On June 10, 2023, four Jesuits of the USA Central and Southern Province were ordained to the priesthood at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in New Orleans. The Mass and sacraments were celebrated by the Most Rev. Gregory Aymond, archbishop of New Orleans.

In his homily, Bishop Aymond emphasized the power of listening to God, pointing out that each ordinand had followed God's call in their own way. "God said to you, 'Come, follow me. I need you to lead and serve my people.'" All four men replied with their own unique "yes".

Those ordained were Jesuits José Dueño Gorbea, Bill McCormick, Tucker Redding and Aric Serrano. You can read more about each new priest's formation journey [here](#).

We also recorded the whole Ordination Mass for those who could not attend the events in New Orleans. You can watch the Mass [here](#).
Father J.P. Hough, SJ, (far left) and other Jesuit priests celebrate the first Mass of Fr. Aric Serrano, SJ, (center) one of the newly ordained.

Province Retreat

Left to right: Jesuit Grants Collaborative grant writer Brooke Iglesias, retreat director Danielle Harrison and major gifts officer Rosalie Tomeny.

Ordinations were preceded by Province Day and the annual Province Retreat. Major Gifts Officer, Rosalie Tomeny, participated in the 8-day silent Province Day Retreat at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, along with many other members of the Province who help to put Ignatian Spirituality into practice.
Upcoming Pilgrimages

Join Fr. J.P. Hough, SJ, for pilgrimages to Italy and the Holy Land. Rediscover Jesuit history in Italy or relive salvation history in the Holy Land.

**Tour of Italy**

March 4 - 16, 2024

**Tour of the Holy Land**

April 14 - 25, 2024

**News from Fr. Hough, SJ**

Father Hough, SJ, recently went on a pilgrimage to London, where he got to catch up with his former diocesan vocation director, the Most Rev. Philip Moger of Southwark.
Visiting with Senior Jesuits

Executive Assistant, Pat Rubenstein, and Chief Advancement Officer, Paula Parrish, met with many of the Jesuits at St. Ignatius Hall this past month. These men continue to engage actively in their pastoral ministries as they prepare for the upcoming Jubilees of their brother Jesuits.

If you are interested in joining us for one of our Jubilee celebrations this year, click here for more details.

Father Phil Steele, SJ, and Chief Advancement Officer Paula Parrish

Father Gene Martens, SJ, and Executive Assistant Pat Rubenstein

Jesuit Fathers Carl Heumann, Ralph Houlihan, Paul Sheridan and Mike Marchlewski celebrate their annual reunion.
Days of Reflection for 2024

With the Days of Reflection at Manresa completed in May, donors and participants have already booked for next year’s Days of Reflection at our Manresa location! New Days of Reflection have been established for Tampa, St. Louis and Houston in the upcoming year. Check here for details.

Donor Profile

When the late Robert J. Luchi, SJ, joined the Society of Jesus in 1983, his parents, and later his siblings, began to identify and ally themselves with the Jesuits in many ways. This relationship persists even after Fr. Luchi’s passing and continues with the legacy of his siblings and other immediate family.

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Jubilarian Profile

Father Vernon Heinsz, SJ, is one of our 2023 Jubilarians, celebrating 50 years in the priesthood. Father Heinsz has engaged in many educational ministries throughout the years, living his Jesuit call to accompaniment in Colorado, Missouri and even at seminaries and colleges in Zimbabwe. He will be attending the September Jubilee Celebration in St. Louis.

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Friendly note: There will not be an E-News & Notes in July. Watch your inbox for the next version after our Jubilee in Grand Coteau this August!

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