

A Superior Visit

The Very Reverend Adolfo Nicolás, S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus, spent a couple of weeks in California during late January and early February, visiting many of the ministries of this Jesuit province. His tour gave him an opportunity to meet many of the constituents and colleagues, lay and Jesuit, of each of the ministries. All who encountered him were delighted by his thoughtful and challenging homilies, his engaging and quick humor, and his joyful ease in meeting and connecting with so many people.



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Walt Bankovitch, Chairman of the Retreat Center Advisory Board, and his wife, Barbara, welcome Fr. Nicolás at the University of San Francisco



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Fr. Nicolás is greeted by Jenny Go, long his colleague in the Jesuit ministry of secondary education in East Asia, and her husband, Ernie. Jenny serves on the Advisory Board of the Jesuit Retreat Center

The title "Superior General" is not rooted in military tradition. Rather, the title distinguishes the head of the Jesuits from all other Jesuit superiors, whose responsibilities are local and, one might say, "particular." Fr. Nicolás, like his predecessors, has a "general" concern for the governance of entire Society and for all its members, and he is assisted in his tasks of governance and "cura personalis" (care for individuals) by the many other superiors of the Society the world over.

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Generations of Chums

Some El Retiro old timers recall fondly one of the ministries of Fr. Bill Rice, S.J. Fr. Bill was often called "Chum" by the retreatants—because he called every retreatant "Chum"! One might have thought that Fr. Bill didn't know a single retreatant's names, but, in fact, he kept track of each man carefully, attending, in particular, to every retreatant's losses. He sent out daily a stack of handwritten cards to those who had lost family members to death, on the anniversary of death, assuring each retreatant of his prayers on his loved one's "heavenly birthday."

Wanting to continue such keeping in touch with our Retreat Center constituents, we added this year to our tools for communication a versatile database, produced by the Blackbaud firm, that is already in use in many of our Jesuit high schools and colleges. We are now

well on the way to improving our tracking of retreatants and friends, the relationships among them all, and their educational and professional histories. Already, this program is allowing us to remind particular groups, by e-mail, of retreats that are likely to be of interest to them.

To make the best use of this new resource, we will be asking you for information, as you register for events, that will help us to serve you better. We are attending to some safety concerns, for instance, requiring a contact person (and phone number) for each retreatant, so that we won't lack that information in an emergency. We are asking, as well, for dates of birth and ethnic backgrounds, so that we can reach groups (young adult, for instance) for whom a particular retreat is targeted. Thanks for helping us to get to know you.

The Mustard Seed

An update on JRC financial development

"The mustard seed is the smallest of all, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants, becoming so big a shrub that the birds of the sky come and build their nests in the branches." Mt 13:32

Annual Appeal:

Our generous friends have contributed \$80,594 in response to the 2008 Annual Appeal.

Bequests:

We have received \$3,500 from the estate of Kathleen Mary Hallinan, and \$1,000 from the Philip J. Feiner Revocable Living Trust.

General Donations:

We have received \$90,517 in general donations.

Other Donations:

We have received \$42,451 in other gifts (specified for various works of the Retreat Center, including the Pierre Favre program, which trains lay people and Jesuits in giving the Spiritual Exercises), plus \$2,531 given toward scholarships.

No Foundation Grants were received in recent months.

On-line Bookstore:

Please access amazon.com through the JRC bookstore on-line, so that the JRC will receive a percentage of all your purchases.

The El Retiro Legacy Society:

Steve Welch, Certified Financial Planner and JRC benefactor, can consult with our friends who are interested in discussing their charitable goals. Tax laws offer opportunity for wealth protection and advantageous estate transfer. In concert with your tax adviser and estate planning attorney, Steve can help you identify what you might achieve by including the Jesuit Retreat Center in your family's estate plan. You may talk with Steve confidentially and without obligation at **650-948-4141**.

Our generous benefactors are remembered daily and gratefully in our Masses and prayers.

The El Retiro Legacy

A key sign of new vitality in the Retreat Center is the ministry of our new Director of Development, Bert Keane, who joined the El Retiro staff at the start of January. A graduate of St. Ignatius Prep in 1968, Bert did his collegiate studies at the University of San Francisco. He has been an annual retreatant at El Retiro for thirty years and was serving on the Retreat Center's Advisory Board prior to accepting this new position.

Given the global economic instability now current, Bert takes on this responsibility at a time when non-profits all across the country are facing significant funding challenges. Many foundations that have supported ministries such as our own now find their resources suddenly diminished, as do many individuals whose generosity has long been exemplary and important in supporting our work.



Fr. Robert Walsh, S.J., President of St. Ignatius College Preparatory of San Francisco, introduces Bert Keane to Fr. General, Adolfo Nicolás, S.J. Bert is Director of Development for the Jesuit Retreat Center, El Retiro.

Bert has committed himself to working with all our constituents to sustain the legacy we have inherited in this sacred place and vital ministry. In these first months with us, Bert has begun getting to know our donors up and down the state. Wherever he visits, Bert has been enjoying a warm and appreciative welcome. He thanks our friends for their partnership in our ministry and, of course, asks their continued generosity.

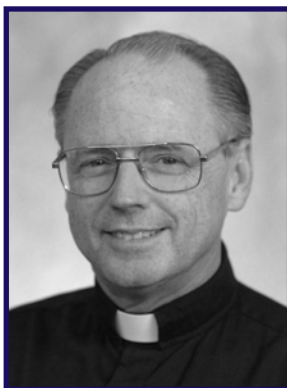
With the encouragement of our Advisory Board, the Retreat Center has begun the El Retiro Legacy Society, which will honor those who have chosen to include the Retreat Center in their estate planning. Bert has been inviting those he visits to extend their investment in the future of the Retreat Center by joining our Legacy Society. That invitation is open to all of you who value this ministry of service to God's people through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

Hope Springs Eternal

Now that we are well into 2009, we are all, I think, adjusting to the new and very challenging world situation in which we find ourselves. More experts are admitting that the economic situation today parallels uncomfortably that of the Depression that began nearly eighty years ago. More observers are seeing that global warming is rapidly changing our globe's ecological situation. More commentators are noting that political realities in scores of nations have become less, rather than more, stable, peaceful and just.

We are adjusting, however awkwardly. We seem to be in the midst of a collective examination of conscience—or, better, "consciousness examen"—spanning all the continents and uniting themes that are surfacing in the reflection of countless persons from a wide spectrum of backgrounds and perspectives. It is no easy "examen," as each of us knows, but a painful process, a process that each of us, at some level, resists.

It is no easy "examen." We see around us many a dawning awareness, leading in the direction of responsibility, justice, compassion, mercy, and service of others. Each such dawning awareness, though, seems to meet its opposite in some revelation of irresponsibility, some astonishing injustice, some



Fr. Tom Carroll, S.J.

intolerant exclusiveness, some gratuitous act of cruelty, or some violation of another's human dignity. Any day's news can threaten to overwhelm our best "examen."

In this Easter Season, we find ourselves, this year, very much in need of the Good News of the Resurrection. We find ourselves—like the disciples in each Gospel story of a Resurrection appearance—desperately in need of the particular freedoms Jesus offers: freedom from clinging to the past, freedom from fearing to hope again, freedom from

needing to look like we're always in charge or always right, freedom from the gnawing suspicion that we cannot be forgiven.

And, in this Easter Season, we hear that Good News of the Resurrection spoken, quite immediately, to our ears. We follow Ignatius's invitation, in the Spiritual Exercises, to place ourselves imaginatively in each story of a Resurrection appearance. In our contemplation, we find the Spirit ready to make of our time of prayer a renewal of hope through an experience of God's liberating love. We find, indeed, that God desires to free our hearts so that we have room to share Christ's own Easter joy. Let's pray this grace for one another.

Alleluia!



Fr. Joe Fice and a retreatant precede Fr. Bernie Bush in the opening procession of this year's Palm Sunday liturgy.

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Father General's travels included a five-day stay here at the Jesuit Retreat Center for meetings with both the Provincials of all the English-speaking Jesuit provinces of North America and the leadership of the United States Jesuit Assistency. We were happy to have the opportunity to pray with Fr. Nicolás in the liturgy of the Eucharist each day and to share with him, and with all those gathered to meet with him, the peaceful and contemplative setting of El Retiro.

Dear Retreatants and Friends,

We look back now on 2008, from our vantage point almost half-way through 2009, and are well aware both that we have known together a time of many challenges and that the challenges continue. We recall also God's blessings over the course of 2008 and the signs of hope that have marked the opening months of 2009.

The Retreat Center has, of course, shared in this mix of challenge and hope. We are happy to be able to share with you in this Annual Report some reflections on, and some statistics from, the year. The Donor List records the gifts we have received during the calendar year 2008. The other statistics reflect the fiscal year which concluded on June 30, 2008.

Weekend and weekday retreats continue to draw a spectrum of people seeking to know God more deeply and to live their Christian discipleship in greater authenticity. We again hosted retreats for the homeless and for homeboys. Helping the participants in these retreats to imagine and to choose good futures for themselves is a great grace. The Pierre Favre Program, now in its third year, prepares lay people and Jesuits together (twenty-nine participants, all told) to give the Spiritual Exercises, the fundamental Ignatian experience.

We are grateful that the California Province of the Jesuits continues to invest its resources generously in the ministry of the Exercises here. We are grateful, as well, for the generosity of the members of our Advisory Board, who are sharing their wisdom and experience in a process of strategic planning toward the future of our ministry and our facilities.

The support of our benefactors remains essential to the development of the ministry here, just as that support has sustained us since 1925. I am inspired, again and again, by the enthusiasm of many of our benefactors for extending to others the opportunity to share in retreat experiences. Many who might otherwise not have access to the blessings of a retreat do have such access because of your generosity.

Again, I thank you, our benefactors, on behalf of the El Retiro staff and on behalf of our many retreatants who benefit from your kindness. I thank, as well, our Retreat Captains and our team of volunteers for their essential assistance in many phases of our ministry. You are all remembered and cherished here in prayer. All God's blessings!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Rev. Thomas J. Carroll, S.J.
Executive Director

Annual Report

There is good news in this year's report: we were up by more than 360 guests in the course of the year, the Jesuit Community contribution rose by just short of 70%, and our donations from individuals more than doubled from last year's report. That increase in personal donations is certainly encouraging and a sign of hope, and we are most grateful for the confidence in our ministry that your many gifts indicate.

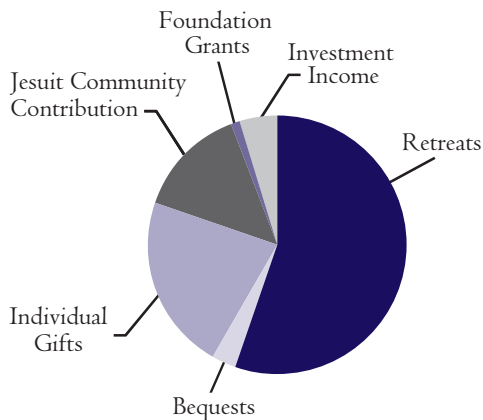
There is challenging news, as well. Our expenses rose somewhat (by \$181,435) partly because of the increased number of guests, but also as we continued to invest in core maintenance and essential improvements in the areas of safety and access. Income, on the other hand, dropped, from the previous fiscal year, mainly in three areas: investment income (off by over \$250,000), foundation grants (off by over \$285,000), and bequests (down by over \$456,000.)

Like many of you, our investments have felt the negative impact of the current economic malaise. Some foundations, suffering, as well, find themselves unable to assist us as liberally as they have in the past and as they would prefer. I wouldn't want to complain that bequests have slowed a bit, lest any of our generous friends think we would like to hurry them heavenward! In any case, we have, of course, been "tightening the belt" over recent months.

We would be grateful if you would consider, despite the challenges of the times, an increase in your personal giving. We would also be grateful for any assistance you can give us in connecting with foundations that have not yet given to us. Finally, do consider joining the El Retiro Legacy Society, so that directors who will someday succeed me, and retreatants who will someday follow you, will have renewed reason to be grateful to you in the decades ahead.

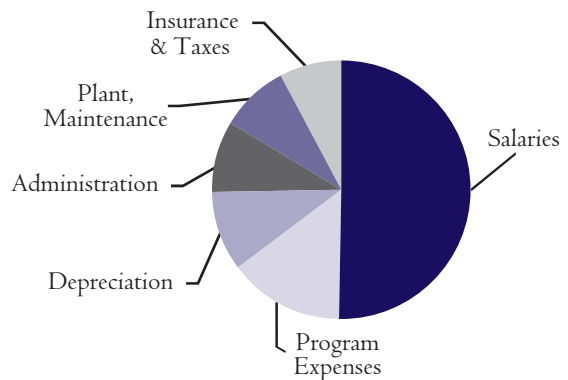
Income

Retreats	\$1,297,686.00
Bequests	73,332.00
Individual Gifts	515,576.00
Jesuit Community Contribution	323,576.00
Foundation Grants	26,000.00
Investment Income	107,007.00
Total	\$2,454,694.00



Expenses

Salaries	\$1,594,840.00
Program Expenses	456,818.00
Depreciation	310,111.00
Administration	279,943.00
Plant, Maintenance	274,110.00
Insurance & Taxes	242,015.00
Total	\$3,157,837.00



Our Retreats & Hosted Programs

Description	Persons
Our Retreats	1,867
High School	2,087
Other Religious Groups	1,803
Other Non-Profit Groups	1,778
Total	7,535

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The sketch of a calendar given below outlines our major retreats from late summer, 2009, to the start of 2010. Please note down now the dates for your favorite retreat or retreats!

The "hard copy" calendar will be reaching your homes by the end of June, but we plan to post the complete calendar on line at www.jrclosaltos.org by the start of June. We will begin accepting reservations for retreats in the 2009-2010 retreat season on Monday, June 8.

FALL 2009 RETREATS

(The regular men's groups are each listed with their customary dates. These men's retreats are open, though, to any men who would like to attend.)

Men's Silent

August 14-16 – St. Charles, San Carlos; St. Isabella, San Rafael; Santa Teresa, San Jose; St. Athanasius, Mt. View; St. Gregory, San Mateo; St. Joseph and Our Lady of Mercy, Redding

September 18-20 – St. Anthony, Novato; Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland (merger of St. Andrew and St. Joseph parishes); St. Bartholomew, San Mateo; St. Dunstan, Millbrae; St. Hilary, Tiburon; St. Stephen, San Francisco; St. Pius, Redwood City; Cox Group

October 2-4 – Resurrection and Marian Groups, Santa Rosa; St. Justin, Santa Clara; St. Martin of Tours, San Jose; St. Matthew, San Mateo; Our Lady of Pillar, Half Moon Bay; St. Joseph, Fremont; Conway Group

Men's Non-Silent

September 25-27 – St. Simon, St. Nicholas, and St. William, Los Altos; St. Joseph, Mt. View

Men and Women Non-Silent

August 28-30 – The Exercises in Song

October 9-11 – St. Vincent de Paul Society

Men and Women Silent

November 20-22

Married Couples

November 6-8

12-Step Recovery Retreats

August 21-23 – Women

October 23-25 – Men & Women (Al-Anon)

November 27-29 – Men & Women

December 11-13 – Men

December 30-January 1 – Men & Women

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