



ALPHA SIGMA NU ALUMNI CLUB OF NYC

Invites you to

Reverend Robert R. Grimes, S.J., Ph.D.

Dean, Fordham College at Lincoln Center

Speaking on

Pioneers for Jesus: The Early History of the Society of Jesus in New York

Wednesday April 14, 2010

6:30 p.m.

The Church of St. Francis Xavier
46 West 16th Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues

Cost is \$10

RSVP by March 26th

All guests are welcome

Reception immediately following

In 1642, 16 years after Peter Minuit purchased the island of Manhattan and 134 years before the Revolutionary War, Saint Isaac Jogues, S.J., sought refuge from the Mohawk Indians in the settlement of New Amsterdam.

Please join us to for an evening with Father Grimes speaking about the fascinating, early history of the Society and its various apostolates in New York, including the Jesuits' arrival in 1846 at Fordham, then known as St. John's College, and the founding of the Church of St. Francis Xavier, and college, shortly after.

Father Grimes will speak in the monumental Church of St. Francis Xavier, which has recently undergone a multi-year, multi-million dollar, interior and exterior restoration and renovation, bringing its extraordinary architecture, works of art, and design elements back to their original glory with sensitive adaptations for contemporary worship. The present Jesuit church, on West 16th Street, dates to 1878.

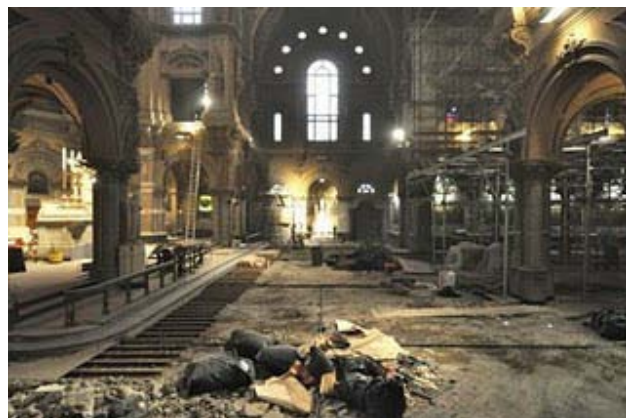


Photo 1: View of the transept during renovation. (Photo: Carlos Martin)



Photo 2: Restored, center, ceiling medallion, The Apotheosis of St. Francis Xavier. (Photo: Carlos Martin)

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Please return by Friday March 26, 2010

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Guest(s) Names _____

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