

Ignite!



Congratulations, Jennifer

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Welcome to JVC! We are very excited for you to be a part of the JVC family, and for you to begin your experience as a Jesuit Volunteer at .

Ignite! is our e-newsletter for new JVs. It will include both formation resources and logistical information – to help prepare **your heart** and **your head** for JVC.

- **Formation resources** like reflections from FJVs and staff, info on the four values, prayers
- **Logistics** like info on health insurance, Send me to Serve, travel, packing

Ignite! will be our primary form of communication with you as we work together to prepare intentionally for the year, so please give special attention to the important information and reminders included.

Important Information and Reminders

Your welcome packet was mailed out last week. If you didn't receive the packet or need additional information, please contact Nicole Cronin at recruiter@jesuitvolunteers.org or 410-244-1733.



JVC & StoryCorps



Each issue of Ignite! will feature interviews from friends of JVC who have shared their stories on the StoryCorps website.

Very important: Please [whitelist](#) emails from @jesuitvolunteers.org so that important emails do not end up in your spam folder.

[Incoming JV webpage](#) - your one-stop resource for copies of the welcome packet, Ignite! issues, and more. Check it out!

Welcome Calls

Calls happening April 13-19



As an incoming JV, you will be participating in a fundraising campaign called Send Me to Serve (SMTS). **The first step is to participate in a Welcome Call with JVC staff** and other incoming JVs, which includes info on SMTS.

- You should have participated in the Doodle poll indicating your availability. If you did not, email jpressimone@jesuitvolunteers.org to learn of available call times.
- You will receive an email confirming your time slot **at least one day prior** to your assigned call.
- **Review all welcome packet materials prior to your call.**

How to create your SMTS page:

- Go to the JVC donating portal jesuitvolunteers.org/sendmetoserve
- Click **Registration and Login** on the left panel
 - Click **Need to register?**
 - Click **I need to create an account**
 - Fill out your information. Use the email you provided to JVC.
 - More details in your welcome packet.

Prayer to begin this journey

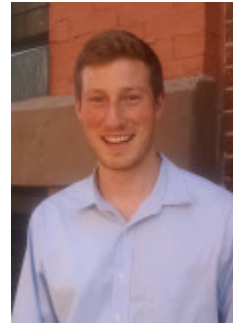


Gracious God, with joy, we join together to celebrate, as some look back on times past and others look forward to times yet to come. We rejoice in the opportunity to become better acquainted with our new JVC family while finding You in them.

We are grateful for the encouragement we receive to seek to know You as the source and substance of our mission and



JVC President Tim Shriver answers the question: "What's one suggestion you have for new JVs?"



Recruiter Sean O'Neill answers the question: "What do all Jesuit Volunteers share?"

Connect on the Incoming JV Facebook Group



Join the Incoming JV Facebook Group to connect with other 2016

JVs. This is also a space to receive SMTS updates/tips and other important program information to help you prepare for life as a JV.

identity.

We are humbled to be entrusted with the service and promotion of social justice in our local and global communities. Guide us in this service. We praise You for Your generous gift of life and love and ask for Your help in sharing that love with everyone we meet.
Amen.

-Adapted from Sheila Doran's prayer at [Xavier University's Jesuit resources](#)

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