



## From the Desk of Fr. Mark Bosco, S.J.

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Christian Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints at the start of November, and it offers us a moment here at the Hank Center to think about all those saints—the sung and unsung heroes—that have enriched the intellectual and artistic life of the Catholic faith. From the philosophical personalism of Sts. Edith Stein and John Paul II, to the modernist retooling of Thomas Aquinas in Jacques Maritain and Etienne Gilson; from the theological giants, Karl Rahner and Hans Urs von Balthasar, and the novelists, Graham Greene and Flannery O'Connor, to the witness of martyrs such as Ignacio Ellacuria and Oscar Romero, we stand upon the shoulders of a great many saints in our current pursuit of truth, goodness, beauty, and justice.

The Hank Center is proud to offer faculty research grants to continue this journey into the intellectual and artistic heritage of Catholicism. To date, we have assisted 38 research projects over the past seven years. Our current scholars are working on projects in English literature, physics, psychology, social work, and communication. We have also offered nine grants to design new undergraduate courses that engage Catholic thought and culture across the disciplines.

And as we enter deeper into the month of November, we are reminded of the contributions the saints and martyrs have made to the Catholic faith by one of the Church's singular witnesses to justice: Jon Sobrino. Fr. Sobrino will give a lecture here at Loyola on the impact of his brothers and sisters, the Salvadoran martyrs of 1989, on his life, faith, and Church.

November also brings our second conference of the semester - the *Chicago Catholic Immigrants Conference: The Mexicans* - this coming weekend. Join us as we investigate the life of the Church in Mexican American cultural life. We are pleased to have the award-winning novelist Luis Alberto Urrea with us, as well as the host of NPR's *Latino USA*, Chicago native Maria Hinojosa. We hope to see you there.

## IGNATIUS HERITAGE MONTH

November, 2014



While the month of November often brings to mind images of falling leaves and the Thanksgiving holiday, members of the Loyola community are gearing up for Ignatius Heritage Month, a month-long celebration that highlights the living legacy of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Learn more about this year's Ignatius Heritage Month events and highlights

<http://www.luc.edu>

### CCIH UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FAITH IN FOCUS FILM SERIES

#### BABEL



Thursday, November 6  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Post-Screening Discussion with  
Dr. MICHAEL MURPHY



Image: Procession of Blessed Sacrament to the new Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, September 23, 1928, Claretian Missionaries Archives USA-Canada

## Chicago Catholic Immigrants Conference: The Mexicans

Conference  
November 7-8

Loyola University Chicago  
Coffey Hall, McCormick Lounge  
1032 W. Sheridan Rd  
Chicago, IL 60660

This national conference will highlight the numerous waves of Mexican Catholic immigrants who have settled throughout Chicagoland during the last century. During these past one hundred years of Mexican and Mexican-American presence, many institutions of the Catholic Church have helped this diverse transnational ethnic community assimilate and intermix into the larger multicultural Chicago urban landscape. This conference is the second in a series of conferences on Catholic ethnics in Chicago. Conference webpage:

<http://ecommons.luc.edu/ccic>

Mexican-US American Pulitzer Prize Finalist, Luis Alberto Urrea, and Emmy award winner and NPR *Latino USA* Anchor and Executive Producer, María Hinojosa, will both give key note speeches on the Friday November 7th.

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### Faith, Hope, and Democracy: Lessons Learned from Chicago Latino Immigration Activists

Keynote address by Maria Hinojosa

Friday, November 7  
4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Loyola University Chicago  
Galvin Auditorium, Sullivan Center  
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60660

Maria Hinojosa - the Emmy award winning journalist and host of NPR's *Latino USA* - will offer a keynote address titled "Faith, Hope, and Democracy: Lessons Learned from Chicago Latino Immigration Activists" at the Hank Center's upcoming Chicago Catholic Immigrants Conference: The Mexicans.

In addition to her Emmy awards and the many accolades she has received for

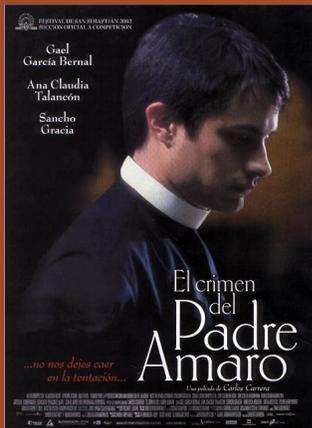
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**FAITH IN FOCUS FILM  
SERIES**

**EI CRIMEN DEL PADRE  
AMARO**



**Monday, November 10**  
**6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Post-Screening Discussion  
with

**Fr. MARK BOSCO, SJ**  
Director, CCIH  
and  
**DR. HECTOR GARCIA**  
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*Latino USA*, Hinojosa also received the 2012 John Chancellor Award for Excellence in Journalism, the Robert F. Kennedy Award for Reporting on the Disadvantaged, the Studs Terkel Community Media Award, and the Edward R. Murrow Award from the Overseas Press Club for best documentary for her groundbreaking "Child Brides: Stolen Lives." In 2009, Hinojosa was honored with an AWRT Gracie Award for Individual Achievement as Best TV correspondent. In 2010 she was awarded an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, by DePaul University in Chicago and, in 2013, was appointed the Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz chair in the Latin American and Latino Studies program at DePaul.



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Conference Program: <http://ecommons.luc.edu/ccic/>

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## **A Community of Blood: Jesuits, University Professors, and Worker Martyrs**

Lecture by Fr. Jon Sobrino, S.J.

**Thursday, November 20**  
**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Loyola University Chicago**  
Mundelein Auditorium  
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60660

Loyola is honored to host Fr. Jon Sobrino, SJ for a series of events commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the assassination of the martyrs at the University of Central America. Spanish-born Jon Sobrino is a Jesuit theologian known for his work in liberation theology. He escaped assassination in El Salvador when members of the military broke into the rectory at the University of Central America (which he helped found) and brutally murdered his six fellow Jesuits, their housekeeper, and her 15-year old daughter. Sobrino was traveling abroad at the time. The Loyola community will honor Fr Sobrino with an honorary degree and commemorate the Martyrs as it looks to the future of Jesuit education in light of the Jesuit call to the service of faith and the promotion of justice.



**Registration for this address is now open. [Click here](#) to secure your spot. Free for Loyola students, faculty, and staff. Tickets are \$10 each for the public.**

## **CCIH Funds Opportunities for Scholarly Engagement**

The Hank Center proudly supports research and course development by full-time Loyola University faculty. Research funding is awarded to excellent proposals that are concerned with or connected to the Catholic intellectual heritage. The purpose of this type of support is to facilitate advanced scholarly study of Catholic thought as it touches upon the arts, humanities, and sciences. Such study normally involves a semester or year-long research commitment and the project goal is normally a published text, a work of





art or literature, a film, but can also include an organized conference or a team taught course.

Course development funding is awarded to excellent proposals that develop syllabi for undergraduate and graduate courses concerned with or connected to the broad range of Catholic thought. These funds are awarded as summer stipends. Both programs are designed with clear objectives in mind: to demonstrate the centrality and vitality of Catholic intellectual concern in the pursuit of knowledge, justice, wisdom, and truth.

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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.