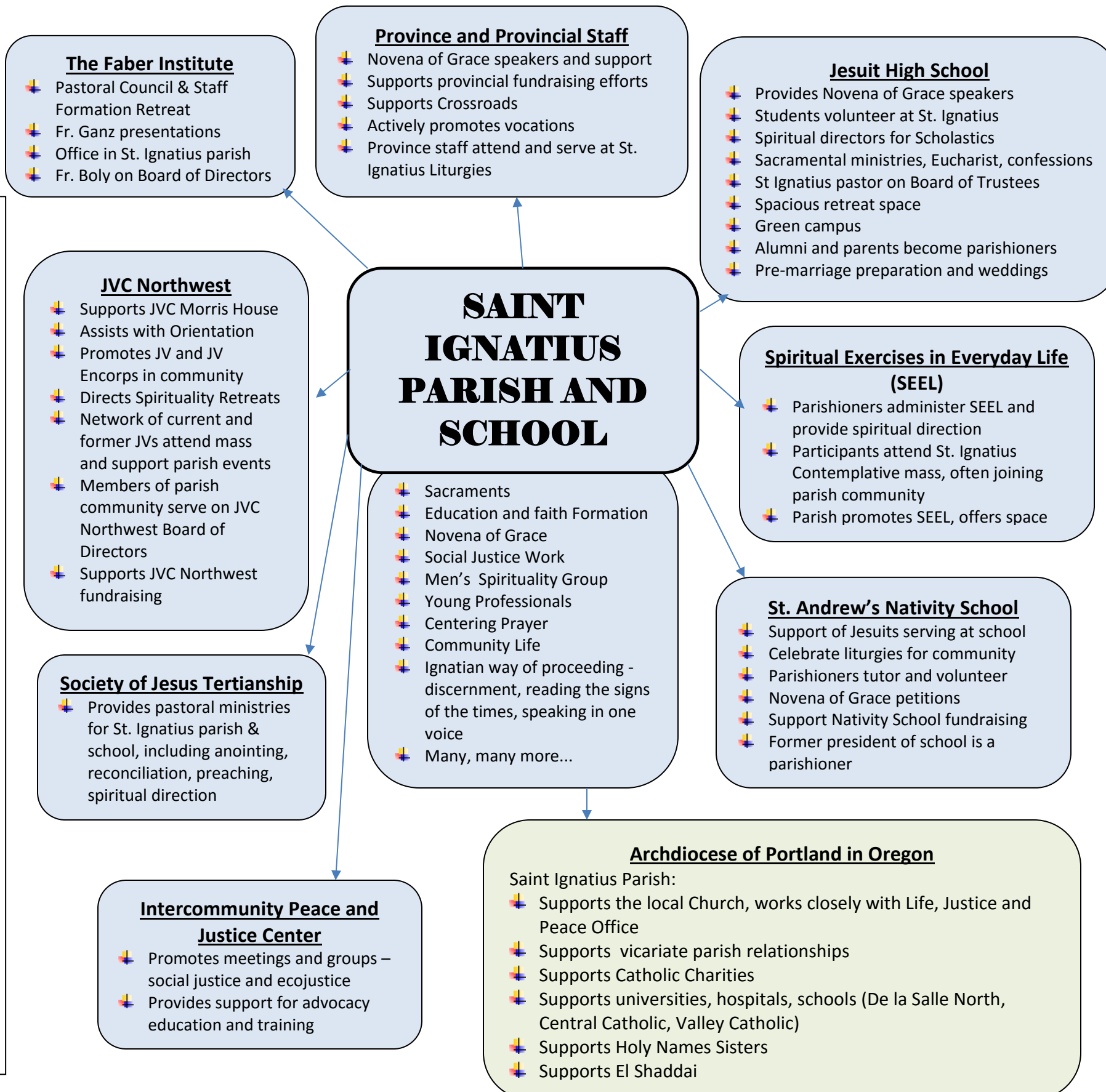




Our Vision: To be Oregon's spiritual home for Jesuit works
Network of relationships between St. Ignatius Parish and the Jesuit mission in Oregon



Jesuit "Works"

The Society of Jesus (the Jesuits)

is the largest men's religious order in the Roman Catholic Church serving with more than 17,000 priests and brothers ministering in 112 nations on six continents. Jesuits serve the Church in diverse ministries; as pastors, teachers and chaplains, but also as doctors, lawyers and scientists, among the many roles in the Church and society. Throughout their varied ministries, Jesuits focus on caring for the whole person: mind, body and soul.

Jesuit communities and apostolic works are organized into provinces. St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Portland is in the newly forming USA West Province, combining the former Oregon and California provinces – for a total 10 state region in western USA.

The apostolic works in the Portland area include the schools and organizations shown here. St. Ignatius Parish is the only Jesuit Parish in the state of Oregon and has as its vision to be the spiritual home of Jesuit works in Oregon.

The Jesuit charism that St. Ignatius Parish provides is a means for the Archdiocese of Portland to share in the mission of the works of the Jesuits.

Jesuit Works in the Northwest

The Faber Institute Within the Jesuit charism, the mission of the Faber Institute is to increase depth of life in others - a capacity for realness - to help them formulate for themselves a more adequate philosophy of life through which to establish in grace a discerning "sense of God" working in and through them for the common good of the world.

St. Andrew's Nativity School is a tuition-free and Catholic middle school in the Jesuit tradition committed to serving young people of all faiths from low-income backgrounds. Nativity School cultivates in its students the spiritual, intellectual and personal strengths that empower them to continue their education toward college and career readiness and become people for others.

Jesuit High School (JHS) is a Catholic, college-preparatory school in the Jesuit tradition. It serves students of all religious faiths. Jesuit education fosters the harmonious development of the adolescent's gifts: spiritual, religious, intellectual, physical, emotional, and aesthetic. JHS hopes to accomplish this development by demonstrating a personal concern for individuals, a special concern for the poor, an articulate wisdom, enthusiasm, and a sense of community. In so doing, the school hopes to graduate leaders who are committed to serve God and their fellow men and women. Our hope is that our students develop a profound sense of justice founded in love, *i.e.*, leaders who are "men and women for others."

Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest responds to local community needs in the Pacific Northwest by placing volunteers who provide value-centered service grounded in the Jesuit Catholic tradition. Oregon Province:

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) Ignatian spirituality is spirituality that allows us to encounter God in everyday life experiences. It seeks to find the divine in every human experience and especially in the person of Jesus. It presents a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.

Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center acts for justice in the church and in the world. IPJC is sponsored by seventeen religious communities and collaborates with Catholic, ecumenical, interfaith and other organizations in carrying out this mission.