



# FAITH IGNITE

*BECCOT e-Newsletter*

## AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM

The slogan above, perhaps more than any other, identifies the religious purpose of all Ignatian endeavors.

It is the Latin motto of the Society of Jesus, an order of the Catholic Church founded by St Ignatius of Loyola. The motto means "For the greater glory of God."

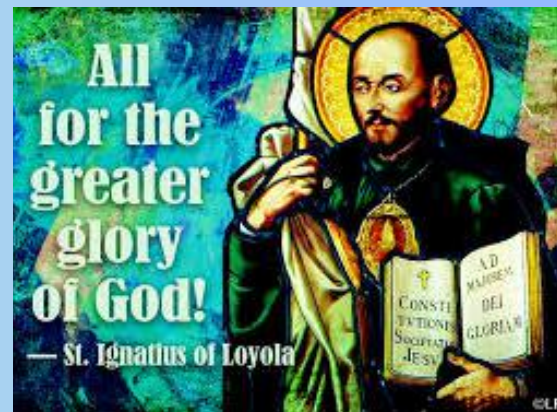
In these four Latin words, we are reminded to **live our lives for the greater glory of God** and called to honor, praise and thank the God who created the world for goodness, unity and love.

When we acknowledge that everything is for God's greater glory, the quest for power, wealth and knowledge we often witness today is transformed into the desire to give glory to God by placing ourselves and our resources at the service of others and especially those most in need of help.

In essence, it is living "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam  
each and every day of our lives.

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# GREETINGS

## FROM REV. FR. LAWRENCE NG, CDD

### PARISH PRIEST

Starting anew is never easy especially after two long years of battle with Covid-19. Yet, here we are at the endemic phase and we see various sectors given more flexibility to enable people to return to near-normal lives.

It is a time for new beginnings. A time of renewed hope to not be afraid and to venture back to work, school, concerts, travels and church.

All this time the church has stood empty and lonely, waiting for its people to come home. I strongly urge our faithful to return to the Sunday Eucharist in their Sunday best with an increased desire to meet the Lord, to be with Him, to receive Him devoutly.

We are to hold the Eucharist in highest honour. Mass is an opportunity to praise God, to talk to Him, to think about the most important things, to witness and to actively partake in the celebration.

The Eucharist, also called Holy Communion, is a sacrament of unity. It unites us more closely with Jesus: **“He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.”** (Jn 6:56)

## **We are all one in Christ.**

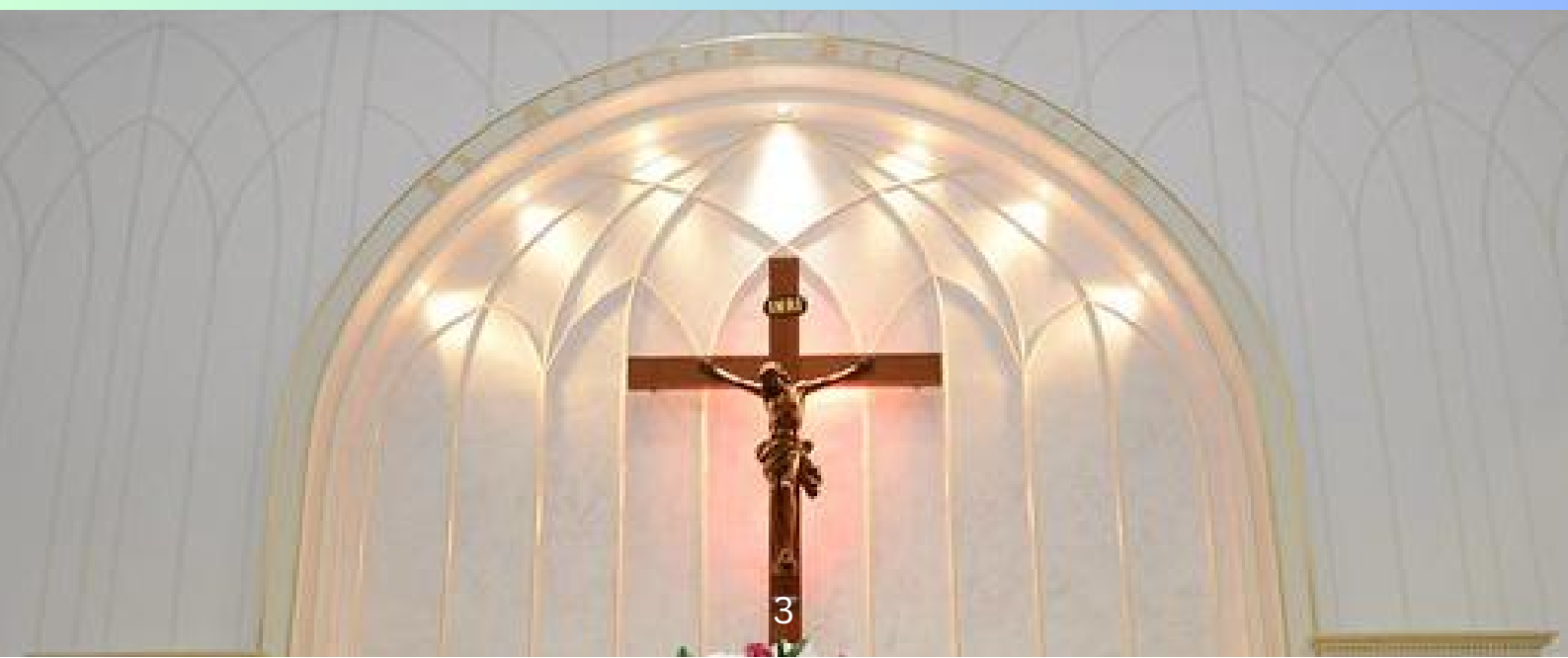
The month of July brings with it the close of liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the patron saints for grandparents. It coincides with our Parish Feast Day and is an excellent opportunity to have the young, the elderly, the newly-baptised, the challenged and families to come together so that no one feels alone again.

Family life from grandparents to infants has always been the main focus of our parish and it is our commitment to always support, encourage and to care for the family. Families are gifts to our Catholic community and their presence gives glory to God.

As we look forward to celebrating our Feast Day Triduum from 29th - 31st of July, let's not leave anyone out!

Let's join in the Masses, exhibition, talks, retreats and many other activities planned with openness, inclusivity, joy and unity.

*"Come as you are, that's how I love you.  
Come as you are, trust me again.  
Nothing can change, the love that I bear you  
All will be well, just come as you are."*



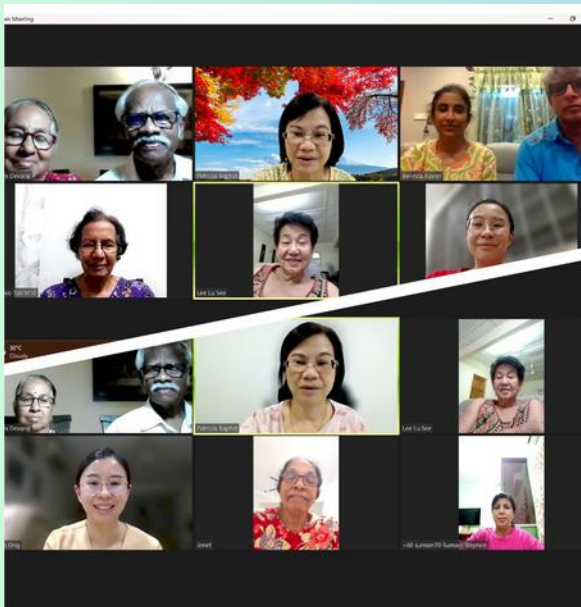
# B.E.C. In Action



**SS7 ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**  
Rosary@ Grotto every Saturday followed by breakfast .



**SS4D ST. MICHAEL**  
Coffee morning and Easter gathering at a Korean restaurant



**SS1 ST JOSEPH**  
Rosary devotion and novena to the Sacred Heart via Zoom



**SS20 HOLY INFANT JESUS**  
Way of The Cross on Good Friday & various Lenten outreach programs



**TROPICANA MOTHER THERESA**

- Roses for Mother's day
- Donation of furniture to 5 Myanmar families
- Meals for migrant children
- Food provisions to families

# B.E.C. In Action



**SS24 ST MATTHEW / ST LUKE**  
Rosary devotion, prayer gathering and providing provisions for a family



**LILY OF THE VALLEY**  
Lenten visit to Shan Ai handicapped home



**DJ ST VALENTINE AND ST HELENA**  
The Quick Journey thru the Bible every Wednesday



**SS4B & SS4C ST JOSEPH**  
Rosary devotion and fellowship among BEC families

# B.E.C. In Action



**SS25 ST EMMANUEL**  
Rosary & May Prayer Gathering



**SS4 / 4A ST MONICA**  
Activities in the month of May



**KD ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**  
June Reflection Paper and celebrating Father's Day



**SS3 ST CATHERINE & ST PAUL**

- Celebration of St Catherine Feast Day & fellowship
- Rosary devotion
- Lenten Orang Asli project

# B.E.C. In Action

## ARA DAMANSARA ST FAUSTINA A Life of Doing



'To serve and not to be served' is Sister Fatima's motto /mission. How many of us will strive to make this mission ours?

Sister Fatima's faith and trust in the Lord is beyond comprehension. She runs the shelter 'Samaritan Hope' with funds from well wishes.

She puts all her trust in God that He will provide for the lost, lonely and the least. She is very thankful and grateful for His mighty providence.

My focus now is to draw myself away from this material world and look towards things in life that are more heavenly. Can I?



# COMING SOON!

Hosted by:

**BEC Tropicana Mother Theresa**  
**Sun, 20 August 2023**  
**7.30am - 12.00 noon**  
**SIC Cafeteria**

# Mother Mary's Visitation to the BECs with Fr Lawrence Ng, CDD and Fr Martin Then, CDD



**MARIAN  
MONTH  
OF PRAYER  
MAY 2023**



**A month of homage to the Blessed Mother Mary who is a model of faith and obedience to God's Word and an example of heroic patience.**



## **THE JOY OF MARY'S VISITATION: A BLESSED ENCOUNTER**

The recent visitation of the statue of Mother Mary together with Fr. Lawrence Ng, CDD and Fr. Martin Then, CDD to BEC homes in our parish was a truly joyous and uplifting experience. During the journey, I had the privilege of witnessing the immense happiness and gratitude of the visited members. Through this visitation, we not only connected with Mother Mary but also shared our personal intentions for prayer, fostering a deep sense of unity and faith.

### *An Atmosphere of Happiness*

At each house, the air was filled with anticipation and happiness. The residents eagerly welcomed the statue of Mother Mary, their faces glowing with delight. The presence of the statue seemed to bring instant peace and serenity, creating a warm and comforting atmosphere.

### *Personal Intentions: Uniting in Prayer*

Within these homes, we took the time to listen to the personal intentions of each family. From health concerns to financial hardships, we shared our burdens and hopes, forging a bond of solidarity. Through prayer, we entrusted our intentions to Mother Mary, finding solace and renewed faith in her loving intercession.

### *The Power of Presence*

In addition to the statue of Mother Mary, it was the presence of our parish priest and the unity of the community that strengthened the experience. Together, we formed a circle of prayer, intertwining our intentions and affirming our devotion. The statue served as a conduit for deep connections, bridging the gap between the physical and spiritual realms.

It was truly a blessed encounter, leaving a lasting impression on all involved. The overwhelming happiness highlighted the transformative power of faith and community. Through sharing our intentions and embracing the presence of Mother Mary, we discovered solace, strength, and the support of our faith community. This visitation reminded us of the true joy that lies in unwavering trust and the intercession of our heavenly mother.

*-Elias, SS25 St. Philip Minh*

# Rosary @ The Grotto



“Carrying the statue of Mother Mary helps me understand the Trinity better with a sense of total surrender to God’s will” -Sean Henry Teh (Neophyte)



"It was awesome to witness the real dedication and power of Faith in all parishioners who journeyed with Mother Mary around the church. The joy on the faces of all who came up to receive Our Lady's Rose was very heart-warming and I felt very blessed to be at this event. It was very well organised and filled with reverence."-Elizabeth (Volunteer)



"It was a very memorable experience for me because there were so many people during the procession. It is very different reciting the rosary with my family and with the whole congregation.

"At first I was a little nervous holding the mic for everyone to hear my voice. After a while, I felt calm and nonchalant while reciting the rosary, even though there were hundreds of people listening to my voice."  
-Soniya Paullyn Nambiar (SS Choir)



I could feel her presence among us. If given the opportunity I would gladly volunteer again."  
-Llyle Isaac (Altar Server)

# Petaling District Corpus Christi Celebration & Procession



Six Petaling District Parishes co - celebrated the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ on 11th June with the theme "Jesus - The Living Bread."



The celebration hosted at St Ignatius Church included a multi-lingual Mass followed by a 2.6km procession around the neighbourhood.



**I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty" Jn 6:35**

# MANDARIN SPEAKING GROUP

## 五月圣母月：神父随同圣母态像拜访基信团家庭 SS25 ST MARY BEC

五月的圣母月，我们SS 25BEC副主席与执委们一起陪同邓神父，带着圣母妈妈态像，拜访我们基信团里年长团员的家庭。因为时间有限，我们只能安排拜访两个家庭：卢金城弟兄家和吴莲娇姐妹家。

当他们见到邓英伟神父带着圣母妈妈态像来家庭拜访的那一刻，我看到他们和家人都表现出喜悦、兴奋和感动的神情。

他们都因为年老，行动不方便了，不能到教堂参与弥撒圣祭及恭领圣体。藉着这次的拜访，他们知道天主並沒有遗弃他们，他们还是天主的孩子。我自己深深被感动，也感谢天主圣神让我参与这么有意义的任务。

除此之外，透过邓神父的鼓励及呼吁，团员们会更积极地带领各自家庭里的成员，一起多念玫瑰经，效仿圣母玛利亚的谦卑和坚强的信德。也祈求圣母为我们代祷。阿门！

我们也非常感恩本堂的两位神父：黄大华和邓英伟神父在繁忙的堂务中，还抽时间到访各基信团，做家庭拜访。神父们对教友的关怀与爱，让我们深感欣慰。我也觉得我们基信团成员应尽些心力，为神师们分担繁重的工作，度“基督大家庭”内同担共行的喜乐生活。



# MANDARIN SPEAKING GROUP

九日敬礼第八天-求敬畏之神

USJ NORTH ST FRANCIS XAVIER BEC

6月26日圣神九日敬礼第八天- 由我们BEC-USJ北圣方剂沙勿列带领诵念圣神串经，虽然有大部分成员无法参与这场盛举但大家在这过程中都充满喜乐和感动。我们BEC里的新成员SIMON带着两个聪明伶俐的儿子，尤其是九岁的TIMONTHY小兄弟在背后大声朗读，活力十足。

因为工作的关系，我无法全程参与九天的敬拜礼仪，但最后三天的参与，足以令我感动回味。神恩复兴团员们的投入带领，祈祷和敬拜赞美仪式，实在可以媲美国际水准。



耶稣对祂的门徒说：「我也要求父，他必会赐给你们另一位护慰者，使他永远与你们同在：他是世界所不能领受的真理之神，因为世界看不见他，也不认识他；你们却认识他，因为他与你们同在，并在你们内。」(若望 14:16-17)  
「那护慰者，就是父因我的名所要派遣来的圣神，他必要教训你们一切，也要使你们想起，我对你们所说的一切。」(若望 14:26)

是的，我再次看到主耶稣兑现承诺，保证他要每天和他们在一起，直到今世的终结。看吧！因着主耶稣的圣名，我们聚在一起，我们歌颂他，爱他，赞美他，我们也要把他给我们满满的爱传扬出去，使万民成为门徒。



# BAHASA MALAYSIA SPEAKING GROUP



Sebagai umat Katolik, KUBM SIC turut mengambil bahagian dalam perarakan dan mengangkat "statue" Bunda Maria.

Perarakan diadakan pada penghujung bulan Mei bagi penutupan bulan Rosario.

Santai Belia telahpun berlansung pada 7 Mei 2023 sejurus sahaja Misa Bahasa Malaysia. Tujuan utama program ni adalah untuk menarik lebih ramai lagi umat terutamanya dari Sabah, Sarawak dan Indonesia yang tinggal di sekitar SIC.

Aktiviti yang menarik turut dijalankan pada masa tersebut adalah seperti, Pujian dan penyembahan, permainan tiru aksi dan "Bible Quiz"



Rekoleksi KUBM yang bertemakan "Pendalaman Hubungan Peribadi dengan Tuhan," telah diadakan pada 1 May 2023 yang telah dihadiri oleh 40 peserta.

Rekoleksi ini berlansung selama sehari. Penceramah jemputan iaitu Encik Egbert Adolf Naintin dan Isteri.

Pujian dan penyembahan turut dilakukan selain dari input-input kerohanian.



## TAMIL SPEAKING GROUP

The Tamil speaking group of St Ignatius Church and BEC Damansara Kayu Ara St Anthony of Padua, held a combined coffee morning at the SIC cafeteria on the 16th of April.

A variety of local Indian delicacies, Chinese fare and all time Malaysian favourite-nasi lemak was lovingly prepared and sold.



We welcomed our Mother Mary's month, with rosary devotion at member's homes. The homebound and sick was also visited by our beloved Parish Priest Father Lawrence Ng.

On the 13th of May, the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, we were happy and blessed to be visited by Our Lady of Fatima.

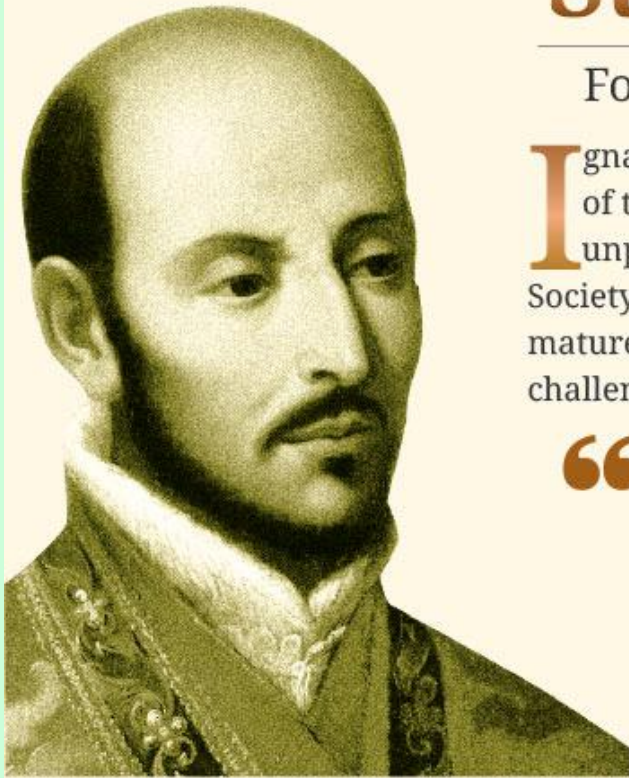


On 31st May during the Rosary @ the Grotto, we participated in the procession and rosary for our Beloved Mother Mary with the recitation of the 4th decade in Tamil

# St. Ignatius Loyola

Founder of the Jesuits (Society of Jesus)

**I**gnatius of Loyola, with his new and dynamic conception of the religious life, has left an impress on the Church unparalleled in modern times. The founder of the Society of Jesus was a pragmatic idealist who devoted his mature years to revitalizing Catholicism and meeting the challenge of the Protestant Reformation.



**“If God sends you many sufferings, it is a sign that He has great plans for you and certainly wants to make you a saint.”**

**Date of birth:** Dec 24, 1491  
**Birthplace:** Basque province, Spain  
**Died:** July 31, 1556 **Age:** 64  
**Feast day** July 31  
**Patronage:**  
 Society of Jesus, soldiers, Educators and Education.

**1491**

Ignatius of Loyola was born Íñigo de Oñaz y Loyola in the Basque province of Spain. One of 13 children of a family of minor nobility.



**He was hit by a cannon ball that broke his right shin.**

**1521**

He was wounded at the Battle of Pamplona while fighting against France. While recuperating, he requests books of chivalry. Instead, receives the *Life of Christ* by Ludolph and *Lives of Saints* by Jacobus de Voragine.

**1522**

Before the statue of the Black Madonna at the shrine of Montserrat, he renounced his former ways with all its vanities and dedicated himself to his new Master. From this time on he lived a simple lifestyle, embracing poverty. He begins to compose the *Spiritual Exercises*.

**1523**

Travelled to the Holy Land.

**1524**

Once back in Spain, he decided to begin studies for the priesthood. He spent two years in Barcelona, studied Latin. Ignatius subsequently attended universities in Alcala and Salamanca.

**1527**

At Alcala and Salamanca he was imprisoned under the suspicion of the Inquisition.

**1528**

Ignatius then traveled to the renowned University of Paris to study philosophy and theology.



**He collected his insights, prayers, and suggestions in his book the *Spiritual Exercises*, one of the most influential books on the spiritual life ever written.**

He met other students like him — Francis Xavier and Peter Faber — who were captivated by Ignatius' experience of God, his vision of the world, and his adventurous spirit.



**“For the Greater Glory of God” was the motto by which Ignatius and the early Jesuits patterned their lives.**

**1534**

Ignatius and his six followers professed vows of poverty, chastity and obedience as well a fourth vow of going wherever the Holy Father would send them for the salvation of souls.

**1537**

They were ordained at Venice.

**1540**

Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III. Ignatius sends Francis Xavier to India.

**1548**

The *Spiritual Exercises* were finally published in Rome, with Pope approval.

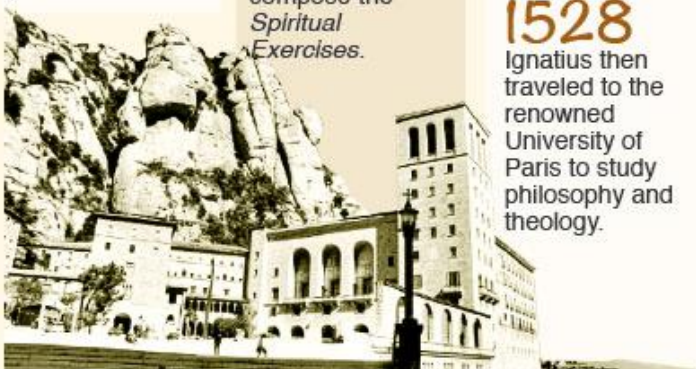
**1556**

Ignatius dies in Rome of a type of malaria called Roman Fever.

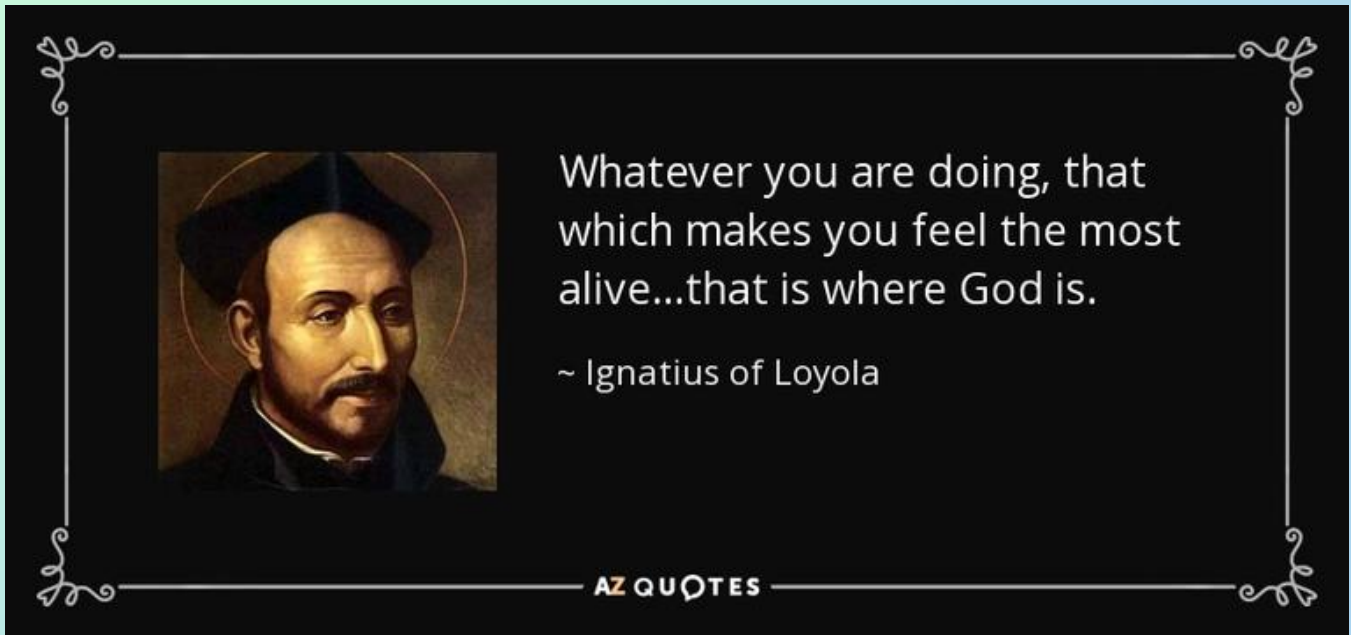
At his death, the Society numbered nearly 1,000 men, with houses and colleges stretching from Brazil, across Europe, and to Japan.

**1622**

Ignatius was canonized, together with Francis Xavier by Pope Gregory XV on March 12.



Shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat, Spain.



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