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Jesuit Retreat House

Hearts on Fire

*an evening to celebrate
the mission and ministry of JRH*

Honoring

*Daniel B. Cotter
Jack White, S.J.*

May 14, 2010

In Memoriam

Fr. Clem Metzger, S.J.

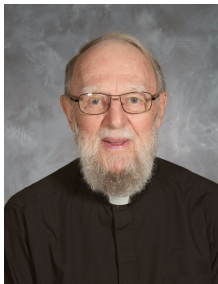
dedicated servant of God and former director of JRH who passed into eternal life on December 16, 2009



Daniel B. Cotter

a man on fire with Ignatian spirituality

Few people have lived the Spiritual Exercises as fully as Daniel B. Cotter. Formed by his experience of the 19th Annotation retreat under the direction of Howard Gray, S.J., Dan served on the JRH board for seven years, four as chair, and worked with the poor at Malachi House for more than 20 years, nine as a board chair, and has been named a life trustee. A loyal alumnus of the University of Notre Dame, Dan is loving husband to Elizabeth, proud father of Brady, Bill, and Claire, and active parishioner of St. Christopher Parish in Rocky River. In the words of Fr. Gray: “None of us ever doubted that for Dan the *magis* was not a slogan but a game plan,” and so we honor him with the Ignatian Spirituality Award.



Jack White, S.J.

gifted leader in Ignatian spirituality

Fr. Jack White, S.J. provides living witness to the many ways one can work for the greater glory of God. During a full life of ministry with the Society of Jesus spanning more than 54 years, Fr. White has taught at St. John’s Jesuit High School (Toledo, Ohio) and the University of Detroit High School, worked in campus ministry at John Carroll University, served as vocation director for the Detroit Province and pastor of Gesu Parish (University Heights, Ohio), and shared the Spiritual Exercises with members of the St. Ignatius High School community. As director of mission and identity at Walsh Jesuit High School, Fr. White continues to “help souls” in the Ignatian tradition. According to Walsh Jesuit colleague Donald Petkash, S.J., “when Jack is speaking about or directing the Exercises, his enthusiasm is infectious; it is obvious that he believes and lives what he preaches” It is this living witness that inspires us to honor Fr. White with the Ignatian Spirituality Award.

The Ignatian Spirituality Award

The Ignatian Spirituality Award acknowledges a person who has personally lived the Spiritual Exercises and has devoted himself or herself to the promotion of the Exercises and to the core mission of the theology, spirituality, and charism of St. Ignatius Loyola in daily life and in the direction of others.

Past Honorees

- 2009 - Betty Skerl and Robert Welsh, S.J. 2005 - Carol and Charles A. Rini, Sr.
- 2007 - Rita Carfagna and Howard Gray, S.J. 2004 - Louisa Celebrezze
- 2006 - Detroit Province and Jim Lewis, S.J. 2003 - Tom Gedeon, S.J.

Our Mission

Inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, rooted in the spirituality of St. Ignatius, Jesuit Retreat House provides a sacred setting for retreats and programs of growth and development for people in the contemporary Church and society.

Our Ministry

Serving People - Jesuit Retreat House changes lives by meeting the deeper needs of the spirit and participates in the training of laity to step into leadership roles in their parishes and communities. Between 2008-2009, JRH served more than 12,000 persons seeking faith and spiritual renewal.

Providing Programs - Jesuit Retreat House offers programs that meet the needs of every heart: day or weekend retreats, individually-directed retreats, AA recovery retreats, homeless retreats, parish retreats, high school Kairos retreats, Advent and Lenten programming, and sacramental programs.

Preserving Peace - Jesuit Retreat House is an oasis of tranquility in an increasingly busy world and the premier Catholic retreat center serving northeast Ohio. We offer a refuge of much-needed sacred space where people can go to rest, pray, find strength, and grow in faith and service.