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# First and Final Vows Jubilees



Father Sylvester Tan, SJ, professes his final vows in the Society of Jesus at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Grand Coteau, Louisiana.

The First and Final Vows and Jubilee Weekend in Grand Coteau, Louisiana, was beautiful. With seven men pronouncing first vows, Fr. Sylvester Tan, SJ, professing final vows and five Jesuits celebrating decades of service in their jubilee year, there was sacred music and memorable gatherings throughout Grand Coteau. Dan Finucane, SJ, coordinated the music for the Vow Mass and Fr. J.P. Hough, SJ, directed music for the Jubilee.

[Read more](#) about our seven Jesuits who pronounced their first vows.

[Click here](#) to read reflections from our 2023 jubilarians.

## 2023 Days to Remember



### Sept. 4

Labor Day, offices closed

### Sept. 17

Jubilee in St. Louis at  
St. Francis Xavier  
College Church  
Mass to follow at 1 p.m.

### Oct. 11

Day of Reflection in  
Tampa, Florida

### Nov. 12

Dedication and Blessing  
of St. Ignatius Hall in  
Florissant, Missouri

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## **THE ADVANCEMENT TEAM**

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**SJ,** Executive Director of  
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Jesuit High School of New Orleans staff, students and alumni celebrate with alumnus Christopher Ross and former teacher Paolo Taffaro following their pronouncement of first vows.

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# An Evening with Friends



Father Hanh Pham, SJ, chats with companions of the province at the *Night with the Jesuit Province* event in Lafayette, Louisiana.

The advancement team organized a *Night with the Jesuit Province* in Lafayette, Louisiana, underwritten by Tyron and Elizabeth Picard at the City Club at River Ranch. Mr. Picard's assistant, Paige Hightower, coordinated the evening on his behalf. Several of the novices, a number of Jesuits and other guests enjoyed listening to inspiring talks from Picard's designee, Michael Michot, and the executive director of advancement for the province, Fr. J.P. Hough, SJ. Father Hough invited each Jesuit to introduce himself and then he outlined what Jesuit formation entails, explaining how formation prepares Jesuits to live the mission of the Society. He thanked the guests profusely for their sustained support.



# Travel with Us on an Unforgettable Trip to Italy!

March 4 - 16, 2024



Please join Fr. J.P. Hough, SJ, for a trip to Italy that will take you to of many the must-see St. Ignatius sites, including Ignatius' residences when he was Superior General, the Church of the Gesù (the Society of Jesus' Mother Church), Florence, Assisi and Rome – plus much, much more!

The last day to register is Sept. 30, 2023.

[Register Here](#)

## Day of Reflection at the Bethany Center in Tampa

We have one more day of reflection scheduled for 2023, at the Bethany Center in Tampa. It will be held on Oct. 11 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register below if you are interested.

Also, just a friendly reminder that donors and participants have already starting booking for next year's days of reflection at our Manresa location. [Check here for details](#) on days of reflection for 2024.

[Register Here](#)

## The Province's Annual Report Has Been Mailed

The advancement team has published the Annual Report for 2022. Keep an eye on your mailbox, as print copies have been mailed out.

[View the Annual Report Online](#)

### Donor Profile



Tom and Maureen Nolan have devoted their retirement years to volunteering. The Nolans' spirit of giving has led them to a life of active service for the poor, especially those in Belize through the *Belize 2020* initiative. The purpose of life, they say, is to share what you have with others and to help whenever you can.

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### Jubilarian Profile



Father Fred Kammer, SJ, celebrates 60 years in the Society of Jesus. He is known for his work in social ministries, publications on Catholic social teaching and as the former provincial of the former New Orleans Province (from 2002 to 2008). Father Kammer's ministries have focused on the intersection of faith and law.

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