



Thank You for Helping Us Reach People Where They Are

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Dear <<SALUTATION>>,

Thank you for your generous support of \$<<GIFT>> in 2016, which helped the Midwest Jesuits reach people where they are — spiritually and literally! Allow us to share a story about one of the many ways you are making a difference.

One morning, a man called to tell us that our Jesuit Prayer mobile app wasn't working. "The Jesuit Prayer app means the world to me," the man explained. **"When my young son underwent cancer surgery a few months ago, I searched for spiritual comfort and found your app.** It has been a constant companion ever since. And I need it to work today because I am taking my son in for more tests and things are looking good." We fixed the app and said a prayer for this man and his son. In fact, our Jesuit Prayer Team has responded personally to more than 20,000 prayer requests to date.

Without you, we would not be able to share Ignatian spirituality with so many who hunger for God.

You make our ministry possible. Throughout the Midwest, you help us serve the greatest need through our educational, pastoral, social, and international ministries. You make it possible for 13 Jesuits to be ordained this summer, 88 young Jesuits to go through formation, and for more than 100 senior Jesuits to receive the healthcare they need.

Your continued generous support to the Midwest Jesuits is amplified many times over through our ministries and collaboration with lay leaders, like you! **Please consider making a gift of \$<<ASK>> today.**

Saint Ignatius built the Society of Jesus on gratitude — for God, for life, for community. Today, we give thanks for you, our Circle of Companions. Together we are reaching people where they are to share the Good News. To learn more about Ignatian spirituality, download the Jesuit Prayer app at www.JesuitPrayer.org.

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Fr. Frank Majka, SJ, reaches people where they are as a contributor to www.jesuitprayer.org and through his blog www.frankmajka.com. He also serves as a pastoral minister at Marquette University High School in Milwaukee.

P.S. Because of you, people like the father whose son underwent cancer treatment are able to experience the power of Jesuit prayer in a very meaningful and personal way. Your gift of \$<<ASK>> will ensure that the important work of reaching people where they are will continue.