“The complexity of the problems we face and the richness of the opportunities offered demand that we build bridges between rich and poor, establishing advocacy links of mutual support between those who hold political power and those who find it difficult to voice their interests.” (GC 35 Decree 3, no. 28).

Apply to join the Canisius College delegation to the Ignatian Family Teach-in!

The Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice (IFTJ) is an annual gathering for members of the Ignatian family (Jesuit institutions and larger church) to come together in the context of social justice and solidarity to learn, reflect, pray, network, and advocate together. It is a place where people are empowered, re-energized, inspired, challenged, and supported by a community that sees faith and justice integrally linked.

Now in its 18th year, the IFTJ has a rich history rooted in honoring the Jesuits and their companions who were martyred in El Salvador in 1989. This year’s gathering will have the special opportunity to honor the martyrs of El Salvador on the 25th anniversary of their assassination.

Canisius College Campus Ministry will be bringing a delegation of 18 students and staff to the Teach-in to learn about a variety of justice issues and advocate on Capitol Hill. Consider joining us!

Questions? Contact Sarah Signorino at signoris@canisius.edu
**TIMELINE**

Thursday, October 8: Information session at 3pm in Old Main 219  
Wednesday, October 14: Applications are due by 5 pm in Campus Ministry (OM 207)  
Friday, October 30: Program fee is due to Campus Ministry (OM 207) by 5 pm

**Meetings**

- Sunday, October 25:*  
  Introduction meeting and dinner from 5:30-7 pm in Om 219
- Choose ONE (or both) speaker:*  
  Tuesday, October 27 at 4:30pm in Grupp: Fair Trade and Alta Gracia  
  Tuesday, October 27 at 6pm in Grupp: “The Beatification of Oscar Romero”
- Sunday, November 1:*  
  Final prep meeting and advocacy planning from 5:30-7pm in OM 219
- *Ignatian Family Teach-in: Departure early on Saturday, November 7 and a late night return on Monday, November 9, 2015*
- Sunday, November 15:*  
  Reunion and martyrs’ mass from 7:30-9:30pm in the Undercroft and CTK Chapel

*Participants are required to be present at all preparatory and post-trip meetings*

**COST**

$50 (includes lodging, transportation, registration fee and most food)

**APPLICATION**

Name:

Local address:

Cell phone:

Email:

Gender:

Year:

Please type the answers to the following questions and submit them with your application on or before Wednesday, October 14th to Campus Ministry (OM 207):

1. How have you been involved with Campus Ministry at Canisius College? What else are you involved with here at Canisius?

2. What social justice issues do you feel most passionately about? How have you actively engaged with these issues?

3. What excites you most about participating in the Ignatian Family Teach-in? What do you think you will find yourself most challenged by?

4. Participants are required to be at three preparatory meetings and actively participate in social justice education and advocacy locally upon their return. Are you able to be present at these meetings (dates listed above) and actively engaged?

5. What are your ideas for becoming more involved in your local community, at Canisius and with Campus Ministry on justice education and advocacy?