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The Jesuit Connection has dedicated itself to bringing together a young service-oriented generation to be nourished by liturgies and retreats, social networking and justice, all within a Jesuit framework. Faith, friendship, and service are the pillars on which these events are built. Some are one-day experiences, others encourage greater involvement. Wherever your interests lie, we invite you to share in the experience—and bring a friend!

Walking through Advent: Faith Sharing During the Advent Season

Check www.sjnen.org for details

Advent Mass and Reception

December 7, 2008, 3:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Chapel/Burns Library, Boston College

Service Project in January

Pizza and a Pint and Ignatian Conversation in February

Lenten Mass

March 4, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

St. Cecilia Church, Back Bay

Jesuit GALA

March 19, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

Boston Marriott Copley Place

Weekend Retreat

April 3–5, 2009

Bellarmino Villa/Conference Center, Cohasset

Pizza and a Pint and Ignatian Conversation: Ethics in the Workplace

May 7, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

Loyola House, 300 Newbury Street



Elizabeth Donahue, Pat Hurley, Elizabeth Evans, John Mulcahy, Amy Griffin, and Christopher Lawson relax during the reception following the opening Mass on September 7.



Lindsay Jansen, Eric Averion, and Christopher Lawson enjoy the reception at this year's opening Mass and Social on September 7.



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Visit www.sjnen.org/jesuitconnection for registration and for more opportunities and Jesuit Connection resources.

Principle Centered Leadership



The mission statement of the Principle Centered Leadership Program is “to establish a program to support and nurture business leaders in their ongoing growth through Ignatian programming and opportunities for discourse and dialogue. Programming will focus on business, ethics, leadership, spirituality, a faith that does justice, altruism, and philanthropy.”

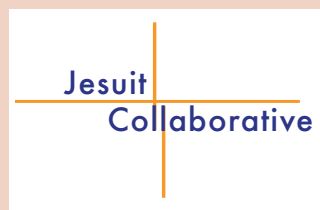
Tri-chairs, John Mahoney, vice chair and CFO of Staples, Inc., Bill Teuber, vice chair of EMC Corp., and Fr. Thomas Regan, SJ, provincial, met with a group of business partners last May to review the 2007–2008 program and to develop a plan for 2008–2009. A decision was made to initiate a pilot program for CEOs and CFOs during Lent 2009, and a series of three Friday “Ignatian Conversations” is planned.

For more information on PCL, visit www.sjnen.org



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Save the date



**Conference on Ignatian Spirituality
The Principle and Foundation
Fordham University, New York
June 19–21, 2009**

Details for the conference will be available in January.

Visit www.jesuit-collaborative.org and sign up to receive email updates.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps Opens in New England

With its opening in September 2008, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England will begin to address the social needs in the cities of Boston, Providence, and Worcester with a core of experienced and skilled mature adults, supported by a unique spiritual reflection program.

IVC's mission is to serve materially poor people through partnerships with community organizations by providing the capable help of Ignatian volunteers—men and women, aged 50 and greater—who have committed to offering their talents, wisdom, and lifetime of experiences to serve those in need, work for a more just society, and grow deeper in their own Christian faith.

IVC is a national nonprofit organization, founded by two Jesuit priests, Frs. Jim Conroy, SJ, and Charlie Costello, SJ, in 1995, responding to the desires of older adults to give back for all they have been given. If you would like to get involved in this pioneering effort in New England, please email Suzanne Geaney, executive director of IVC, sgeaney@ivcusa.org or call 410-752-4686.

