

Endorsement of Loyola Sacred Heart High School

Loyola Sacred High School has a history rooted in the Jesuit mission in Montana. That mission dates back to the beginning of the twentieth century when Father Albert Trivelli, S.J. and the Jesuit community founded Loyola High School in 1912. Loyola served as a school for young men until 1974 when it merged with Sacred Heart Academy to become Loyola Sacred Heart High School.

Collaboration has always been at the heart of this mission, collaboration between Jesuits, the Sisters of Providence, the bishop and priest of the Diocese of Helena, local parishes, lay women and men, students and their families. That collaboration continues to this day as we celebrate the continued relationship between the Jesuits and Loyola Sacred Heart High School.

We, the Jesuits, recognize that the Ignatian spirit which helped form this school from its earliest days is alive and well, continuing to animate the mission of the school, rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola. With the Endorsement Relationship there are new opportunities for collaboration and growth with the schools of the Oregon Province, schools throughout the country, and indeed throughout the entire world. Loyola Sacred Heart will bring its rich tradition of service to the people of Missoula, and we hope will be enriched by schools that share its mission.

Now with great joy, we celebrate the endorsement of Loyola Sacred Heart High School by the Oregon Province of the Society of Jesus. We give thanks to God, whose grace remains the foundation of this school, and whose spirit remains its lasting hope.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!

Father Scott Santarosa, S.J.

Provincial of the Oregon Province of the Society of Jesus

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