The Magis Society

The Jesuits extend their prayerful gratitude to over 3,000 friends this past year who were generous partners in the Jesuit mission of service “to the greater glory of God.”

Many Jesuit families and friends have opted to support the mission and work of the Jesuits by planning their estates to include the Jesuits. Friends have received tax benefits and shared their estates with the Jesuits through a wide variety of options, including annuities, IRA rollovers, life insurance, charitable remainder trusts, and bequests. The Jesuits offer gratitude and recognition to the extraordinary generosity of these partners through the Magis Society.

“We have been blessed by friends who include the Jesuits in their estate plans,” says Fr. Provincial Ed Schmidt, SJ. “Especially in this very difficult economy, those who become members of the Magis Society with a planned or estate gift have had a great impact on Jesuit formation, Jesuit ministries, and senior Jesuit health care. In short they give greater opportunities for the Jesuits to serve God’s people.”

Magis Society members recently designated gifts to support Jesuit Formation, Patna Jesuits, Chicago Jesuit Academy, Peru Jesuits, Christ the King Jesuit College Prep, senior Jesuit health care, and the provincial’s greatest needs.

Your generosity makes the ministries of the Jesuits today a reality, and ensures that their service to God’s people will continue in the future. Please know that the Jesuits are grateful for your partnership and keep you daily in their prayers.

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