Reform of the Roman Curia

Shortly after Pope Francis assumed the Petrine office, he initiated a reform of the Roman Curia. On April 13, 2013, exactly one month after his election, Francis announced the establishment of a group of cardinals. This group, known as “The Council of Cardinal Advisers,” or “C9,” was given a double task by the Pope: to assist him in the governance of the Universal Church, and to study the project of a revision of the Apostolic Constitution *Pastor Bonus*, the legislation that governs the Roman Curia.

It appears that, after more than two dozen meetings, the second task of the Cardinals (now the C6) has been brought to a fruitful conclusion, and the new Apostolic Constitution, reportedly with the opening words *Praedicate Evangelium* (“Preach the Gospel”) will be presented on June 29th, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Patrons of Rome. In anticipation of this major event, I would like to shed some light on the significance of the reform of the Roman Curia.

The Universal Church’s legislation is contained in three codified texts, each governing a particular branch or area of the Church.

*The Code of Canon Law* (CIC), with 1752 canons, governs the Latin or Western Church. We can say that these laws are for those Catholics who are directly under the Bishop of Rome, the Roman Pontiff. *The Code of Canon Law* was promulgated in 1917—the first attempt in the history of the Church to present in an organized manner the rights and obligations of the Catholic faithful. Following the momentous event of the Second Vatican Council, it was necessary to “translate” conciliar teachings into legal language. The revision of the code proceeded slowly until 1983, when Pope John Paul II promulgated the *Revised Code of Canon Law*, and this text is now the law in force in the Western Latin Church.

The second text is *The Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches* (CCEO), promulgated in 1990, also by Pope John Paul II. It governs the 23 Eastern Catholic Churches which enjoy their own liturgical rites, language, and laws. They are known as *sui iuris* churches, or *uniate* churches, in communion with the Roman Pontiff. All religious law within Catholicism is thus found in these two codes.

Except the Roman Curia, which is governed by its own constitution! The document that we await next month will be the third iteration of such a law in 50 years, after the reforms Pope Paul VI in 1967 and Pope John Paul II in 1988.

It is interesting to note the titles of each and infer the guiding theological focus. The 1967 text, “*The Government of the Universal Church*,” was concerned with the stable organization and responsibilities of the Vatican offices; in 1988, “*The Good Shepherd*” emphasized the pastoral service that the Roman Curia was to epitomize.

Can we expect the Apostolic Constitution *Preach the Gospel* to reflect Pope Francis’ pronounced priority of evangelization? I would bet on it! “Francis always emphasizes that the Church is missionary,” one of the cardinals is quoted as saying. “Evangelization is the number one goal, ahead of everything else.”

This reform of the Roman Curia has been in the works throughout the six years of the current papacy. Pope Francis is responding to concrete problems in the Church, and has already promulgated over 25 laws dealing with financial supervision, media coordination, Vatican City ordinances, and the protection of minors and vulnerable adults. In all of these actions, the essence of the pope’s methodology is clear: discernment with honesty and transparency and gospel courage.

It has been said that we Catholics are well-catechized but not well-evangelized. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, as well as *The Code of Canon Law*, are instruments—each in its ambit and with its purpose—instruments of preaching the Gospel of faith, grace, and charity, which in all things is the supreme law of the Church.

— Rev. Michael P. Hilbert, S.J.
Associate Pastor
LifeWay Network Volunteer Information Session
Tuesday, June 4th
6:30 PM in the Parish Lounge

Our parish is partnering with LifeWay Network through a mentorship program serving female survivors of human trafficking.

We are seeking mentors to volunteer over a 24-week period to aid in the survivors’ transition into the community. We are also in need of groups and families to prepare meals each week for the women and mentors involved in the LifeWay program here at St. Ignatius.

For more information, email lifewayatsil@gmail.com.

WALLACE HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL
For more information, contact Caroline Fernandes at 212-288-3588 or fernandesc@saintignatiusloyola.org
**BOOMERS & BEYOND**

**Sunday Brunch**
Sunday, May 19th at 1:00 PM
Doc Watson’s Outdoor Garden
(1490 2nd Avenue)

**Price:** $24 per person *(cash only at the door)*
(includes tax, tip, and 2 complimentary drinks)

**Space is limited.**

To RSVP, email
boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com.

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**THE ART OF FORGIVENESS: Grief**

Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 PM
Gonzaga Meeting Room

Grieving our emotional and spiritual wounds is a painful but necessary step toward forgiveness. Our gathering will explore how we can do our grief work and the resources available to assist us in this sacred process.

*Brian Pinter, Pastoral Associate,*
will facilitate the discussion.

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**SPARK MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Monday, May 19th
12:00 PM in the Parish Lounge

Middle Schoolers meet weekly*
on Sundays from Noon to 1 PM to perform a one-hour service project under the direction of Teresa Cariño, Youth Minister.

Gather in the Parish Lounge after the Wallace Hall Mass. Pizza will be served.

**All Middle Schoolers are welcome.**

*Except the first Sunday of the month when there is a Saturday Night Liturgy at 7:00 PM in the Lady Chapel for Middle and High School students.*

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**MOMS, POPS & TOTS**

Monday, May 13th
9:00 AM
Gonzaga Meeting Room

This weekly gathering provides parents with young children the opportunity to make friends and develop community while strengthening their own spiritual lives.

*No RSVP is required.*

For more information, email Nicole O’Reilly at n_fusaro@yahoo.com.

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**MORE THAN A BOOK CLUB**

**MAY SELECTION BOOK DISCUSSION**
Thursday, May 23rd at 2:00 PM
Parish House

**MAY BOOK SELECTION**
*There Your Heart Lies* by Mary Gordon

Marian cut herself off from her wealthy, conservative Irish Catholic family when she volunteered during the Spanish Civil War. Now in her nineties, she shares her Rhode Island cottage with her granddaughter Amelia. Their daily existence is intertwined with Marian’s secret past: the blow to her youthful idealism when she witnessed the brutalities on both sides of Franco’s war and the romance that left her trapped in Spain for nearly a decade.

To RSVP, email
MoreThanABookClubSIL@gmail.com.

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**PARISH WOMEN’S FAITH GROUP**

**Thursday, May 16th**
7:00 PM
Faber Lounge

*"Do You Love Me?" x 3: Peter and the Great Reconciliation*

The Parish Women’s Faith Group is a forum for women to reflect on their faith life and experience fellowship as women committed to learning from one another about how to navigate successfully the cross currents of faith, family, and daily life.

Meetings are facilitated by Adele Gallo.

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To stay up-to-date on parish events, follow us at facebook.com/stignatiusnyc
Announced Masses and Readings for the Week

Monday, May 13th (Fourth Monday of Easter)
Acts 11:1–18 Psalm 42 John 10:1–10
8:30 MEM Kelly Reilly-Gillebaard
12:10 MEM Victor Handal
5:30 MEM Jean Lantry

Tuesday, May 14th (St. Matthias)
8:30 MEM Harriet Finegan
12:10 MEM Joann Smith
5:30 MEM John Shimkus

Wednesday, May 15th (Fourth Wednesday of Easter)
8:30 MEM Jack O'Leary
12:10 MEM John Shimkus
5:30 MEM John J. Speed

Thursday, May 16th (Fourth Thursday of Easter)
8:30 ANN Nora Blackstock
12:10 MEM Douglas Handal
5:30 MEM John Shimkus

Friday, May 17th (Fourth Friday of Easter)
Acts 13:26–33 Psalm 2 John 14:1–6
8:30 MEM Lourdes Dancel Roy
12:10 MEM Cono Pasqua
5:30 MEM Manda Nicolette Kazmier

Saturday, May 18th (Fourth Saturday of Easter)
8:30 MEM Edward Dugan

Sunday, May 19th (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS
Experience Making a Difference

Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) and become a contemplative in action in the spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits!

IVC volunteers are adults over 50 years of age who offer their life skills and experience one to two days a week to directly serve those in need. Volunteers gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service and to deepen their spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. There is also the opportunity for spiritual guidance.

Interested? Contact Maureen Fullam, Regional Director, at 917-859-0928 or email mfullam@ivcusa.org and visit our website at ivcusa.org

A Note for Our Hearing-Impaired Parishioners

An Audio Induction Loop has been installed in the church, which allows those with a hearing aid equipped with a T-COIL to connect automatically with our sound system if you are seated within the Loop area of the church; there is no need for you to use the headsets available in the rear of the church.

The Audio Induction Loop area is located on the high pulpit side of the church and is confined to the first twelve pews. The area can be identified by the gray rubberized strip on the floor at the end of each row of pews.

Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary any time during 2019 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Celebration with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 PM.

Pre-registration is required.
To register, contact Diane Boyle at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x618 or boyled@stignatiusloyola.org) by Monday, May 13th.

PRAYER RESOURCES

Pray as You Go
pray-as-you-go.org

Pray as You Go is a daily prayer session designed for use on your mobile devices.

3-Minute Retreats
loyolapress.com/
3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm

Take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage.
**LECTURE**

**THE JOY OF CHURCH ARCHITECTURE**

_**Monday, May 20th**_
_7:00 PM_
_Wallace Hall_

**PRESENTER**
Michael F. Doyle
Principal, Acheson Doyle Partners

This program will explore principles of design and case studies of various Acheson Doyle architectural projects, including work here at St. Ignatius.

**ABOUT THE PRESENTER**
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**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, MAY 19th**
_11 AM SOLEMN MASS_

- Sowerby
  - Arioso
- Tallis
  - A new commandment
- Bainton
  - And I saw a new heaven
- Guilmant
  - Sonata No. 1 in D minor, Op. 42: III. Finale: Allegro assai

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**Wednesday, May 22nd**
_8:00 PM_

**FEATURING**
Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola
Parish Community Choir
K. Scott Warren, conductor

- Wendy Baker, soprano
- Kate Maroney, mezzo soprano
- John Tiranno, tenor
- Neil Netherly, bass

**Tickets:** $20 – $80

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**Sunday, June 2nd**
_3:00 PM_

**Sing & Celebrate!**
A Music Ministry Celebration

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Rev. William J. Bergen, S.J.

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Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Centering Prayer
Mondays at 6:30 PM.

Confessions
4:30 PM Saturday or by appointment.

Baptisms
Please call Maureen Haley at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x636) to arrange for a Baptism and the preparation given prior to Baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Contact Maureen Fullam, M.A., Director, at the Parish House.

Marriages
The Bride or Groom should call Maureen Haley at the Parish House (212-288-3588 x636) to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance.

Visits to the Sick
Please contact the Parish House between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

Weekday Masses (Monday to Friday)
8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Masses for Next Weekend:
Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Fr. Yesalonia
Sunday: 8:00 AM Fr. Yesalonia 9:30 AM Fr. Hilbert
Wallace Hall Family 11:00 AM Fr. Sullivan
Solemn 11:00 AM Fr. Judge 7:30 PM Fr. Judge

Music Information: (212) 288-2520 Email: music@stignatiusloyola.org

Lecture: The Disputed Teachings of Vatican II: Continuity and Reversal in Catholic Doctrine. Thursday, May 16th, 3:45 PM. Xavier High School, 30 West 16th Street. Speaker: Fr. Thomas Guarino, Professor of Systematic Theology, Seton Hall University. Reception to follow.

Concert: Festival of Gospel Music. Friday, May 17th, 7:00 PM. Church of the Heavenly Rest, 1085 5th Avenue. Featuring Bound For Glory by Rollo Dilworth, Full Freedom by Nicholas White, and selections from Second Sacred Concert by Duke Ellington. With the New Amsterdam Boys and Girls Choir, All Souls Children’s Choir, Choristers of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and St. Hilda’s & St. Hugh’s Upper Division Choirs. Tickets: $25 (general admission)/$20 (seniors)/$10 (students with ID). Tickets can be purchased at smarttix.com or at the door.

Travel: Two Pilgrimages in the Footsteps of Ignatius of Loyola: Ignatius in Rome (June 14th-20th) & The Loyola Experience (July 4th-14th). Following Ignatius Loyola’s footsteps in Rome and Spain, you will experience the Spiritual Exercises with a renewed appreciation for their place in the history of Christian spirituality through daily talks at critical sites in the life of one of the Catholic Church’s great spiritual guides. To learn more about the Ignatius in Rome trip, visit paulist.org/pilgrimages/rome. For more information about The Loyola Experience pilgrimage, visit paulist.org/pilgrimages/loyola.

We pray for the faithful departed
Diana DeJesus
May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.