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Calendar of Events

June 12-17	El Retiro San Inigo Retreat House, Los Altos California Province retreat for laity
June 20	St. Boniface Parish, Anaheim Eve of Reflection 7:00PM to 9:00PM
June 25-July 1	Sgdo. Corazon y Sta. Ma. Guadalupe Church, Cudahy Parish mission
July 4	4th of July Office Closed
July 4-12	Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre 8 day guided retreat
July 13	Staff Development Office Closed
July 28-31	Ignatian Spirituality Conference St. Louis, Missouri
August 14-20	Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, Palos Verdes Guided directed retreat (open to public)
September 5	Labor Day Office Closed
September 9-11	Religious Education Congress Diocese of Austin, Texas
September 10	St. Thomas More Parish, Rialto Day of prayer 10:00AM to 5:00PM
September 11	Sgdo. Corazon y Sta. Ma. Guadalupe Church, Cudahy Retreat day
September 13-15	Staff Development, Temecula Office Closed
October 29	Diocese of San Bernardino Pastoral Council Retreat Day 9:00AM to 4:00PM
November 6	Claretian Retreat Center, Los Angeles Conference/Workshop

For information on these or any other LIS events or to sign up, please contact our office or visit us at www.loyolainstitute.org



Loyola Institute for Spirituality

Mission Statement

The Loyola Institute responds to today's spiritual hungers by enabling people to discover and nurture God's life within them. In response, they are empowered to act on the call of Jesus Christ to communicate and share that life with others. Rooted in the Jesuit heritage, LIS provides services that are mobile, ecumenical and reach out to diverse cultural, language, social and racial groups. It seeks to work in a collaborative and collegial way with all those it serves.

Nuestra Misión

El Instituto Loyola responde al hambre espiritual de nuestros tiempos ayudando a que las personas descubran y nutran la presencia de Dios dentro de ellos. Como respuesta a este descubrimiento, se sienten capacitados para seguir el llamado de Jesucristo y comunicar y compartir esa vida con otros. Con raíces en la tradición jesuita, LIS ofrece servicios que son móviles, ecuménicos y que abarcan distintas culturas, idiomas, grupos sociales y raciales. LIS busca trabajar en forma colaborativa y mutua con todos aquellos a los que sirve.

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¡Meta Realizada!

En el 2001, la Provincia Californiana de la Compañía de Jesús dio una donación a LIS con un 2:1 equivalente hasta \$1 millón para fondos dirigidos a la Campaña *Legacy of Manresa*. Este mes marca el fi-

nal de esta campaña y estamos muy orgullosos de haber logrado nuestra meta de \$500,000. Este legado fue establecido en 1998 para crear una base financiera en la cual LIS puede seguir desarrollándose.

¡Sus donaciones hacen la diferencia! Un agradecimiento y bendición especial a todos nuestros colaboradores y a la Provincia Californiana de la Compañía de Jesús por darnos esta maravillosa oportunidad.

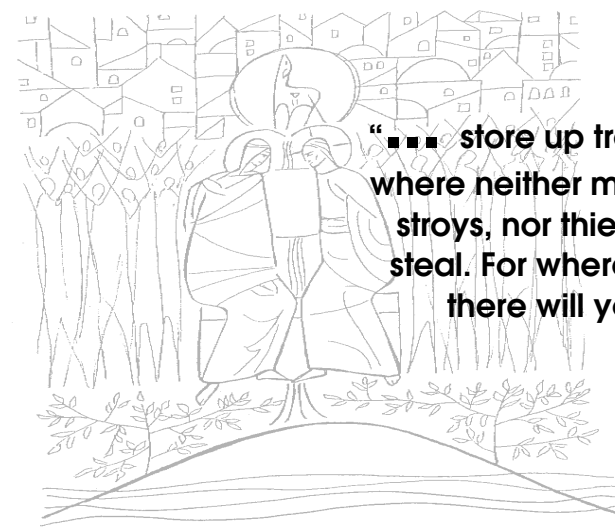
Vistazos

El 30 de abril marcó la tercera Celebración Anual de "Hearts on Fire" donde fue reconocida la Hmna. Eileen McNerney, CSJ, de Taller San José con el galardón "Hearts on Fire 2005". El Equipo Latino Ignaciano (ELI) dirigido por el Padre Tacho Rivera, SJ, mostró su apoyo con la participación de nueve alumnos y ya graduados. ¡Gracias!



De izquierda a derecha:

Julia Ramírez, Humberto Ramírez, Max Jimenez, Dolores Martínez, Nuria Chekouras, Salvador González, Esperanza Sampablo, Teresa Cossios.



“... store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be.”

Matt 6:19-21

On the Scene

April 30 marked the **3rd Annual Hearts on Fire Celebration**. This year LIS honored Sr. Eileen McNerney, CSJ, of Taller San Jose with the 2005 Hearts on Fire Award. A very special thank you to Taller San Jose for allowing us to honor such an inspirational and



Lynn G. Muth, Board Chair, presents Sister Eileen McNerney, CSJ, with the 2005 Hearts on Fire Award. Previous recipients include Msgr. John F. Sammon and Judge Francisco J. Firmat.

Winter Hope & Summer Song



I have a friend who works in gardening and landscaping. One day he shared with me that he was fascinated and intrigued by **the differences between the seasons of winter and summer.** In the winter time the plants all seem to wither away and go to sleep. The leaves fall and the bare branches and trunks seem to just sit there enduring the

cold. In the summer time everything seems to come roaring back into life. New leaves pop out and one can almost see the trees and plants stretching up to the skies with new growth.

What we easily overlook is that the plants were not really asleep during the wintertime.

Rather, the focus of their activity had shifted down into the depths of the ground.

The roots absorbed new strength and stretched out further to expand the foundation of the plant. As a consequence of this obscure but steady winter labor the plant is able to respond with what seems to be sudden, explosive growth

The roots absorbed new strength and stretched out further ...

up into the warm days of summer.

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tas me llegaron a la memoria este pasado tiempo pascual cuando su santidad, el Papa Juan Pablo II, no pudo pronunciar ya más su bendición a l

En el invierno, pareciera como si todas las plantas se marchitaran y se fueran a dormir.

mundo desde el balcón de la residencia papal. De los dramáticos años saludando al mundo en docenas de diferentes idiomas, llegó a la exasperante limitación de un discurso apenas entendible y, finalmente, a no poder pronunciar palabra. Ciertamente, por varios años se pudo mover con dificultad y torpeza, y finalmente se le tuvo que movilizar en una plataforma motor-

izada. Después llegó el día en que Roma anunció al mundo con su tañer de campanas que la muerte había llegado al Papa. Con el transcurso de los años, el crudo frío del invierno hizo más lento y, finalmente, congeló al gran árbol, arrancándole hasta la última hoja.

Pero los años de oscuridad invernal no han sido en vano. Tropezando a cada paso y arrastrando las palabras, un mensaje radical fue cincelado a plena vista: el verdadero valor del ser humano no se mide por el frágil barro. **El verdadero valor del ser humano se mide por el canto que brota de un corazón col-**

mado de frutos de fe, esperanza y amor. Este canto se escuchó claramente a lo largo y a lo ancho, y, durante algunos días, pareció como si el mundo entero hiciera una pausa en su loca y frenética carrera, y pacientemente caminara despacio en aquellas líneas interminables a lo largo de las calles de Roma, todas ellas de personas doloridas dirigiéndose hacia la gran Basílica, con la esperanza de captar un último rayo de fortaleza del gran árbol polaco.

La esperanza del invierno y el canto del verano – estaciones de la vida que llegan a cada uno de nosotros.

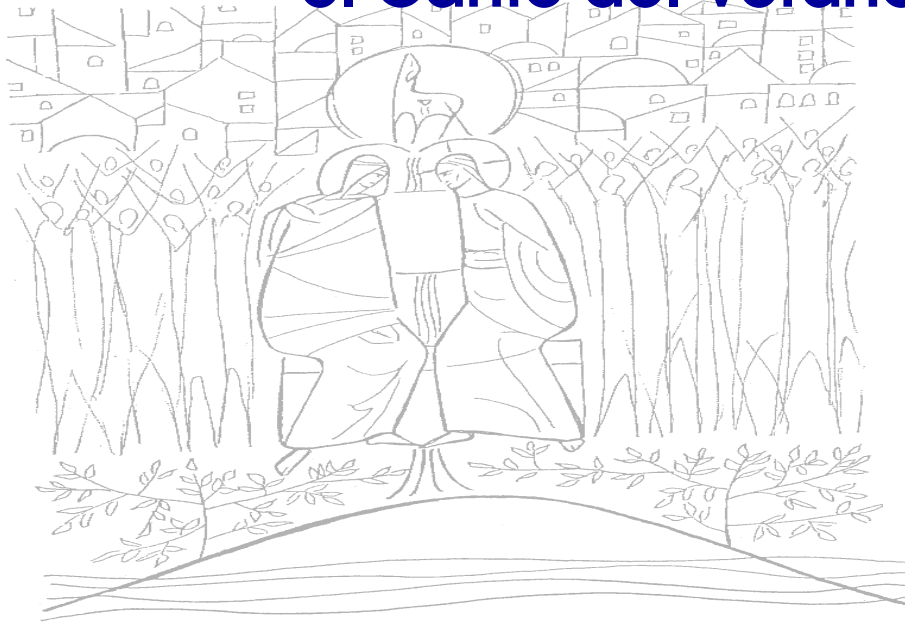
Anastasio Rivera, S.J.

Pa. Anastasio Rivera, S.J.



En memoria de nuestro Santo Padre, Papa Juan Pablo II.

La Esperanza del Inveirno y el Canto del Verano



Tengo ramas y troncos desnudos que quedan ahí aguantando el frío. En el verano, pareciera como si todo volviera a la vida con un gran estruendo. Nuevas hojas brotan y uno casi puede ver cómo los árboles y las plantas se estiran hacia el cielo con nueva vida.

Lo que pasamos desapercibido con suma facilidad es que las plantas no estaban realmente durmiendo durante el invierno. Más bien, su actividad se estaba

llevando a cabo en el subsuelo, en las profundidades de la tierra. Las raíces estaban absorbiendo fuerzas nuevas y se estiraban para expandir los fundamentos de la planta. Como consecuencia de esta oculta, pero continua labor invernal, la planta es capaz de responder con lo que pareciera ser un repentino y explosivo crecimiento en los cálidos días del verano.

Estas imágenes sobre el mundo de las plan-

world of plants were brought to mind this past Easter when Pope John Paul II was no longer able to pronounce his blessing to the world from his

Over the years the clutching cold of winter had slowed and finally frozen the tall tree

apartment balcony. From the dramatic years of greeting the world in dozens of different languages he came to the exasperating limitations of slurred speech, and finally no speech at all. Indeed, for many years he had only been able to stumble around awkwardly and finally had to be wheeled around on a motorized platform. **Then came the day when the bells tolled**

in Rome to announce that death had come to the pope. Over the years the clutching cold of winter had slowed and finally frozen the tall tree, stripping from it every single leaf.

But the years of winter gloom had not been in vain. Stumbling step upon stumbling step, and slurred syllable after slurred syllable, a radical message was chiseled into plain view: **the true worth of a human being is not measured by fragile clay.** The true worth of the human being is measured by the song that lifts up from a heart filled with fruits of faith, hope and love. This song was heard clearly far and wide, and for a few

days the entire world seemed to pause in its spinning frenzy, then shuffle patiently into the long lines that wound through the streets of Rome and up into the great Basilica, **all with the hope of catching one more ray of strength from the great Polish tree.**

Winter hope and summer song -- seasons that come into the life of each and every one of us.

Anastacio Rivera, S.J.
Rev. Anastacio Rivera, S.J.



In Memory of Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Recipe for This Feast Day

The story of the Transfiguration of Our Lord is well and fully told in the New Testament. It is a beautiful and thrilling story, full of meaning and promise, and it should be read aloud in every home on August 6.

The Eastern Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration with ceremonies and processions to the Church where sheaves of wheat, baskets of fruit, and clusters of flowers decorate the altar. When the religious celebration is over, a fair is held, and a pilaf made of cracked wheat is the feature of the feasting.

In Rome raisins are blessed on this day, and new wine is used in the Mass.

This recipe is a special recipe that unites wheat and raisins in a savory pilaf that tastes especially good when eaten outdoors with barbecued chicken.

DIRECTIONS

Sauté onion, celery, rosemary, and curry powder in vegetable oil in large saucepan 5 minutes; add instant chicken broth or bouillon cubes and water; heat to boiling, stirring until cubes dissolve. Stir in bulgur wheat, rice, raisins, and apricots; cover; heat again to boiling; simmer 15 minutes, or until liquid is absorbed. Spoon into a 2-quart casserole; cover; bake at 325° for 1 hour or until grains of wheat and rice are light and fluffy. Makes 6 servings.



INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 teaspoon rosemary, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 4 envelopes instant chicken broth or 4 chicken bouillon cubes
- 4 cups water
- 1 cup bulgur (cracked) wheat
- 3/4 cup raw rice
- 1/4 cup seedless raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped dried apricots

Recipe Source: The Cook's Blessings, by Demetria Taylor, Random House, New York, 1965

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19th Annotation Retreat

Individually directed 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will be offered beginning this Fall .

The program is set up over a ten-month period beginning in August/September.

You will be expected to pray an hour a day and meet with your director once a week for spiritual guidance.

In addition, you will gather as a group for faithsharing with others who are going through the 19th Annotation Retreat.

Individual meeting locations will be determined with your director.

Group meetings will be held at Loyola Institute in Orange.

An interview is required prior to being accepted into this program.

Donation: \$600 minimum

For more information or an interview, please contact Fr. Chi Ngo, SJ, at (714) 997-9587 or cngosj@loyolainstitute.org.

Goal Reached!

In 2001, the California Province of the Society of Jesus gifted LIS with a 2:1 match up to \$1 million for funds raised toward the Legacy of Manresa Endowment Campaign. This month marks the close of that campaign and we have proudly reached our \$500,000 goal. The endowment was established in 1998 to create a financial base from which LIS could continue to grow.

Your gifts continue to make the difference! A special thank you and blessing to all of our supporters and the California Province for this amazing opportunity.