

November/2013



## Dear Friends,

November is a busy month at the Hank Center. As this is also Jesuit Heritage Month, the university is alive with the question of how the Jesuit mission intersects with and supports Loyola's community of faculty, staff, and students. How do *cura personalis*, a "faith that does justice," and working for the common good shape our enterprise? At an audience last summer that I attended with Pope Francis on Jesuit education in Italy, he said that the Jesuit mission in education, simply put, means to have magnanimous hearts placed in the service of the intellectual life. This

seems an apt way to describe what every Jesuit institution tries to foster.

This month the renowned Jesuit scholar, Fr. John Padberg, continues our series on the restoration of the Society of Jesus in 1814 and its effect on the growth of Jesuit works in the United States. We then follow with the first in a series of conferences on the Catholic Church and 20th century immigration to Chicago. Join us on November 8-9 when we look at the faith, history, culture, and art of the Italian community in Chicago and the Midwest. The conference has a stellar line up of scholars, religious leaders, and literary figures. Very soon after, the Hank Center welcomes Fr. David Hollenbach, S.J., the University Chair in Human Rights and International Justice at Boston College for a panel discussion on Jesuit global education as it responds to poverty and displacement. And our final Faith in Focus film of the semester is *Household Saints*, with a special appearance by the director, Nancy Savoca, leading us in a discussion of the film.

Looking forward to seeing you at one, some, or all of our November events.

All good things,  
Dr. Mark Bosco, S.J.

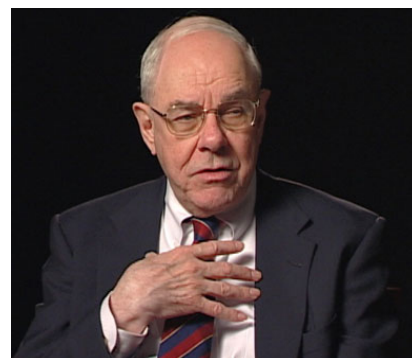
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Ignatian Spirituality Month  
November 2013

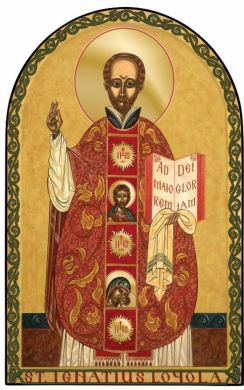
## Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Jesuit Restoration, 1814-2014 History Seminar Series

Lecture by Rev. John Padberg, SJ,  
Institute of Jesuit Sources  
Saint Louis, MO

Tuesday, November 5  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Loyola University Chicago  
Mundelein Center, Palm Court  
1032 W Sheridan Rd  
Chicago, IL 60660





"When the heart is touched by direct experience, the mind might be challenged to change."

**Peter Hans Kolvenbach**  
The 29th Superior General  
of the Society of Jesus

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Salvadoran Martyrs Lecture

**GOD, NEIGHBOR, SELF**  
Dr. Carolyn Woo  
President and CEO  
Catholic Relief Services



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**Loyola University Loyola  
Water Tower Campus**  
Lewis Towers, Beane Hall  
1:00 PM

**Lake Shore Campus**  
Crown Center Auditorium  
4:00 PM

*God, Neighbor, Self* explores the concept of "neighbor" in the biblical tradition and how it relates to God and each of us. What implications follow from Christ's placing himself in the "neighbor?" How is faith animated through our service to our neighbors and what does service tell us about our faith in and proclamation of God?

**RSVP Required**  
missionandidentity@luc.edu

Professor John Padberg, S.J., will deliver a lecture on the Jesuit Restoration and its effect on "missions" to the United States in the 19th century.

Padberg visited Loyola one year ago and spoke on the Suppression of the Society. [Video available here.](#)

The lecture will continue that narrative: the mechanism of the Restoration; its effect on European "missions" to the young United States, especially Saint Louis and, as a consequence, Chicago; and finally, a coda on Vatican II. Professors **John T. McGreevy** from Notre Dame University and **J. Michelle Molina** from Northwestern University will offer responses to Padberg's remarks.

Padberg, the longtime director of the Institute of Jesuit Sources in Saint Louis, is uniquely positioned to speak on these topics. He is a renowned authority on the history of the Society of Jesus in both the early- and late-modern periods.

**Event is free and open to students, faculty, staff and general public.**

### The Challenges of Jesuit Global Education: Responses to Poverty and Displacement Symposium

**Prof. David Hollenbach, S.J.**  
University Chair in Human Rights and  
International Justice, Boston College

**Wednesday, November 13**  
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**Loyola University Chicago**  
Damen Student Center, MPR South  
1032 W.Sheridan Rd  
Chicago, IL 60660



The Hank Center will host a symposium featuring Prof. David Hollenbach, S.J., the University Chair in Human Rights and International Justice and the Director of the Center for Human Rights and International Justice at Boston College. Prof. Hollenbach is an internationally renowned scholar whose contributions to the field of ethics put him at the forefront of Catholic responses to questions of justice and human rights today.

Prof. Hollenbach's lecture will address some of the challenges facing Jesuit global education as it endeavors to respond to poverty and displacement around the world. The symposium will be held in the Damen Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) South. Three faculty members from Loyola will be respondents to Prof. Hollenbach's lecture: Prof. Hille Haker and Prof. Tisha Rajendra form the Department of Theology, and Prof. David Schweikert from the Department of Philosophy, LUC. Each respondent will offer their own reflections and responses to Prof. Hollenbach's lecture.

**Event is free and open to students, faculty, staff and general public.**

### Household Saints Faith in Focus Film Series

**Monday, November 18**  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

**Guest Speaker Film Director**  
**Ms. Nancy Savoca**

**Damen Student Center Cinema**  
Loyola University Chicago  
1032 W. Sheridan Rd

LA MIA STRADA  
Faith in Focus Film Series



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Guest Speaker Film Director

Mr. Michael DiLauro

**Damen Student Center  
Cinema**

Loyola University Chicago  
1032 W. Sheridan Rd  
Chicago, IL 60660

**FREE**

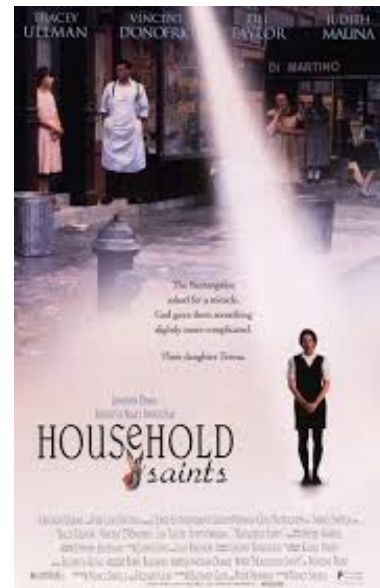
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We began the month of November with the Feast of All Saints and the Hank Center's final program of the month takes the question of sainthood to a whole new level with the film *Household Saints* by Nancy Savoca. Adapted from the acclaimed novel by Francine Prose, *Household Saints* tells the story of an Italian-American family and the generational differences they live through as they become assimilated into mainstream America. A funny yet probing drama, the question of the nature of sainthood is at the heart of the movie. The late Andrew Greeley, a fan of the film, claimed that it was the best recreation of the street scenes in Italian American neighborhoods. We are extremely lucky to have with us the film's director, Nancy Savoca, to discuss the (Italian) Catholic imagination that inspires it.



**The event is free and open to students, faculty, staff, and general public**



**Chicago Catholic Immigrants Conference: The Italians  
November 8-9**

**Loyola University Chicago**

Klarchek Information Commons, 4th Floor  
1032 W Sheridan Rd  
Chicago, IL 60660

When immigrants came to Chicago a century ago, they were literally strangers in a strange land. Most had never been to the United States, few had a formal education, and even fewer spoke English. But they had one thing that brought them together and helped them assimilate into their new country: the Catholic Church.

On November 8-9, Loyola will host the first in a series of conferences that focuses on the role that Roman Catholicism played in the lives of immigrants who came to Chicago in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Professors from several departments at the University-plus artists, writers, and scholars from around the world-will explore how the Church helped these waves of immigrants become part of a new nation, but at the same time allowed them to keep their ethnic identities. Everyday people also will discuss their own experiences in Chicago.

Future conferences will study the Polish, Mexican, Lithuanian, Vietnamese, and African immigrant communities.

**[See the complete conference schedule](#)**

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## **About the Center**

The Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage exists to help faculty and students recognize and research Roman Catholic thought and its link to all academic disciplines in the university. It also seeks to convey that thought to other audiences inside and outside Loyola University Chicago.