Happy Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola!

Readers of the blog dotMagis wrote about what they like about Ignatius.

I like the fact that Ignatius started his journey by feeling he could beat other saints at the sainthood game.

My favorite story is that he kept a picture of the Holy Family in the room he used for prayer. It is said that he used to imagine himself sitting down to dinner with the Holy Family.

St. Ignatius is the only saint with a notarized police record! If a jailbird can be converted into one of the greatest saints, then I have a chance to be converted too.

Ignatius has been a great influence on me, especially after having 4 kids. Finding God in all things has been such an eye-opener for me.

I love his intensity in the beginning when he grew his nails and hair and did everything with such fervor and passion. He eventually scaled things back and adjusted to where he felt God was calling him.

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Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your relationship with God?
Do you ever wonder if there could be more to your prayer life?
Do you feel that God may be calling you to something more?

S.E.E.L. is a nine month retreat St. Ignatius offered to his Jesuit brothers and has been adapted to our lives today. S.E.E.L. begins in September and ends in May. Brochures and Applications are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Center or on-line at: stalschurch.org. Click on Faith Formation and scroll down to SEEL. You will find more information and an application there. Applications will be taken through August.

Contact Jennifer Doolittle for more information at 509-313-5898.