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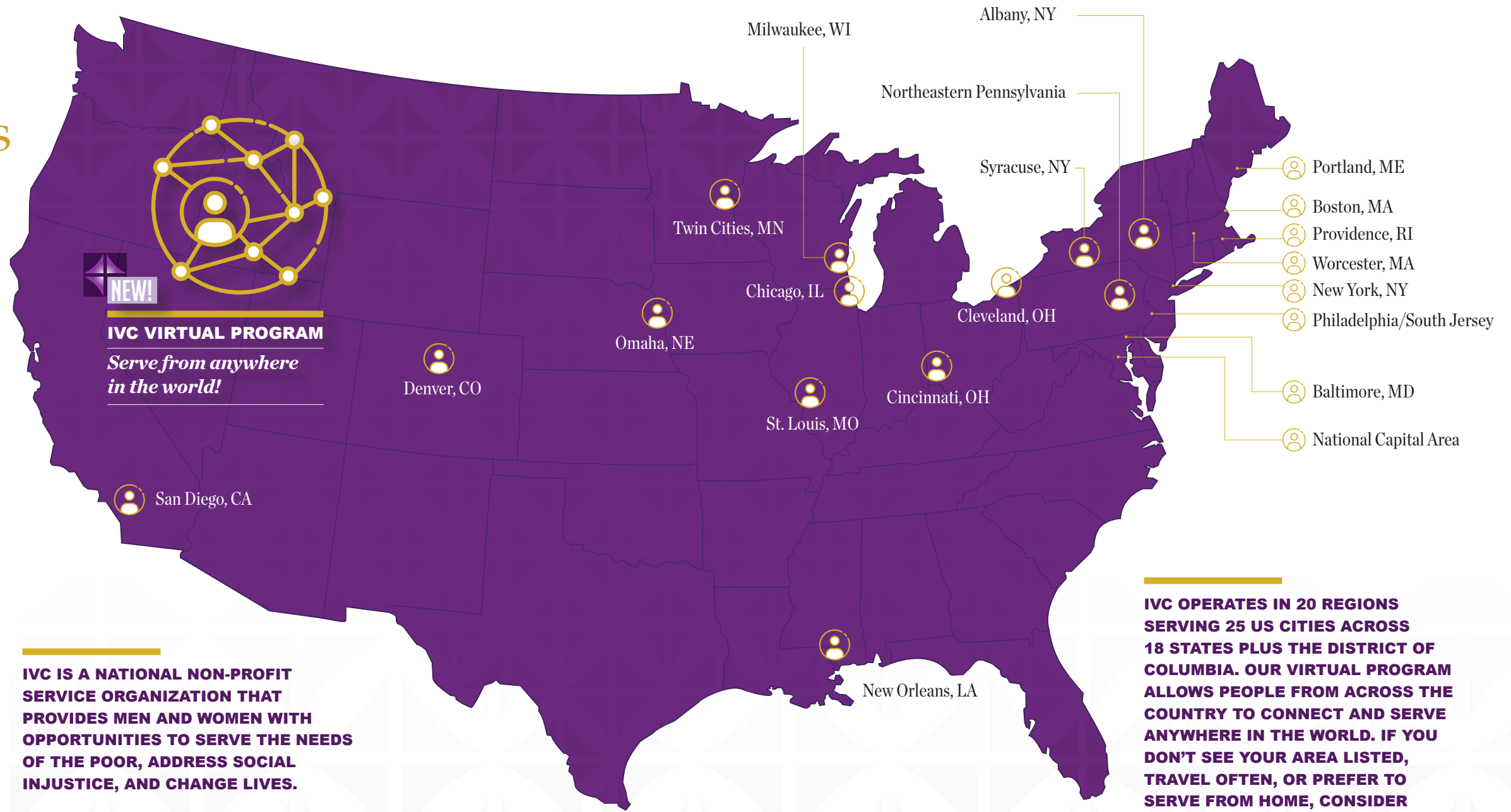
## Experience Making a Difference

At the Ignatian Volunteer Corps® (IVC) we believe that the life experience, wisdom, and skills of senior men and women can transform the world through justice rooted in Gospel values.

IVC provides mature men and women the opportunity to serve the needs of people who are poor, work for a more just society, and to grow deeper in Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian Tradition.

Members of IVC's service corps commit 1 or 2 days per week to work directly with organizations that address the issues of poverty and marginalization. Corps members gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their apostolic work and discover the deeper meaning within their service.

Founded in 1995 by two Jesuit priests, IVC matches the talents, skills, and life experiences of corps members with the greatest social needs of our time. As a Jesuit-founded organization, corps members transform from ordinary volunteers to contemplatives in action. Seeking the presence of God in each person, they bring their stories back to one another in community to reflect, enrich, teach, and learn.



**IVC IS A NATIONAL NON-PROFIT SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES MEN AND WOMEN WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE POOR, ADDRESS SOCIAL INJUSTICE, AND CHANGE LIVES.**

**IVC OPERATES IN 20 REGIONS SERVING 25 US CITIES ACROSS 18 STATES PLUS THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. OUR VIRTUAL PROGRAM ALLOWS PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO CONNECT AND SERVE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. IF YOU DON'T SEE YOUR AREA LISTED, TRAVEL OFTEN, OR PREFER TO SERVE FROM HOME, CONSIDER IVC'S VIRTUAL PROGRAM.**

IVC Baltimore



IVC New York



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**MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP**



**Mary McGinnity**  
President & CEO

Dedicated, wise, deeply experienced and skilled, generous, compassionate, game-changers - these are just a few words we heard this year from directors of social service agencies and organizations where IVC service corps members serve.

2022 was a whirlwind year for us. IVC welcomed a record 204 new members into the corps! They volunteered their time to serve at charities and nonprofits that leverage their skills to augment programming critical to the benefit and hope for those among us seeking to overcome poverty and marginalization.

With our donors' support, IVC responded to new opportunities in an era of uncertainty. We launched a new program, hired additional staff, and continued building a solid infrastructure to support this excellent mission organization.

Witnessing these men and women choose to be animators of hope, healing, and renewal fills my heart with inspiration. In these challenging, troubling, and divisive times, they make a bold choice to make a difference and to commit significant time and energy available now in retirement towards betterment, peace, and justice.

In addition to the surge of new members, the emergence of the Virtual Program was an unexpected but grace-filled opportunity for IVC to extend our mission beyond our traditional geographic boundaries, even globally. This potential is exciting.

As a service in raising awareness, last spring, in partnership with the Eleven Eleven Foundation, IVC presented Invisible Words, An Exercise in Empathy at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library in Washington, DC. As a unique public art exhibition, Invisible Words featured a curated collection of signs made by people experiencing homelessness worldwide. The exhibit, events and thought-provoking programs IVC hosted inspired service and action. Visit [ivcusa.org/InvisibleWords](http://ivcusa.org/InvisibleWords) to view the installation.

Embracing new, creative opportunities, expanding our reach, and engaging more men and women in this unique mission are just some things that made the 2021-22 fiscal year unprecedented. IVC impacted so many lives in positive ways. You - our IVC corps community and benefactors - made it possible.

Thank you on behalf of those we serve and serve with. Together, we confidently work and prepare for a promising, renewed future for us all.

Gratefully,

Mary McGinnity  
President & CEO



**James Swope**  
Chair of IVC National Board of Directors

On behalf of my fellow IVC board members, I want to thank our donors for your steadfast support of IVC. Your investment has allowed us to grow and thrive in a time of economic uncertainty.

Every year IVC adds capacity to hundreds of nonprofit organizations around the country. The experience, professional skills, and time commitment of IVC's corps members enable every organization that partners with us to lean more deeply into its mission, serve more people, and prepare for the future.

Our partners can depend on IVC because we can depend on you.

Thank you also to the leaders who serve on IVC's regional advisory councils all around the country. You act as an inspiration to all of us on the Board of Directors.

For those reading for the first time about IVC, to learn more about our movement, visit our website and read inspiring stories from community partners and corps members. Also find information on spiritual offerings that nourish and sustain our corps year after year. If you haven't already done so, follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Instagram. Please spread the word!

To get involved in your local IVC community, either as a corps member, a regional advisory council member, or as a social service partner, you will find links on the website for that as well.

And finally, transparency and accountability are important to all of us at IVC. A full copy of the FY22 financial statements and tax returns are available on the IVC website: [ivcusa.org/financial](http://ivcusa.org/financial) or by calling the IVC National Office at 410-752-4686. Thank you to all our donors, friends, and service members for trusting us with your time, talents, and treasure!

Once again, thank you for your support.

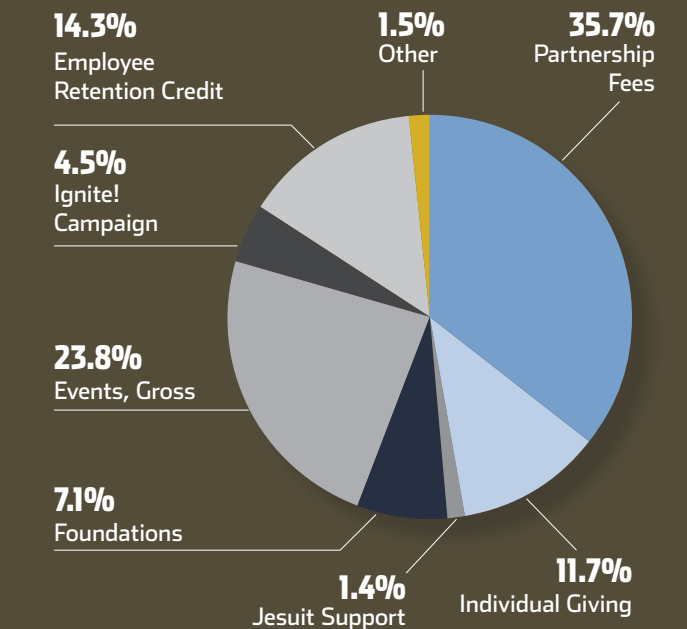
James Swope  
Chair, IVC National Board of Directors

**KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- In 2022, IVC welcomed 204 new members into the corps. They volunteered their time to serve at organizations that leverage their skills to augment programming that benefits the poorest members of our communities.
- In resilient adaptation during the pandemic, through the accessibility afforded through technology, IVC discovered a new pathway to offer services more broadly. In 2022 IVC piloted a virtual program offering opportunities for people to serve anywhere in the world from the safety of their homes. Recruitment and partnerships exceeded our initial expectations.
- According to the Independent Sector's 2022 valuation of volunteer time, each IVC member provides approximately \$22,043 in skilled services to their partner agency each year. Our corps saves the social service industry an estimated \$11,021,600 in salary costs! That's money each nonprofit social service partner can put toward programs and direct services like healthcare, education, aid for survivors of domestic violence, emergency services for people trying to escape poverty, and so on, all while relying on the compassionate commitment of their IVC member.
- In partnership with the Eleven Eleven Foundation, IVC opened eyes and hearts in empathy to those among us experiencing homelessness through "Invisible Words." This exercise in empathy with a public art exhibition featured a curated collection of signs made by people experiencing homelessness worldwide. The exhibit premiered at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library in Washington, DC in March and ran through June. The thought-provoking programs and events IVC facilitated inspired service and action and underscored Pope Francis' call to see societal needs and respond to those of us experiencing poverty and marginalization.
- In February 2022, IVC partnered with Le Moyne College, the Association of Jesuit colleges and universities, Alpha Sigma Nu, and ten other Jesuit Colleges and Universities to present the webinar "Walking Through Life with Ignatius," which explored the spirituality of aging and discussed how to enrich the experience through service and prayer in the Ignatian tradition.
- On September 18th, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps honored Dr. Anthony Fauci, MD, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and Dr. Christine Grady, Ph.D., Chief of the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center, with the inaugural Pedro Arrupe, S.J. Award for Exemplary Public Service at IVC's annual Evening of Gratitude.

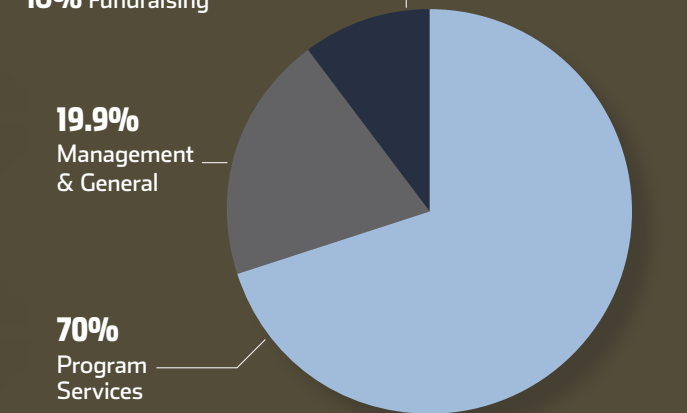
**IVC - FY2022 REVENUE COMPOSITION**

- 35.7% Partnership Fees
- 23.8% Events, Gross
- 11.7% Individual Giving
- 4.5% Ignite! Campaign
- 1.4% Jesuit Support
- 14.3% Employee Retention Credit
- 7.1% Foundations
- 1.5% Other



**IVC - FY2022 EXPENSE COMPOSITION**

- 70% Program Services
- 19.9% Management & General
- 10% Fundraising



Full audited financials are available on IVC's website at [ivcusa.org/financial](http://ivcusa.org/financial).



Scan here to make a secure gift to IVC, or visit us at [ivcusa.org/donate](http://ivcusa.org/donate).

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## What are they saying about IVC?

The impact of IVC starts with one person answering the call to serve others and flows into a community of support that sustains their service and seeks to find God in all things. Hear from members our community about this transformational experience:



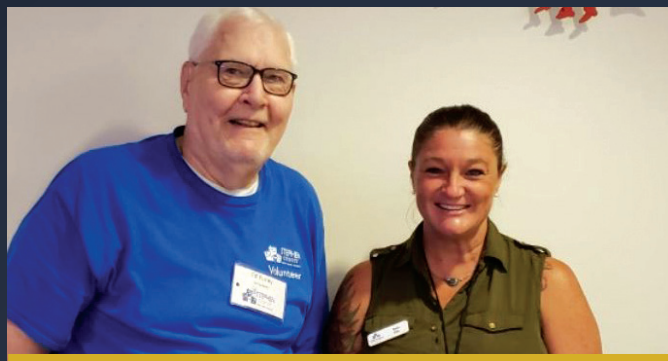
“I love the unique model of IVC volunteerism. My career in nonprofit work spans 36 years and over that time I have supervised lots of staff members, interns and volunteers. There is something very special about the IVC and IVC volunteers. They are individuals who had inter-

esting careers and made contributions earlier in their lives, and who have come to IVC now to intentionally use the skills they have gathered to make a big difference in a nonprofit organization. In addition, they are folks who are committed to having and developing their spiritual lives. That combination makes these volunteers a rich resource and a powerful daily inspiration.”

Diane Cameron, IVC Albany Spiritual Reflector

“IVC members bring not only a wealth of wisdom and experience but also a deep faith to their service. They enter into our community and encourage us in our ambitions and our initiatives. Their leadership role in the community is absolutely vital for us.”

Rev. Zach Presutti, S.J., Founder of Thrive for Life



“IVC members come with great life experience and a high level of professionalism and responsibility. They are completely dedicated to their volunteer work. In addition, being able to have them onsite on a long-term and consistent basis benefits both the staff and the guests. Relationship-building forms trust. Many people we serve need time to build that trust. IVC members are great at this!”

Beth Ellis, Stephen Center Community Engagement Manager, Omaha, NE



“I’m so lucky. I know a lot of people who volunteer in places where there’s little effort to sustain volunteers as they serve. Not so IVC; the organization offers enormous support. I emerge from every retreat, day of recollection, or monthly meeting feeling so grateful for this spiritual dynamic. IVC is nurturing an essential human need in all of us – to keep enriching the lives of others we need to be enriched also, personally and spiritually.”

Jan Allen, Corps Member, IVC Baltimore

“IVC learned a lot about providing virtual community and spiritual growth for our members due to the pandemic, and we’ve been able to leverage that knowledge to provide meaningful interaction for our virtual service corps members. We meet in community once a month via Zoom to connect spiritually and to pray, reflect, and discuss our placement experiences. We also offer a virtual spiritual reflector to our virtual Service Corps Members.”

Anne Mollner, Director, IVC Virtual Program



“I feel blessed to have found IVC and STRIVE, which allows me to use my business skills to give back, make new friends and provide me the personal satisfaction in doing good.”

David Hilleary, Corps Member, IVC Portland



“I cannot tell you how many times when my volunteer shift has finished, I sit in my car for several minutes thanking God, of course, for my own blessings, but also for the blessing of being able to be of some help.”

Tom McPoil, Corps Member, IVC Denver

“IVC is a gift to the NETWORK Community. Our volunteers, Tom and JoAnn, offer their gifts, brilliance and a depth and breadth of experience to our mission. IVC and NETWORK, together, grounded in Gospel values and the Catholic social justice tradition, continue to transform our society, serve the common good and honor the dignity of all.

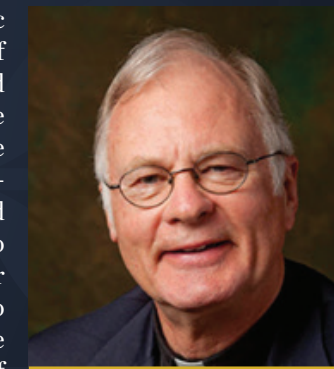
Sr. Erin Zubal, OSU Chief of Staff at NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice



“We are proud to support the Ignatian Volunteer Corps mission with annual donations. Members of IVC’s service corps are role models for living full lives in service to others. These great people draw on their wisdom, commitment, and enthusiasm to make a sustainable and lasting impact in the community. They demonstrate how to be vibrant, active, contributing, and faithful citizens in our communities post-retirement. IVC is truly a life-changing organization!”

Joe and Jeanne Raia, Glimmerglass Consulting & Training

“The first ‘universal apostolic preference’ for the Society of Jesus and all those touched by Ignatius is to ‘show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment.’ For retirees and others with some time to give to service, what better approach could there be to ‘show the way’ than to serve with the encouragement of like-minded others and the inspiration of the Exercises?”



Rev. Gregory I. Carlson, S.J., Associate Director, Degleman Center for Ignatian-Spirituality, Creighton University

## Learn How Your Experience Can Make a Difference!

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Are you retired or finished raising your family? Do you want to give back, enrich your spiritual life, and build community with other mature adults? Consider joining the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. IVC offers men and women opportunities to draw on their skills, wisdom, and life experience to meet some of the greatest needs of our time. IVC members commit 1 or 2 days per week to work directly with organizations that address the issues of poverty and marginalization. Corps members gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their apostolic work and discover the deeper meaning within their service.

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### JOIN US MARCH 21ST AT 4:00PM EDT

for a free virtual information session hosted by Rev. James Martin, SJ.

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