



Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam

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Dear Brothers and Friends in the Lord,

Christ's Peace!

I am happy to announce that Father General has approved my appointment of three new Superiors in the USA East Province. **Father Gregory C. Chisholm, S.J., Father Joseph S. Costantino, S.J., and Father Andrew J. Garavel, S.J.** will assume their new positions on July 31, 2022, when Greg will begin his service as Superior of the Loyola University Maryland Jesuit Community (Ignatius House) in Baltimore, Joe as Superior of the St. Peter's Jesuit Community in Jersey City, and Andy will become Superior of the College of the Holy Cross Jesuit Community in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Father Chisholm has recently been assigned to Mother Seton Catholic Church in Germantown, Maryland, engaging in Pastoral Ministry during a sabbatical year. Previously, he had been Pastor at St. Charles Borromeo/All Saints Parish in New York City from 2011 to 2021. He was Administrator and Pastor in Los Angeles and Oakland. He also taught Engineering at the University of Detroit-Mercy. His breadth of experience in pastoral work and education will serve him well in Baltimore. Greg will replace Father John D. Savard, S.J., who has served with distinction as Superior in Baltimore for the past five years.

Since 2016, Father Costantino has served as Pastor of St. Ignatius Church in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. From 2006 to 2013, he was pastor at St. Francis Xavier in New York. He has also directed a retreat house, administered a high school and been a local superior. From 1992 to 1999, he was Province Vocation Director. His broad and varied experiences of ministry will serve him well in Jersey City. Joe will replace Father Claudio M. Burgaleta, S.J. who has been an exemplary superior in Jersey City for the past five years.

Father Garavel currently serves as a Professor of English at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, California, a position he has held since 2005. He taught English at Fairfield University from 1995 to 2000. From 2003 to 2005, he was a campus minister and teacher of English at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut. Andy will bring his extensive experience of higher education to the College of the Holy Cross. He will replace Father James R. Stormes, S.J., who has been a dedicated and successful superior in Worcester for the past five years.

Grateful for their availability and generosity in accepting these calls to the service of leadership in the Society, please remember Greg, Joe, and Andy in your prayers. At the same time, please join me in extending profound gratitude to John, Claudio, and Jim, who have served so devotedly and with such commitment in their leadership roles in Baltimore, Jersey City and Worcester.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Joseph M. O'Keefe, S.J.
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