



Dear Friend,

You are cordially invited to participate in the Inaugural *Friends of the Jesuits Golf Outing* to be held at the prestigious Meadow Brook Club in Jericho, NY on Tuesday, September 28, 2010. Our objective is to assist the Jesuits in their outreach to those in need through their apostolic programs and to support the healthcare of the aging and infirm Jesuits of the New York Province of the Society of Jesus.

Perhaps you came to know Jesuits in a classroom, parish or retreat house. Perhaps you learned of them through their work in the missions or their outreach to immigrants and the poor. Perhaps they ministered to you at a family wedding, funeral or baptism. Jesuits carry out so many ministries in the Church today – wherever the need is greatest. They are serving the people of Harlem, the Bronx, Buffalo and Brooklyn by opening schools like Nativity and Cristo Rey. They offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in three Metropolitan Area Retreat Houses and administer six parishes in New York. They support colleges and universities and support the local churches in Africa and Micronesia. They initiate new ministries in social justice and stand ready to accept new challenges to support the growing Church in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

The founder of the Society, St. Ignatius Loyola, made it clear that Jesuits would have to beg when necessity required. It is especially true in these worrisome times that without the humility to ask their friends for help, several Jesuit ministries will be forced to eliminate programs and others will slowly cease to be. We turn to you for your support on their behalf. We have planned a great day with many opportunities for participation. The attached form provides more details. Please return the response form and direct any questions to Debra Ryan in the New York Province Jesuit Office at ryan@nysj.org or 212-774-5544. Deb will be more than happy to assist you.

On behalf of the Jesuits and all those that will benefit from your generosity, we thank you.

Gratefully,
Pete Dagher
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