

# Jesuit Alumni & Friends of Detroit

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## Events & Volunteer Opportunities

### Campus Kitchens - UDM

"Campus Kitchens" is a national campus movement, which takes surplus food from the campus foodservice, prepares meals with it, and distributes it to people in need. They are in need of volunteers over the summer months, while most of the UDM students are away.

**The need:** 4-6 people each Saturday morning, 10:00am - 2:00pm, from May through early September. (Feel free to sign up for one or multiple Saturdays. Families Welcome!) The work is to help prepare food and deliver it. Sign up directly at <http://ckudm.campuskitchens.volunteerhub.com>

Or if you have any questions, contact Sarah Casnovsky, the CKUDM summer volunteer coordinator at [ckudm1@gmail.com](mailto:ckudm1@gmail.com).

### Ignatian Volunteers

**Ignatian Volunteers** are men & women age 50 and over who are willing to share their skills, talents and life experiences with organizations that directly serve the poor or marginalized.

Volunteers work two days every week for a service agency. Local agencies include: Lighthouse, UDM Institute for Leadership & Service, SS Peter & Paul Warming Center, Loyola High School, Reggie McKenzie Foundation, Crossroads, Capuchin Youth Program, Detroit Cristo Rey High School, Children's Hospital, All Saints Neighborhood Center and Stephen Ministries.

During monthly meetings, volunteers pray and reflect on their experiences. They also meet every month with a spiritual reflector and attend an overnight retreat.

Contact – Nick Sharkey at [nicksharkey@comcast.net](mailto:nicksharkey@comcast.net) or 248-735-8148

### Cristo Rey High School

Cristo Rey High School in Detroit. Cristo Rey uses volunteers as tutors. If anyone is interested, they can contact President Mike Khoury at [MKhoury@DetroitCristoRey.org](mailto:MKhoury@DetroitCristoRey.org) or 313-843-2747, extension 23.

### Warming Center at Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church

**HOSPITALITY:** We provide a welcoming safe haven for our guests complete with refreshments. Each day we offer a hot meal and sandwiches. We also have a television, newspapers and magazines. We have a quiet room for those who need a place to rest.

**HYGIENE:** Shower and shaving facilities along with restrooms are available for our guests to take care of their individual needs. Our laundry room provides the opportunity to wash clothing and other belongings.

**PRACTICAL CARE:** We provide free use of a phone and mail service. When available, we distribute new socks, underwear, hand-warmers, hats, gloves and scarves.

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE:** Volunteer attorneys are available to assist guests with identification, social security, disability and other matters on Wednesdays, during the Winter season.

**MEDICAL AID:** Medical students from Wayne State University visit our guests when available to provide basic screenings and services.

#### WARMING CENTER STAFF

Director: Marissa Misslin

Floor Monitor & Outreach Coordinator: Michael Thomas

Floor Monitor & Supply Coordinator: Alyssa Grant

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### Jesuit Volunteer Corps

The Jesuit Volunteer Corps supports organizations that provide direct service to people who are poor and marginalized by

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placing volunteers in Detroit and around the world.

These idealistic, inquisitive, mission-minded Jesuit Volunteers bring energy and hope to the individuals and organizations they serve and gain valuable life skills, insights, and connections. During their service, they immerse in and reflect on four Catholic, Ignatian values: spiritual growth, simple living, community with other Jesuit Volunteers and those they serve, and the pursuit of social justice.

Learn more at [www.jesuitvolunteers.org](http://www.jesuitvolunteers.org)

## Institute for Leadership & Service

The Institute for Leadership & Service at the University of Detroit Mercy has a need for volunteers in several areas including: service coordinator, event coordinator, leadership speaker, leadership mentor, office help, grant writer and agency liaison. For more information see [www.udmercy.edu/institute](http://www.udmercy.edu/institute) and/or contact Fr. Tim Hipskind, SJ at [hipskind@udmercy.edu](mailto:hipskind@udmercy.edu); 313-993-2003.



## MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, a hidden jewel in the urban environs of the Metro-Detroit area is planning an evening of welcome. Come meet the staff and view all that Manresa has to offer. The date is forthcoming. If you are interested in being contacted regarding the details, please contact: Mary Gresens at [mjg87@georgetown.edu](mailto:mjg87@georgetown.edu).

## Loyola Internship Experience Program

Help guide aspiring doctors, lawyers, automotive engineers or entrepreneurs of the future on the path to a successful career and the

realization of their dreams. Companies in the Detroit area, partner with Loyola High School and make a difference in the lives of young men. Contact Joseph Kidder at [313-861-2407](tel:313-861-2407) or check out our website <http://loyolahsdetroit.org/?p=893> for information about our work study program.



## Isn't There More?

Being in business can quite often seem cold and indifferent; perhaps there's just too much emphasis on bottom line results. We sometimes get caught-up in this thinking and may even lose sight of what really matters. St. Ignatius teaches us to seek the Lord God acting in "all things". The Woodstock Business Conference flows from Ignatian spirituality and sees business as vocation; we seek to integrate God into all things – our lives at work, home and in society at large. We'll be at the next JAFD meeting in 2015. Come and see what we're about.

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