preaching many retreats and days of recollection over the years.

Read more about Fr. Martens [here](#).

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Sending her sons to a Jesuit school was important to Dick Campbell's mother, but she lacked the resources for the tuition at Regis Jesuit High School in Denver. The school waived the financial requirement and both boys graduated.

Years later, in gratitude for his Jesuit education, Dick Campbell donated the land where Regis Jesuit High School now stands. He was instrumental in the founding of Arrupe Jesuit College Preparatory School, a Cristo Rey school. In 1991, he was named a founder of the USA Central and Southern Province, a rare recognition.

Read more about Dick Campbell's story [here](#).

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