



All Things Ignatian



Ignatian Charisms Adopted for the Senior Vice President for Operations Division

During 2013, the Senior Vice President for Operations Division's leadership met with Rev. Dick Hauser, S.J., to discuss and adopt the following Ignatian Charisms for the Division.



Cura Personalis

Latin words meaning "care for the person" or "personal care." *Cura personalis* is having concern and care for the personal development of the "whole person" and dedication to promoting human dignity. This includes being open to and accepting of a person's religious and spiritual development.

In the spirit of Ignatius, "*cura personalis* calls us to create an atmosphere of mutual trust."



Magis

Latin word meaning the "more" or "the greater good."

Magis embodies the idea of discerning, "What is the best choice in a given situation, of several good choices, to better glorify or serve the Lord?"; e.g., *choosing between options encountered in life with a primary focus of being "God centered."*

Finding God in All Things

Finding God in all things is an invitation to encounter God's presence in each moment, to become aware of God's beauty in everything, and to notice God's action in all the events of our lives through an ongoing process of personal discernment.

As such, every personal service opportunity and interaction provides hope to encounter God's presence.



Men and Women For and With Others

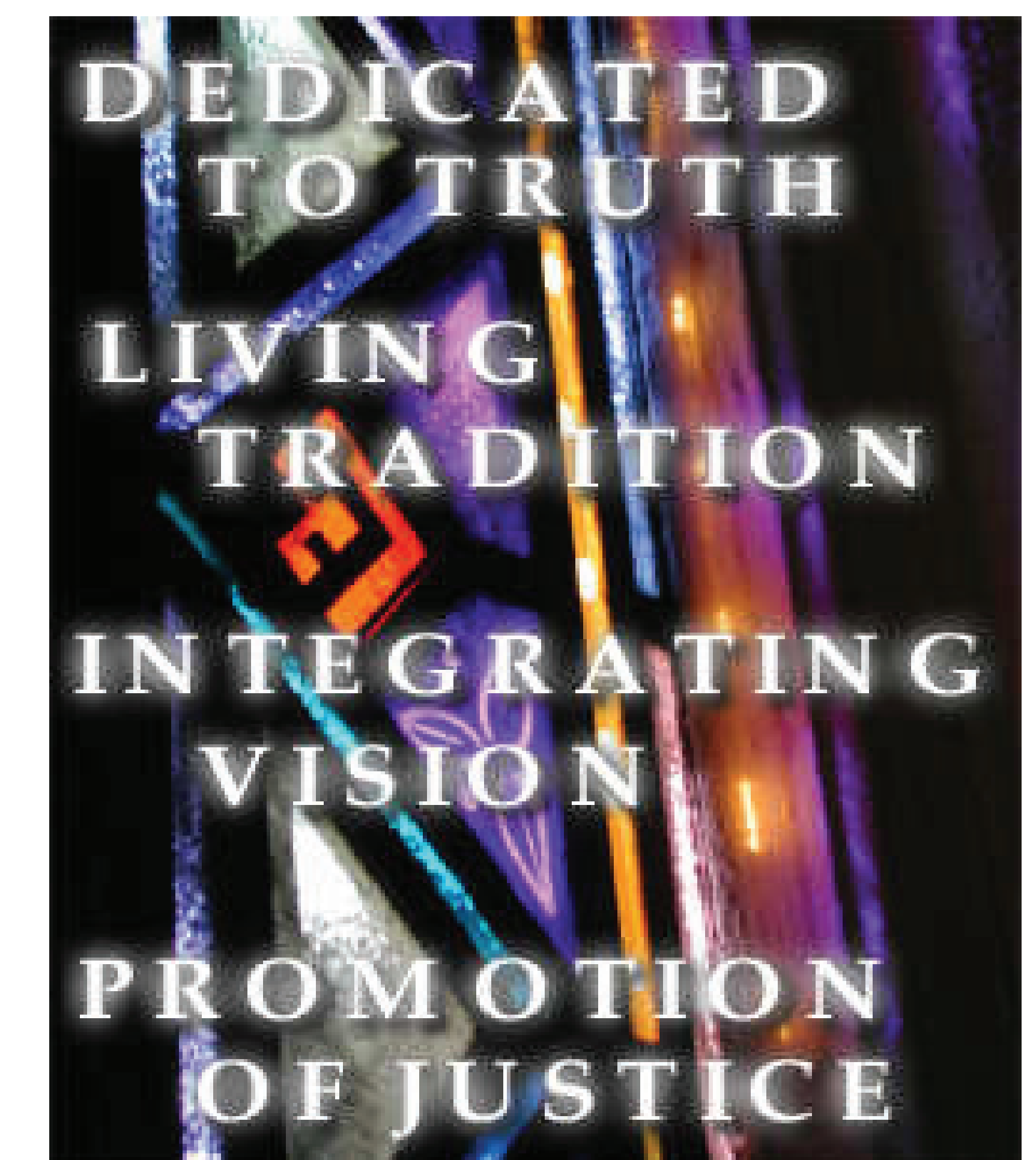
This means a spirit of giving, service and solidarity with those in need in recognition that all humans have physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

Father Kolvenbach, S.J. describes our goal to "*form leaders who are "men and women of competence, conscience and compassionate commitment."*

Faith That Does Justice

All individuals (faculty, staff, & students) are encouraged to seek justice for all and to be good stewards of God's creation. Our goal is to work for the betterment of society as a whole. This is what "A Faith That Does Justice" actually means.

We strive to prepare ourselves and others to be selfless change agents in society.



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