

## General Congregation 36 Concludes in Rome



After a fruitful six weeks of meetings, conversation and election of a new Jesuit Superior General, General Congregation 36 concluded in Rome last weekend.



Visit [gc36.org](http://gc36.org) for full coverage including photos, videos, interviews and blog posts by Jesuits from around the world who gathered in Rome for the historic occasion.

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## News from Jesuit Colleges and Universities

This week, the NCAA released the graduation success rates (GSR) for Division I teams and academic success rates for Division II and III teams. Jesuit colleges and universities continue to be among the nation's best institutions for graduating student-athletes and this year, [Loyola University Chicago](#) was tied with Harvard as one of only two D-I institutions to have a 99% GSR. Congratulations to all of our institutions!

Last week, [Loyola University New Orleans](#) celebrated its Jesuit mission during Loyola Week. In honor of Ignatian Heritage Month, **Loyola Marymount University** put out a great new video called "[Do You Speak Ignatian?](#)" And in more mission news, [Saint Peter's University](#) has a great new interview with its new vice president of mission and ministry; a **Santa Clara University** religious studies professor's guide to the *Spiritual Exercises* for non-Catholics was featured in [America Magazine](#); and [Creighton University](#) awarded the 2016 Opus Prize last night.

**John Carroll University's** epic football win that ended a rival team's 112 game-winning streak was featured in [The Washington Post](#); [Rockhurst University](#) has been named Missouri's first Fair Trade University; [Saint Joseph's University](#) raised record scholarship funds during its inaugural Leadership Awards Dinner; [Saint Louis University](#) geologists have discovered how tectonic plates sink; a new gift will help Cristo Rey students attend [Wheeling Jesuit University's](#) Summer Academy; and [Xavier University](#) recently partnered with Ohio institutions to host the Ohio Hunger Dialogues to find solutions to end hunger.

Finally, we join [Loyola University Maryland](#) and [Wheeling Jesuit University](#) to pay tribute to Rev. Frank Haig, S.J., who recently celebrated his 70th anniversary as a Jesuit! Fr. Haig is the former president of Wheeling and now serves Loyola as professor emeritus in physics.

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## Jesuit Campus Events Honor Veterans

After last week's *AJCU Higher Ed News*, we received news of several more Jesuit institutions that hosted Veterans Day events on campus, including [Fairfield University](#), [Saint Joseph's University](#), [University of San Francisco](#) and the [University of Scranton](#). The [University of Detroit Mercy](#) also wrote to share their designation as a Gold-Certified Michigan Veteran-Friendly School. Once again, thank you to all who serve our country and at our schools!

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## News from AJCU & Thanksgiving Blessings

Our new issue of [Connections](#) features profiles of distinguished faculty from six Jesuit institutions ([Fordham University](#), [Le Moyne College](#), [Loyola Marymount University](#), [Regis University](#), [Rockhurst University](#) and the [University of Detroit Mercy](#)) as well as [The Beijing Center](#). In our [Federal Relations](#) column, we wrote that we will publish a list of Jesuit alumni in Congress at the start of the 115th Congress in January. Of note, during last week's election, [Gonzaga University](#) law alumna Catherine Cortez Masto was elected the first Latina to serve in the United States Senate. Please send news of your Jesuit alumni to Cyndy Littlefield ([CyndyLit@aol.com](mailto:CyndyLit@aol.com)) and Mike Wieczorek ([mwieczorek@ajcunet.edu](mailto:mwieczorek@ajcunet.edu)).

*AJCU Higher Ed News* will not be published next Friday; we will return with a new issue on Friday, December 2nd. In case you're still looking for Thanksgiving recipe ideas, check out these great recommendations from [Regis University's](#) executive chef! And for Thanksgiving prayers and quotes, visit [Xavier University's Jesuit Resource page](#). From all of us at AJCU, we wish you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!



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