

## Jesuit Basketball Season Is Back!



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2016-17 marks the ninth season of the [Jesuit Basketball Spotlight](#) (JBS) program, which helps schools promote Jesuit education through basketball. For the full schedule of all 80+ Jesuit vs. Jesuit games, click on the image above. To order your very own JBS poster, visit [jesuitbasketball.com](http://jesuitbasketball.com). With the holiday season right around the corner, this would make for a great stocking-stuffer!

**Save the Date:** From February 4-6, 2017, men's and women's basketball teams from 13 Jesuit colleges and

universities will play against each other in ten games across the country. We're excited to call this [Jesuit Basketball Weekend](#), and encourage all schools to raise awareness of the Jesuit mission that weekend even through games against non-Jesuit opponents. How do you do that? For starters, consider a tie-in to a timely and relevant Jesuit cause on game day, such as **Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)**. For information on partnering with JRS, contact Monica Baker at [monica@g2pc.com](mailto:monica@g2pc.com), and for all other questions, write to [jesuitbasketball@ajcunet.edu](mailto:jesuitbasketball@ajcunet.edu).

Want to work at a Jesuit institution? Visit [jobbank.ajcunet.edu](http://jobbank.ajcunet.edu) today!

## AJCU Christmas Gift Guide

And speaking of great Christmas gifts, we've got some great ideas for you inspired by Jesuit colleges and universities! Of note, **Saint Joseph's University** has produced a wonderful new book on Pope Francis' historic visit to campus last year. Click [here](#) to purchase it online. Check out the full AJCU Christmas Gift Guide [here](#). We will continue to update this list throughout the Christmas season! Please send your gift suggestions to Deanna Howes: [dhowes@ajcunet.edu](mailto:dhowes@ajcunet.edu).

In next week's issue of *AJCU Higher Ed News*, we will highlight the many Christmas videos and a full recap of the events taking place on Jesuit campuses this season. And with two more Sundays of Advent before Christmas, we encourage you to check out the great new online Advent calendars from [College of the Holy Cross](#) and [Gonzaga University](#), and reflection series from [Georgetown University](#), [Saint Louis University](#), [Xavier University](#) and [Loyola Press](#).

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## Mission Matters: Stories of Service, Faith & Justice from Jesuit Campuses

At the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, members of the [College of the Holy Cross](#) community offered their reflections. A **Fairfield University** student won this year's Voices from the Margins Student Film Contest, and recently discussed her film with the [Ignatian Solidarity Network](#).

[Gonzaga University](#) is commemorating the 175th anniversary of the friendship between Jesuits and the Salish Native Tribe; [John Carroll University](#)'s mission-based

Arrupe Scholars program was featured on Cleveland.com; [Loyola University Chicago](#)'s Physician's Vocation Program was profiled by the Catholic Health Association of the United States; and [Spring Hill College](#) recently celebrated Justice and Service Week.

Also of note: the **Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States** is sponsoring the annual Jesuit Mass for Life at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church in Washington, D.C. on January 27, 2017. Click [here](#) for details.

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## News from Jesuit Colleges and Universities

After last week's announcement from **Fairfield University** regarding new interim president Dr. Lynn Babington, the University shared an update yesterday that after July 1, 2017, she will leave to assume the presidency of Chaminade University of Honolulu in Hawaii. Click [here](#) to learn more.

[Boston College](#) announced a new Center for Isotope Geochemistry in the Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences; [Fordham University](#) received \$1M to launch a Center for Jewish Studies; a 2016 [Georgetown University](#) graduate was named a Marshall Scholar; a World War II Veteran and honorary [Regis University](#) graduate was recently inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu; and [Santa Clara University](#)'s recent symposium on sexual assault was profiled by *San Jose Mercury News*.

Finally, the Statement of AJCU Presidents on Undocumented Students continues to receive media coverage: [Crux](#) featured the presidents of **Loyola Marymount University** and the **University of San Francisco** in an in-depth article on its website last weekend.

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