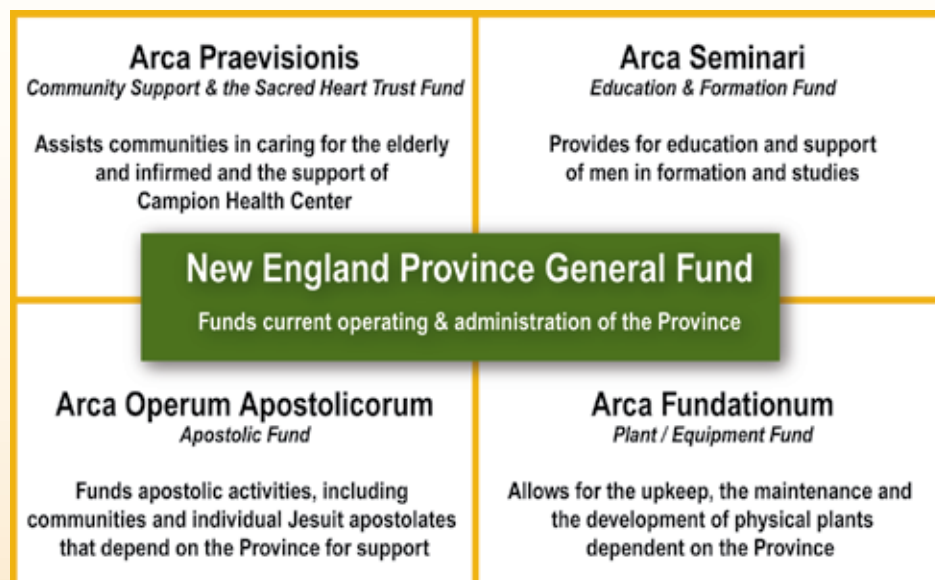


An Invitation to Advance the Mission of the Jesuits

Province Advancement is a form of ministry; for us it is an invitation to become involved with the vision and apostolic works of the Jesuits and the New England Province. In his book *The Spirituality of Fundraising*, theologian Henri Nouwen described advancement work or fundraising as “proclaiming what we believe in such a way that we offer other people an opportunity to participate with us in our vision and mission.”

Over the past five years, the Province Advancement effort has expanded and our work has become more centered on our donors and companions in mission. What does that mean? The Province seeks to align Province priorities with our companions in mission. Our benefactors support the work of the province through the Annual Giving Program, Major Gifts, the Jesuit GALA, the Mass Card Program and Bequests and Planned Giving opportunities. Each year, the Province must replenish the various *arca* to support the men and the apostolic work of the Jesuits. *Arca* is a Latin word which has many meanings, mainly chest, box or money box. Every Jesuit Province adheres to the same standards of accountability set by the Jesuit Curia in Rome, and each Province is responsible to annually



monitor, budget and account for and replenish the funds in the various *arcae*.

Your support is important and truly makes a difference. Simply stated, we could not do what we do without you.

Please consider helping advance the Jesuit mission by making a gift to the New England Province.



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Fr. Stephen Bonian, SJ, Amman

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Thank you for your goodness to us.

Your generous support is a blessing, and we are very grateful!

Will you continue to help the Jesuits:

- To care for our elderly and infirm Jesuits at Campion Center?
- To prepare our young men for Ordination to the Priesthood?
- To support Jesuit missionaries in Amman, Jamaica and throughout the world?
- To assist Jesuits in the educational, pastoral and social ministries?



Fr. Thomas Kenny, SJ, Ordination



Fr. Simon Smith, SJ, Nativity School



Fr. James Walsh, SJ, Campion Center
(RIP April, 2009)

To make a gift to the New England Province, please contact Grace Cotter Regan, executive director of advancement at 617-607-2890 or gregan@sjnen.org. To make a gift online, visit our website at www.sjnen.org

Generosity of Spirit

Helen and Norm Boucher, of Wellesley, stand out as Ignatian models of faith in action. They met at the College of the Holy Cross and their partnership with the Jesuits was solidified by that experience. Both were imbued with the family values of strong faith, hard work and the importance of giving back.

A new opportunity for service presented itself when Helen, new to Tufts Medical Center, met Fr. Jim Shaughnessy, SJ, one of the chaplains at the hospital. In Helen's view, "Jim is truly loved and admired at Tufts, and I have had the opportunity to work with him . . . on the Ethics Committee and on a new Intern Support Group. In 2006, Jim invited Norm and me to the Jesuit GALA, and since then we have contributed to the province by inviting others to share in the GALA as our guests."

Helen, the director of Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program and assistant professor of medicine at Tufts Medical Center, and Norm, the managing director in the Fixed Income Department of Putnam Investments, are committed to sharing their talents. According to Norm, "seeds of doing for others were planted by family, nurtured by Holy Cross and continue on today. We want to share the importance of helping others through our actions — modeling leadership and service."

Norm, who loves to share his passion for investing, mentors an Investment Club for Holy Cross students. He also serves on the Board of Governors at Tufts Medical



Center. Norm and Helen are both Distinguished Members of the President's Council at Holy Cross and active members of their parish community in Wellesley, Norm on the Parish Council and Helen as a eucharistic minister.

Helen has since become a part of our Annual Fund Committee and both she and Norm plan to participate on the 2010 GALA Committee. The New England Province Jesuits are most grateful for the Bouchers' generosity and more especially, for their lives of service, which fulfill the goal of Jesuit education, preparing "men and women for others."

*"You have given everything to me.
To you, O Lord, I return it."*



All Souls Remembrance

One of the favorite mailings of the Jesuits' Advancement Office is the annual All Souls Remembrance sent each October. During November, when the Church remembers in a special way those who have died, we invite our friends to send us the names of their deceased family members and friends, and each day we Jesuits bring them to the Lord in the various house chapels throughout the New England Province.

In November 2009 we were delighted to receive over 1,000 responses to the All Souls Remembrance mailing, and many of our friends included gifts, which totaled over \$10,000. Thank you very much!

Discerning Your Gift of Gratitude

As a friend of the province, you have already helped advance the Jesuit mission. You have supported a distinct way of being and acting in the world, a spirit captured in the Latin, *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*, “For the Greater Glory of God.”

Joining The Arrupe Society is a way of deepening your partnership with the Jesuits. It is a way to continue further along the path of becoming “men and women for others,” a deeply spiritual path marked out for centuries by the Society of Jesus.

You will be supporting the New England Jesuits and their lay collaborators, who are:

- educators in middle schools, high schools, colleges, universities and seminaries;
- chaplains in prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, refugee camps and the military;
- retreat masters and spiritual directors, helping to share the blessings of Ignatian spirituality in parishes, on college campuses and in many other ministerial settings;
- mentors of those called to ordained Jesuit ministry through years of rigorous training and formation;
- caregivers who tend to the needs of elderly and infirm Jesuits.

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Mr. Chris Ryan, SJ, with students at Nativity School of Worcester. Chris will spend his regency period of formation teaching religion and Spanish.

Ways to give

Some of the ways you may consider supporting us include:

- **Bequests/Wills.** Donors can honor and thank those Jesuits who have made a difference in their lives by remembering the province in their wills.
- **Charitable Gift Annuities.** A charitable gift annuity provides the donor with a dependable income for life, while also earmarking a future gift for the Jesuits.
- **Insurance.** Donors can designate the New England Province as a beneficiary of life insurance policies, IRAs and other assets.
- **Charitable Remainder Trusts.** A trust can be established to ensure the donor's financial security while providing for the future needs of the province.



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