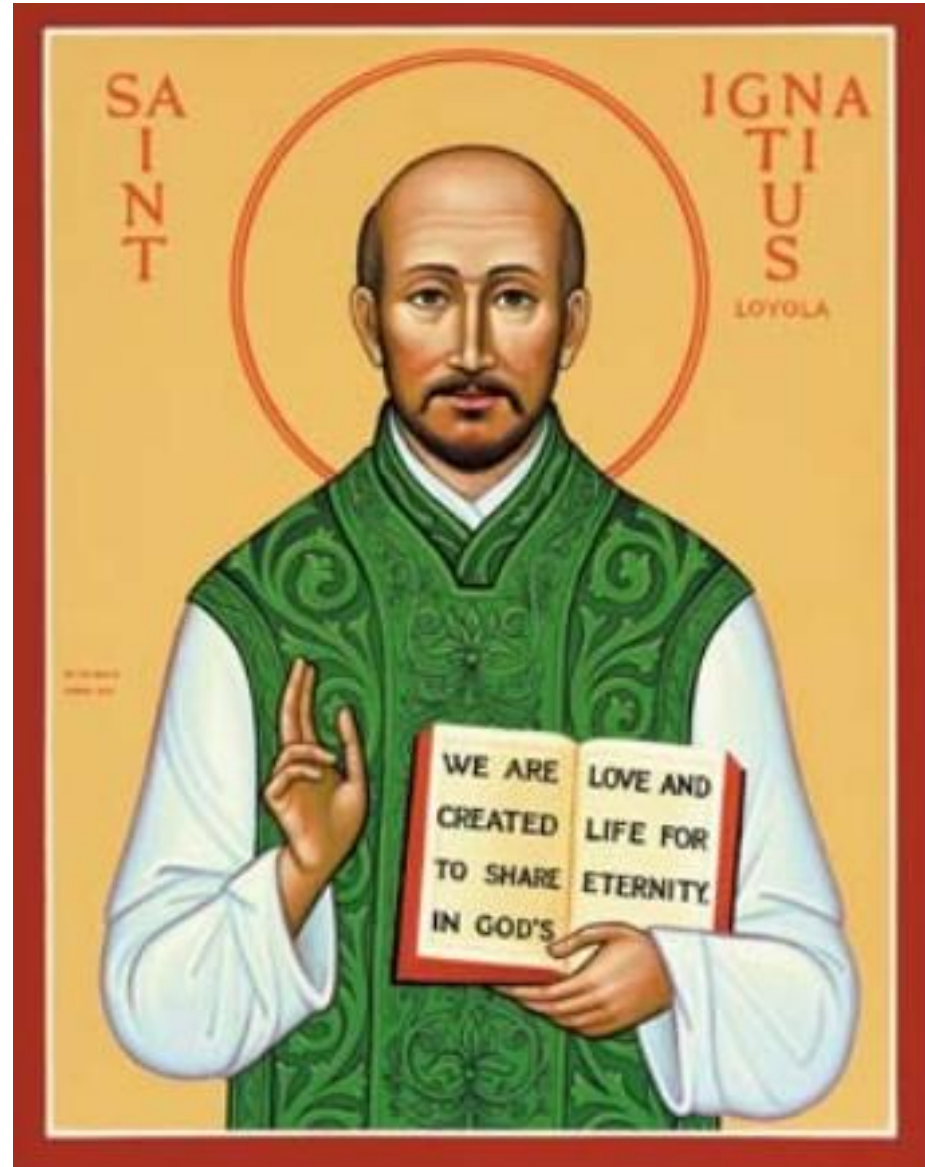


Spirit of Love

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Love is patient
Love is kind
Love is not jealous or boastful
It is not arrogant or rude
Love does not insist on its own way
It is not irritable or resentful
It does not rejoice at wrong
But rejoices in the right

Love bears all things
Believes all things
Hopes all things
Endures all things

-Amoris Laetitia On Love in the Family
Pope Francis
Apostolic Exhortation



LOVE IS PATIENT AND KIND.
LOVE NEVER GIVES UP, NEVER LOSES FAITH,
IS ALWAYS HOPEFUL,
AND ENDURES THROUGH
EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4,7



Catechumens who have just been baptized stand on the altar at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels during the Easter Vigil Mass on April 19. (Peter Lobato)

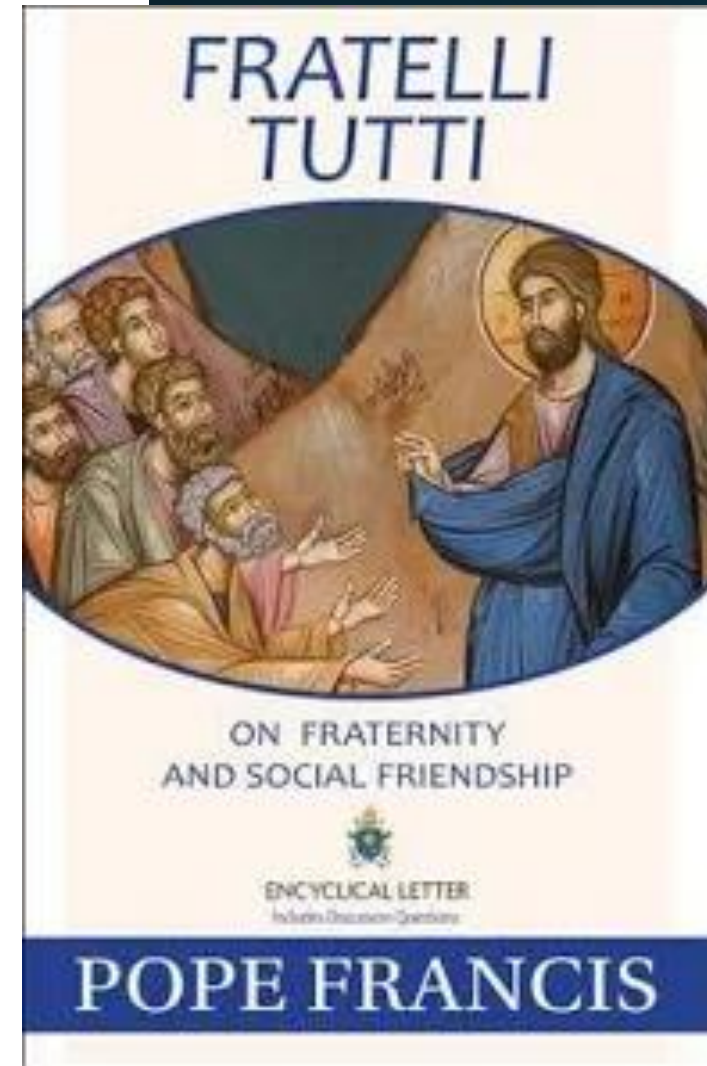


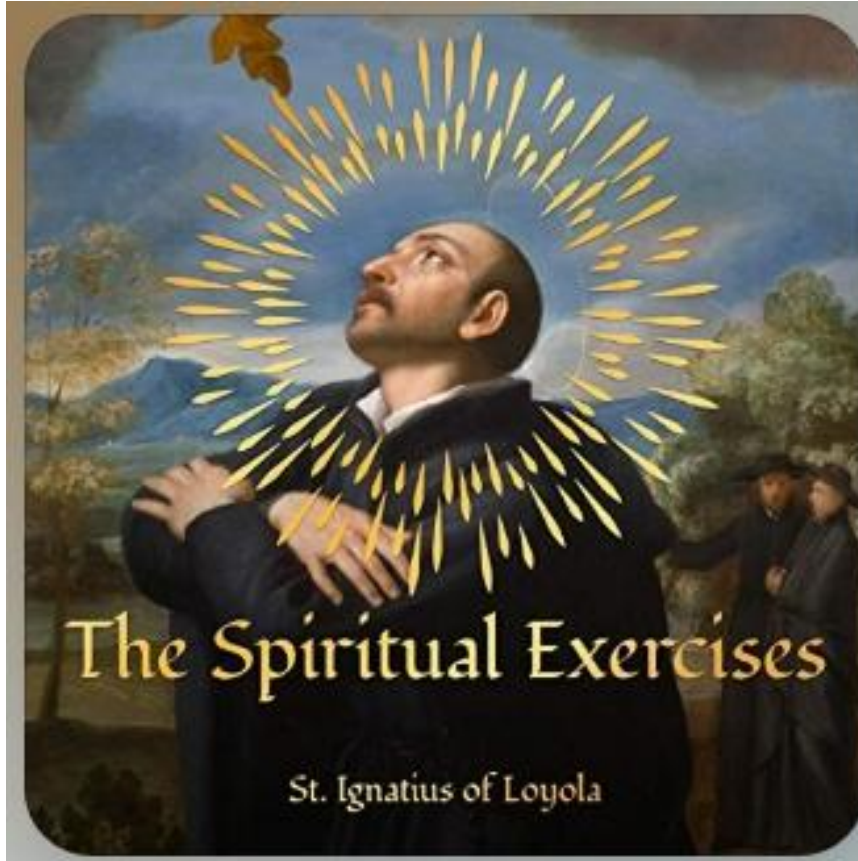






- In the encyclical Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis invokes the use of this Parable to widen our circle of love.
- “The Parable is clear and straight forward yet it also invokes the interior struggle that each of us experience as we gradually come to know ourselves through our relationships with our brothers and sisters” (FT 69)
- Pope Francis shows how Jesus “asks us not to decide who is close enough to be our neighbor, but rather that we ourselves become neighbors to all” (FT 80)





DAILY EXAMEN



St. Ignatius of Loyola's

Daily Examen

- 1. Become aware of God's presence
- 2. Review the day with gratitude
- 3. When were you near or far from God's presence?
- 4. Ask God to guide your reflections.
- 5. Reset. What will your intention for tomorrow be?

Reflection Questions

If we read the passage (1 Corinthians 13:4-7) aloud again but we replace love with your own name, how does that make you think of the passage and yourself?

Can you think of specific acts kindness waiting to become examples of God's love in your daily life?