

July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Another week down, and the march continues on!

Today, the Church celebrates St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. As we do, he certainly lived in interesting times: massive upheaval in the Church, large scale societal changes, the world getting smaller due to new technologies, etc. Yet he faced all these things with a great deal of trust in God's providence. And his great contribution to the spiritual life: On the Discernment of Spirits, continues to be read and studied and followed to this day.

Perhaps his work on discernment is more needed than ever. We face so many possibilities in our world today, it can be difficult to truly know where God is leading us. His steps of discernment help one to truly know the path that God is leading you towards. And as I write this, I recognize that it is something I need to study more... One of the great challenges and beauties of our faith: there is always more to learn!

As we returned back to the public celebration of Mass at the end of May, it struck me as a good time to think about what it is that we do at Mass when we gather for the Holy Eucharist. To that end, I started to put together a series of videos on the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. The first part can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSaigKeb8bg&feature=youtu.be>

If you want to read the whole document for yourself, it can be found here:

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19631204_sacrosanctum-concilium_en.html

I hope and pray you take some time to review these materials and if you have any questions about, please let me know.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the cooler weather.

God Bless,
Fr. Kyle