

Seventh Year [2013-2014]

In addition to participating in advocacy efforts across the Gulf South States and continuing to publish articles in the JustSouth Quarterly, E-newsletter, and other external publications, JSRI fellows gave the following presentations:

Fall 2013- Summer 2014

September 2- Fr. Kammer's article "Labor Day justice: What's the real cost of your cheap, fast food?" was published on the website of the *Washington Post*.

September 17- Fr. Arroyo is featured in the new book *Love has no Borders* which tells how faith leaders fought Alabama's harsh immigration reform law in 2011.

September 17-18- Dr. Mikulich with his co-authors presented *The Scandal of White Complicity in U.S. Hyper-Incarceration* at Center for Social Concerns of Notre Dame Univ.

September 26- Fr. Kammer published a chapter on "Catholic Charities, Religion, and Philanthropy" in editor Thomas Davis' new book *Religion and Philanthropic Organizations: Family, Friend, Foe?*

September 30- Fr. Kammer gave the keynote on Church in the public square and workshops on immigration and Catholic social thought at St. Cloud diocesan conference.

October 4 -Dr. Weishar co-planned Biloxi Bible Study and Prayer Service for Immigration Reform with JSRI Board Member Bishop Roger Morin.

October 4-5- Dr. Mikulich co-facilitated anti- racism workshop for Pax Christi in Oklahoma City.

October 6-7- Fr. Kammer preached at the Red Mass in St. Louis and talked at St. Louis University Law School.

October 13- Fr. Kammer gave talks on health care policy and advocacy to Chicago Catholic Health forum.

October 14-15- Dr. Mikulich co-planned and presented to six-state Faith Roundtable in New Orleans on payday loans.

October 26- Dr. Weishar co-planned New Orleans Rally for Immigration Reform with JSRI Board Member Dr. Oscar Barbarin speaking on African American support.

October 26- Dr. Weishar helped organize a Rally for Immigration Reform outside the office of LA Congressman Scalise.

October 28-29- Dr. Weishar participated in "Americans for Reform Immigration Fly-In" to

Washington, DC, and meetings with two LA Congressmen.

November 4-7- Dr. Weishar and Ms. Baudouin presented workshops on immigration detention at detention conference of the *Global Ignatian Advocacy Network* in Alcalá, Spain.

November 8-9- Dr. Mikulich arranged for *Jesus on Trial* to be held at the College of Law and at St. George Parish in Baton Rouge [[press review](#)].

November 14- Dr. Mikulich offered two presentations at University of San Diego on post-Katrina New Orleans and U.S. hyper-incarceration.

November 17- Fr. Kammer presented three workshops on justice at the *Ignatian Family Teach-In* in Crystal City, VA.

November 23- Dr. Weishar co-organized the rally of *Nuns and Friends for Immigration Reform* on the Loyola campus and [their call to end intense immigration raids](#).

November 25- The *Lafayette Advertiser* quoted Dr. Mikulich for an [editorial](#) against predatory payday lending.

December 1- Dr. Mikulich is a contributor to *Unshakeable Belief: Advent 2013: Reflections on the Daily Lectionary Readings* available from [Pax Christi USA](#).

December 4- Fr. Kammer introduced Washington DC Loyola alumni to the mission and work of JSRI at their Christmas gathering.

December 19- Dr. Mikulich, Dr. Weishar, and Fr. Kammer addressed visiting students from Santa Clara University on the social realities of post-Katrina New Orleans.

January 14- Dr. Weishar participated in a panel on prison reform at the Langeloth Foundation in NYC.

January 15-18- Fr. Kammer led a social justice retreat for Jesuit volunteers of the southern region in Texas.

January 25- Fr. Kammer gave the keynote on social justice for a conference sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish in Hattiesburg, MS.

February 1- Dr. Weishar and Dr. Mikulich led Symposium entitled, "Jail for Sale: The Rise of For-Profit Prisons and the Catholic Response" at the national Catholic Social Ministry Gathering in Washington, D.C.

February 7-8- 25 Loyola faculty, staff, and students participated in JSRI's introductory Anti-Racism Workshop.

February 9- Dr. Weishar provided seven Loyola student volunteers an orientation to Cafe con Ingles, an ESL and community outreach program Dr. Weishar co-directs at St. Anthony of Padua

Church.

February 19- Fr. Kammer addressed Catholic Day at the Capitol participants in Jackson, MS on criminal justice.

March 7- LA for Responsible Lending, of which JSRI is a founding member, was featured in a [Times-Picayune op-ed](#).

March 11- Dr. Alex Mikulich met with State Senator Jean-Paul Morrell to discuss death penalty legislation.

March 12- Fr. Kammer and Ms. Baudouin met with staff of U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu about increasing the minimum wage.

March 13- Fr. Kammer discussed the first year of Pope Francis on MSNBC's NewsNation with Tamron Hall.

March 14- Fr. Kammer discussed "Jesuit Justice" with the Loyola Ignatian Faculty Fellows.

March 15- Dr. Weishar organized the Fast4Families New Orleans event for immigration reform at which Fr. Kammer spoke.

March 18- Fr. Kammer discussed "Jesuit Justice" with the Loyola Ignatian Staff Fellows.

March 18- Fr. Kammer addressed a community forum on payday loan reform in Baton Rouge.

March 26- JSRI staff discussed post-Katrina New Orleans with students visiting from Santa Clara University.

March 28- Dr. Mikulich chaired an anti-racism convening on Loyola campus.

April 1- Dr. Mikulich testified on payday loan reform at the legislature in Baton Rouge.

April 2- Dr. Weishar and Mary Baudouin organized the fifth local Catholic Dialogue on Immigration at St. Dominic Church, New Orleans.

April 5- Dr. Weishar joined *Loyola Students for Immigration Reform* in the Not1More Detention March.

April 7- Dr. Mikulich testified on payday loan reform at the legislature in Baton Rouge.

April 14-22- Dr. Mikulich's op-ed "Louisiana Legislature Protects Business that Preys on the Poor" was published in the *Shreveport Times*, the *Lafayette Advertiser*, the *Baton Rouge Morning Advocate*, the *New Orleans Advocate*, and the *Louisiana Weekly*.

April 29- Dr. Weishar spoke on the issues impacting immigration reform to a group of eight journalists from Central and South Asia visiting the U.S. as part of a State Department tour.

May 2-3- Fr. Kammer coordinated a two-day social justice orientation for Jesuit novices. Dr. Weishar and Ms. Price contributed.

May 13- Dr. Mikulich presented at a faculty symposium that concluded his year of work as an Ignatian Faculty Fellow.

June 10- Dr. Weishar addressed the migration committee of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, meeting in New Orleans, on alternatives to immigrant detention.

June 10-12- Fr. Kammer preached and directed the Ignatian Volunteers retreat in St. Louis.

June 12- Dr. Mikulich participated in a field hearing and community roundtable in New Orleans conducted by Director Richard Cordray of the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

June 13- Dr. Sue Weishar was interviewed by Fox News 8 about the growing crisis of unaccompanied immigrant children to the U.S. border. [WATCH](#)

June 16-21- Fr. Kammer and Ms. Baudouin led the Ministry of Management Institute held on Loyola's campus and sponsored by the New Orleans Jesuit Province.

June 19- Dr. Weishar discussed the politics of immigration reform with diplomats from India visiting the U.S. on fellowships with the Asia Foundation.

June 20- Fr. Kammer presented a session to the Loyola Alumni College on the evolution of "Jesuit Justice."

June 30- Dr. Mikulich led a session on white complicity for Loyola's graduate "Multicultural Counseling" course.

July 18 - Dr. Mikulich's essay on the Freedom Riders appeared in the *National Catholic Reporter*.