

WUJJA



Congress 2017 • John Carroll University • Cleveland, Ohio, United States

Finding God on Frontiers –
Uniting Women and Men for Others.

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WHAT IS WUJA?

- **WUJA – the World Union of Jesuit Alumni – brings together former pupils or students of Jesuit schools and universities in the entire world** in order to build international relationships between these people, to contribute to the mission of the Society of Jesus and to promote the universal dynamic of Jesuit education.
- For these purposes, [WUJA organizes world meetings of Alumni](#) around themes related to the commitment in the world and the society in the perspective of Christian and humanistic values, as practiced and promoted by the Society of Jesus in its educational work.
- With the broad network of member associations, **WUJA also launches or supports initiatives for solidarity or development such as the [Pedro Arrupe World Association](#)**, particularly in the field of education or in partnership with Jesuits.
- **WUJA wants to [develop its Community](#)** to federate and mobilize as many Alumni as possible who are sensitive to this dimension of their education and interested in this global dynamic, by reaching them among others via the alumni associations in the Jesuit schools and universities worldwide and the national structures or local groups of Jesuit Alumni.



A History of the World Union

July 31, 1956

- WUJA established in Bilbao (Spain) during a congress held on the occasion of the fourth centenary of the death of Saint Ignatius.
- This congress adopted a statement, known as the “Magna Carta of Loyola”, setting out a number of general objectives, insisting above all that the Alumni actions should be strictly linked with those of the Society of Jesus.
- At that time, the Union was known as “the international movement of Alumni”. It had no statutes and no formal organization. It laid on the personal commitment of three strong personalities: Enzo SALA and Pietro ADDONINO from Italy, and Théo LOMBARD from France.
- Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J. coined the phrase “**Men for others**” at the 1973 congress.



North American Involvement

- Tom Bausch elected president at 2009 congress in Burundi.
- Two North American seats eventually filled by alumni of American institutions.



WUJA story of a man named Brady...



Frank Brady

University of Detroit High School Class of 1966

John Carroll University Class of 1970

Represents the United States on the WUJA council

Member of planning committee for the

2017 WUJA World Congress



Global Gatherings

Every four years, WUJA invites all Alumni of Jesuit educational institutions to take part in a great world encounter. Each congress is held on a general subject linked with Jesuit education and its values. The different world regions organize the congress alternately, as defined in the statutes.

At the end of a congress, WUJA's General Assembly votes some resolutions about the theme of the congress and the main guidelines of the world movement and elects the members of its world bodies (Executive Committee and Council).

Past Congresses:

- Bilbao, Spain
- Rome, Italy
- Versailles, France
- Sydney, Australia
- Calcutta (Kolkata, India)
- Bujumbura, Burundi
- Medellin, Colombia



Future Congresses



2017 WUJA CONGRESS

at
**JOHN CARROLL
UNIVERSITY**
Cleveland, Ohio

World Union of
Jesuit Alumni (WUJA)
Congress is a gathering of
Jesuit friends and alumni
from as many as
50 countries. It comes to
the USA for the
**first ever conference
in North America**

WUJA 
WORLD UNION OF JESUIT ALUMNI

SAVE THE DATE • JUNE 28 - JULY 2, 2017

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Here's a hint...



Next Congress: Cleveland, Ohio (USA)



City of Champions



That knows how to throw a party!

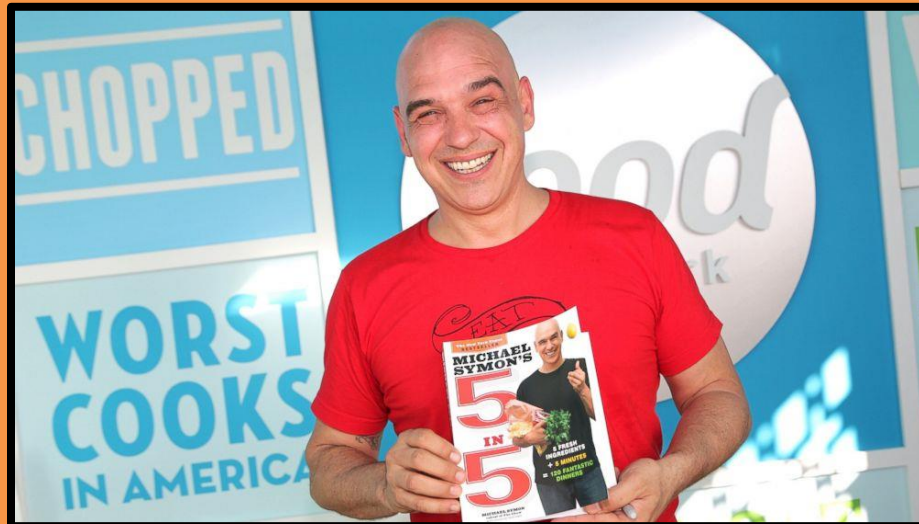


And a hot place to travel...



Los Angeles Times

...and eat!



For Democrats and Independents too!



Next Congress: Cleveland, Ohio (USA)

Congress site: John Carroll University

Dates: June 28 – July 2



WUJA 2017

Theme: Finding God on Frontiers –
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Day 1: To Know God

Day 2: To Love God

Day 3: To Serve God



Attendees

- Alumni of Jesuit high schools and colleges from all regions of the world.
- Regions on the World Council include, North America, Europe, Africa, India, Latin America, Middle East, East Asia, South Asia, and Oceania.
- From the United States, we are hoping for representation from each Jesuit high school, college, university, parish, and ministry.



Program Agenda and Itinerary

- Pre-Congress dialogue with presenters via social media
- Wednesday June 28, 2017
 - Arrival, registration, welcome, evening social
- Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 - Following three day themes of “To Know, To Love, To Serve” for multiple tracks: Business, Law, Science, Medical, Education
- Saturday Night
 - Closing Liturgy and Reception
- Post Congress dialogue with presenters via social media



What you should expect to gain

- **Knowledge** - Access to global experts in a variety of fields.
- **Relationships** - Exposure to a global network of Jesuit alumni and friends.
- **Affirmation** – Stronger appreciation of the mission of Jesuit education and Ignatian spirituality.



Cultural Immersion Experiences...

- With Cleveland (Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, world class restaurants and museums)
- With fellow conference attendees
- With global perspectives on faith, spirituality, leadership and service to others.



Why your institution should take part

- **Student Recruitment** - Direct exposure to the Jesuit network of high schools and parishes, including prospective students and families.
- **Alumni Engagement** - Opportunities to leverage a global, mission-focused event to engage alumni from the Great Lakes Region.
- **Jesuit Mission** - Once in a lifetime mission-based experience for students, faculty and staff of the 28 Jesuit colleges and universities.



Confirmed Guests

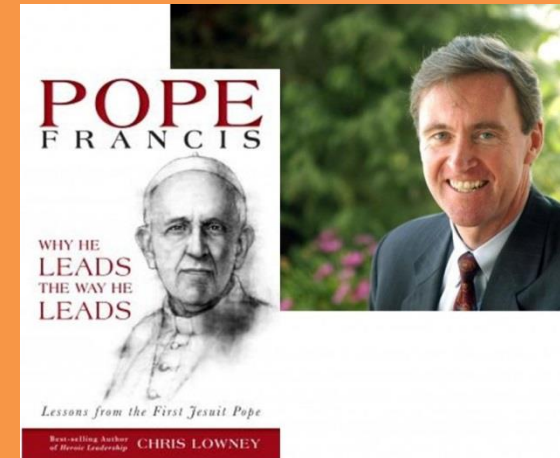
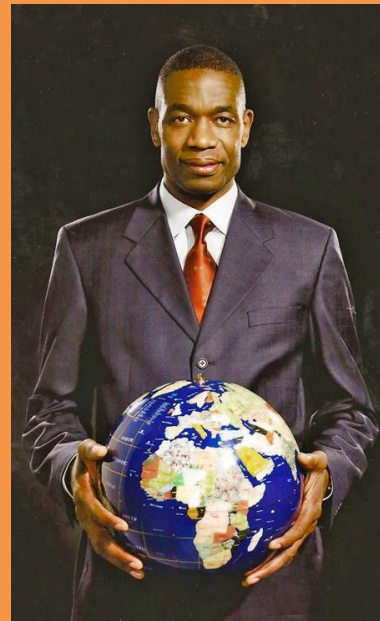
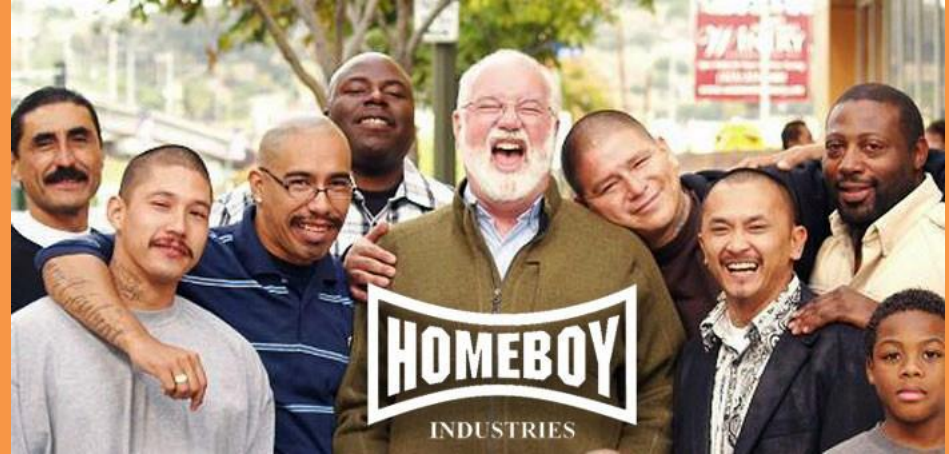
- Rev. Howard Gray, S.J. (Georgetown)
 - Father Greg Boyle, S.J.
- The Very Rev. Timothy Kesicki, S.J.
- Dr. Tim Muldoon (Boston College)
 - Dr. Linda LeMura (LeMoyne)
- Rev. Mike Garanzini, S.J. (Loyola of Chicago)
 - Rev. Don Doll, S.J. (Creighton)
- Rev. Robert L. Niehoff, S.J. (John Carroll)
 - Rev. Pat Kelly, S.J. (Seattle)
 - Chris Lowney (Author)
 - Father Jose Alberto Mesa, S.J.



Potential Keynote Speakers

- Superior General *
- Father Greg Boyle, S.J.
- The Very Rev. Timothy Kesicki, S.J.
- Dikembe Mutombo
- Fr. Jose Mesa, S.J.
 - Chris Lowney
- Fr. James Martin, S.J.

*The Superior General has attended each of the past WUJA congresses



Potential Keynote Speakers



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A special invitation...

[Official Invite from Rev. Robert L. Niehoff, S.J., President of John Carroll University](#)

Questions?

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