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Our Denver Apostolates



Chief Advancement Officer, Paula Parrish, met with the new Denver Xavier Jesuit Retreat Center Manager, Laretta Proulx, to initiate plans for the joint Advancement and Communications annual conference to be held there next fall. She also met with Fr. Thomas Curran, SJ, about his presentation at that conference. This picture of the completed Guadalupe Room was inspirational; painted by volunteers.



Parrish was invited to tour the Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House in Sedalia, about an hour south of Denver, Colo. Here, she was met by Dr. Paula Sapienza, Retreat Manager. She also attended a Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin Cullen, SJ, (pictured) and spoke with Fr. Ed Kinerk, SJ, the Retreat House's longtime Retreat Director.

2023 Days to Remember



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

THE ADVANCEMENT TEAM

Paula Parrish, CFRE, Chief Advancement Officer

Fr. J. P. Hough, SJ, Executive Director of Advancement

Austen Brown, Digital Database Coordinator

Making the most of her trip to Denver, Parrish had a tour of Arrupe Jesuit High School from Fr. Marcus Fryer, SJ, current Dean of Students and soon-to-be Principal (right), and Kelly Thomas, Associate Director of Philanthropy (left). She met many students and faculty/staff along the way.



[Ana Duran](#), Special Events Coordinator

[Pat Rubenstein](#), Executive Assistant

[Rosalie Tomeny](#), Major Gifts Officer

Arrupe Jesuit's powerful, Jesuit core curriculum has partnered with Denver area corporations for nearly 20 years, ensuring that every student has the necessary social and professional skills to succeed well beyond higher education.

Visiting with Donors

Longtime benefactor to Belize, Mary O'Connor, met with Fr. JP Hough, SJ, while he was in Palo Alto, Calif.

In Denver, Colo., Paula Parrish had lunch with two of the Founders of the Central and Southern Province, Mr. Dick Campbell and Mr. Bill Fortune. Both have long ties to Denver Jesuit schools and remain completely devoted to current Jesuit schools and universities through funding and donations. "They are just great company!" says Paula.





From left to right: Dick Campbell, Paula Parrish, Bill Fortune

Days of Reflection at Manresa House of Retreats



On May 2 and 3, we held our annual Province Days of Reflection at Manresa House of Retreats in Convent, La. The Lord blessed us all with exceptional weather and a full, receptive house for our presenters: (cont.)



Fr. Greg Waldrop, SJ, focused on the “Wandering Mind” and the distractions that can often interrupt our prayer lives. His word association exercises were quite interesting, and he gave a little time for people to reflect on nature while enjoying the incredible Manresa scenery. He left us with numerous Bible passages so we may continue our reflections on imaginative and contemplative prayer.

Fr. Ron Boudreaux, SJ, gave us much to think about also as we deepened our relationship with God by reflecting on God’s dream for this world and for us personally. Also, with a myriad of Bible verses, he encouraged us to look inward; to discern about whether we are in states of consolation or desolation; to show deep gratitude to God for everything we have and to become “new wineskins” (Pilgrims on a journey with Him and becoming someone who shares His Word with others.)



Father Hough, SJ, Accompanies Tampa Alumni



From left to right: Chrissy Bencivenga, Fr. JP Hough, SJ, and Sara Mahoney. Both women are parents of Jesuit High School of Tampa alumni.



Father Hough, SJ, celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving at Jesuit Tampa.



Father Hough, SJ, with Jesuit Tampa alumni and their families.



Jesuit High School of New Orleans alumnus Peter Flores and his wife celebrate with Fr. Hough, SJ, after the baptism of their daughter in New Orleans.

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