

## Saint Joseph's University Receives \$50 Million Gift



Yesterday, **Saint Joseph's University** announced the largest gift in its history: \$50 million from alumnus James J. Maguire '58 and his wife, Frances. Click [here](#) to learn more.



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## Georgetown University Hosts National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference



This week, for the first time, **Georgetown University** is hosting more than 350 student leaders from Jesuit colleges and universities across the country for the **National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference (NJSLC)**. Click [here](#) to learn more about the week's events at Georgetown, and [here](#) for a recap of yesterday's advocacy day event on Capitol Hill.

## **Loyola University Chicago Chancellor to Assume New Role at Fordham University**

**Loyola University Chicago** has announced that its chancellor and former president, Rev. Michael J. Garanzini, S.J., will soon move to **Fordham University** to serve as a visiting research faculty member and assist with the launch of a new International Association of Jesuit Universities. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## **News from Jesuit Colleges and Universities**

[Loyola Marymount University](#) became the nation's first Jesuit, Catholic institution to sign onto the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment; [Regis University](#) announced the finalists for the 2017 Opus Prize, to be awarded on campus this fall; [Fairfield University](#) was ranked among the top 10% of the nation's institutions that are

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"Best For Your Money" by *TIME's Money Magazine*; [Santa Clara University](#) announced the upcoming launch of a new online MBA program; and [Spring Hill College](#)'s former board of trustee chair and his wife were honored for distinguished service by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

Last month, the **Big East Conference** and the **Pontifical Council for Culture** co-sponsored a follow-up to the [first global conference on faith and sport](#) held last fall at the Vatican. During the second meeting (which was attended by representatives from several Jesuit colleges and universities), **Seattle University** professor Rev. Patrick Kelly, S.J. delivered a keynote address on the intersection of faith and sports; click [here](#) to view it online and [here](#) for a full series of videos on YouTube.

[Boston College](#)'s newly-ordained baseball chaplain was featured in a profile by the **Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States**; [College of the Holy Cross](#)' summer reading selection has been featured in the national media; and [John Carroll University](#) and [Saint Joseph's University](#) will host upcoming events in honor of the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola on July 31st.

Members of the [Loyola University Maryland](#) community received support and prayers from the AJCU Campus Ministry Directors Conference last week during its prayer service for student Jimi Patrick, one of the four young men who were recently killed in Pennsylvania. Loyola's president, Rev. Brian Linnane, S.J., [issued a statement](#) on the death earlier this week; we join the Loyola community in offering our continued prayers.

## Updates from Jesuit Provinces & AJCU

Earlier this summer, the California and Oregon Provinces merged to form the new [Jesuits West Province](#), while the

Wisconsin and Chicago-Detroit Provinces merged to form the new [Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus](#). The **Jesuit Northeast Province** has announced the dates for this fall's Jesuit alumni weekend Masses; click [here](#) to find out where you can attend Mass with fellow Jesuit educated alumni on October 21st and 22nd.

*AJCU Higher Ed News* will be on a summer hiatus for the next two weeks; we will return with a new issue on Friday, August 11th.



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