



**Jesuit Alumni
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of Detroit**

Networking, Fellowship and Community.



Resource Closet Provides A Wardrobe of Smiles

Loyola High School is working with its supporters to create a Resource Closet to help the students look sharp and stay within the dress code - a never ending job! While our students come prepared almost every day, some need a little extra help to look and do their best. Supplemental resources such as undershirts, socks, toiletries, and nutritious snacks go a long way in benefiting the young men.

In addition, if you or someone you know has lightly used dress shirts, dress pants or chinos, leather belts, dress shoes, or ties please consider donating them to Loyola High School. Gently worn navy sport coats are also being collected for the 'Blue Blazer Project.

Tax deduction donation forms are available for all contributions.

To make individual donations or for information on church / workplace clothing drives to benefit the young men of Loyola High School, please contact Sheila Nittmann at snittmann@loyolahsdetroit.org or 313-861-2407.

Fall Luncheon A Success

Thank you to those who joined us for our September 21 luncheon featuring Michael J. Garanzini, S.J. We welcomed more than 170 alumni and friends to the Detroit Athletic Club for Father Garanzini's thoughtful and informative presentation. Shortly after our meeting, Father Garanzini went to Rome to participate in the election of Arturo Sosa, S.J. to be the 31st superior general of the Society of Jesus.

Please join us for our next luncheon as we welcome Matt Malone, S.J., President of America Media and Editor-in-Chief of *America: The National Catholic Review*.

**Thursday, February 9, 2017
Detroit Athletic Club
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

America: The National Catholic Review, published by the Jesuits, is one of the most influential Catholic magazines in the United States. Fr. Malone began his tenure as president and editor in chief in October 2012. At the time of his appointment, he was the youngest editor in chief in the history of the magazine. Prior to this, he served as an associate editor in which he covered foreign policy and domestic politics. In 2006, he received a first place award from the Catholic Press Association for essay writing. Fr. Malone entered the Society of Jesus in 2002 and was ordained in 2012. He is currently a member of the pastoral team at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York.



Reservations for the Winter 2017 luncheon may be made beginning December 9.



Upcoming Events from the Manresa Jesuit Retreat House



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE **Sunday, December 4, 2016** **3:00 – 6:00 PM**

Manresa's Retreat House is decorated for the holidays! Decorated trees will adorn the library, the lounge and the chapel. The event includes tours of the house, food and fellowship and concludes at 5:30 pm with prayers and songs in the chapel.



ADVENT TEA FOR WOMEN **"Waiting With Mary"** **Monday, December 5, 2016** **1:00 – 3:00 PM**

Join us for music and reflections in the lounge followed by an Advent Tea in the dining room and library.

This event is hosted by the Women-to-Women Prayer Group
Tickets are \$15 -- Reserve by December 1.

*For additional information regarding the events, please call 248-644-4933, ext. 10 or visit www.manresa-sj.org.
General information about retreats: https://manresa-sj.org/200_Retreats_General.htm*



Pope Francis Center Meets Goal

The Pope Francis Center is thrilled to announce the success of their "\$30K in 30 days" campaign! The center raised \$30,000 during September through crowdfunding, which uses strategic social media marketing to solicit micro donations. Starting this month, the funds allow the Pope Francis Center to be open on Saturday for the next year. This is the first time in the 26-year history of the Center this has been possible.

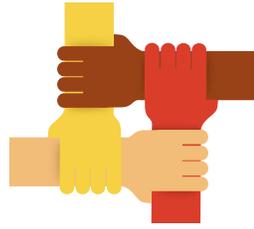
The Pope Francis Center offers hot showers, nutritious meals and laundry services to Detroit's homeless every Monday through Saturday. Guests at the Center can participate in clinics that provide free medical, dental and legal aid along with many other services provided by volunteers from the community.

If you're interested in learning more about the Pope Francis Center and how you can help, visit our website at:
<http://www.popefranciscenter.org/>
or send an email to: inquiries@popefranciscenter.org.



Pope Francis Center

The Pope Francis Center provides a welcoming, safe place for those experiencing homelessness to tend to their most basic and vital needs. We treat each of our guests as a whole person, ministering to their mind, body and spirit, while honoring them with dignity, fairness and respect.



Our ministry is made possible by the generous support of the people in the Detroit Metropolitan area.

There are many ways you can help:

Volunteer Opportunities

There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities available at the Pope Francis Center, ranging from helping with the "behind-the-scenes" tasks to long-term work with our guests.

For those interested in working with our guests, please note that volunteer training is required. Also, the Pope Francis Center strictly prohibits the presence of unaccompanied minors during its hours of operation.

Contact Chris Harthan at chris@popefranciscenter.org for more information about volunteering.

Serving Meals

Every day the Center serves a hot meal to as many as 100 guests. Volunteers can sign up to provide the ingredients and/or prepare and serve the meals.

Contact Angela Loewen at angela@popefranciscenter.org.

Soup Sales

The Pope Francis Center sells soup mixes for \$10.00 per bag. There are several selections all with natural ingredients.

Contact Angela Loewen at angela@popefranciscenter.org for more information or to place an order.

Donations

All donations are needed and gratefully appreciated. In addition to monetary donations, here is a list of the most needed items:

- New men's socks
- Razors (no single blades)
- White Wash Cloths (not microfiber)
- Full size body wash
- Foot powder
- Men's Spray Deodorant
- Sugar (no packets)
- Toothbrushes
- Travel size toothpaste
- Women's Underwear
- Women's sanitary items (e.g., pads, tampons, pantliners, etc.)

Please see the entire list of needed donations and more information about how you can support at: <http://www.popefranciscenter.org/ways-you-can-help.html>

As winter approaches, the Center also will need additional winter gloves, scarves, hand warmers and other items.

"To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: It means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve Him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus."

—Pope Francis

The mission of the Jesuit Alumni and Friends of Detroit is to create an informal network of those who have been inspired by their experience of Jesuit ministries or are interested in learning about the Jesuit mission and Ignatian spirituality. The JAFD seeks to promote the call to be men and women for others through Jesuit ministries in the Detroit metro area.

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