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"To speak in general of those who should be admitted, the greater the number of natural and infused gifts someone has from God our Lord which are useful for what the Society aims at in his divine service, and the more experience the candidate has in the use of these gifts, the more suitable will he be for reception into the Society." St. Ignatius, Constitutions of the Society of Jesus

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Keep these words of Ignatius in mind while noticing the wonderful diversity of those who joined the Jesuits of the New Orleans Province in 2007.

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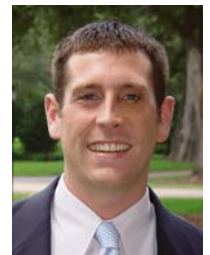
Matthew Baugh

**D. Matthew Baugh**, (6/22/1979), born in Casa, Arkansas; graduated from Ravenscroft High School, Raleigh, NC; received a BA in International Development from Duke University; attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, receiving two degrees: MSt in Refugee Studies and MPhil in International Relations, for which he was also awarded the Dasturzada Dr. Jal Pavry Thesis Prize; received a JD from Yale University; a DPhil in International Relations is in progress; spent last fall studying Chinese law at the University of Hong Kong; languages include Mandarin Chinese, Haitian Creole and French; spent a summer working in a rural health clinic in Haiti where he co-wrote and recorded 18 original radio programs in Haitian Creole to educate audiences about critical public health issues; Co-President of Duke Red Cross, directing 85 volunteers in disaster relief, international humanitarian aid, and blood collection; served as thurifer at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, CT, and St. Thomas More Chapel at Yale; first-degree Knight of Columbus; participated in Yale Law School Christian Fellowship as a leader of the ecumenical Men's Bible Study; Editor of Yale Journal of International Law; participated in the Tertio Millennio Seminar in Krakow, Poland, studying the life and writings of John Paul II; took part in Thanksgiving Discernment Retreat in 2005; enjoys skiing, fishing, swimming, basketball, piano, and country and classical music.

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**Matthew Fish**, (4/14/1979), born in Redmond, WA; graduated from Bellarmine Prep, Tacoma, WA; received a BA in Philosophy from Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio and a Master of Theology with Specialization in Marriage and Family from the International Theological Institute in Gaming, Austria; after graduation from FUS, traveled with a friend for six weeks covering 11,000 miles around the country, visiting friends and National Parks; before beginning graduate work in Austria, spent a year teaching in a high school in upstate New York; involved with campus ministry, mission work, intramural activities and pro-life work; in the sixth grade moved with his family to Sydney, Australia for a year; his father had arranged a teacher exchange so the Fish family and a family in Sydney switched houses, cars and jobs for the year; taught British Literature to Juniors at Jesuit College Prep in Dallas, TX; managed not to own a car while living and working in Dallas, much to everyone's surprise; attended the Thanksgiving Discernment Retreat; enjoys studying Theology, reading literature, hiking and camping, playing sports, taking road-trips, making breakfast for friends, and talking to anyone who will listen about Lonergan on grace and freedom.



Matthew Fish



Chris Harris

**Chris Harris** (6/30/1980), born in Metairie, LA; attended Jesuit High School, New Orleans; graduated from Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA with a Bachelor of Science Commerce; took part in intramurals, Accelerated Cooperative Education ("ACE") program open to high performance students who had the opportunity to meet with local business leaders, played in a rock band; after graduation moved to St. Croix, US Virgin Islands; worked as a bartender, first mate/tour guide, guitar player; past few years worked as a

financial consultant; as a member of Holy Cross Parish in Christiansted, St. Croix, took part in the John Paul II Academy, a group of men, along with the pastor, who got together about once a month to read and discuss various encyclicals of Pope John Paul II; enjoys swimming, reading, spending time outdoors, playing guitar; is the youngest of seven children; attended the Thanksgiving discernment retreat.

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Jason LaLonde

**Jason LaLonde (5/25/1980)**, born in Lakeland, FL; graduated from the Harrison Center for the Visual and Performing Arts at Lakeland High School; received a B.A. in English and history from Florida State University and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Florida; as an undergraduate, produced and hosted opera and classical music programs for public radio; studied flute and piccolo and played in several musical ensembles; as a graduate student, served as VP of Student Development for the MBA Association and worked for GatorNest Business Consulting; was active in numerous ministries and programs at St. Augustine Catholic Church and Student Center in Gainesville, including serving as sacristan for daily mass; regularly volunteered at the Gainesville Catholic Worker House and helped manage an organic garden used to teach underprivileged youth how to grow and harvest vegetables; most recent job was Senior Marketing Specialist with SumTotal Systems, Inc., a global provider of enterprise-level talent management software; previously worked in arts administration for the Santa Fe Opera (NM) and Sarasota Opera (FL); enjoys SEC football, recreational sports, hiking, fishing, kayaking, cycling, running, weight lifting, classical music, opera, theatre, literature, and cooking for friends; attended the December Discernment retreat.

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**David Moore (3/30/1980)**, born in Bamberg, Germany; graduated from Ellison High School, Killeen, TX, received a BS in Aerospace Engineering from Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; while at Texas A&M was a member of the Corps of Cadets; upon graduation was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant into the United States Air Force; was also a member of the A Company, Fightin' Texas Aggie Band, served as a recruiting officer; Co-Chair of Aggies Serving Another Person; took part in the Aggie Awakening Retreats; was a member of St. Mary's Jail Ministry; while stationed in Dayton, OH, was on the Leadership Team for Theology on Tap; was the Abstinence Speaker for 7th and 8th grade boys at Elizabeth's New Life Center, Dayton, OH; Board member for Good Shepherd Ministries, an organization that helped inmates be reintegrated back into society; served in Afghanistan for a period of six months; was awarded the Meritorius Service Medal; discharged from the military May 1, 2007, as a First Lieutenant in the Air Force; speaks German fluently; enjoys reading, playing games with friends, such as chess, cards, or outdoor games, listening to music, playing the guitar, traveling; took part in three discernment retreats.

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David Moore

Beginning August 14, 2007, these men will spend 2 years based at the Jesuit Novitiate in Grand Coteau, LA. If you wish to contact any of them, you may do so at: St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, LA, 70541-1003, Tel: (337) 662-5251.

This year, two discernment retreats, designed for men considering the priesthood or religious life will be held at St. Charles College, the Jesuit Novitiate, **November 21-25, 2007** and **December 15-19, 2007**. For information about these retreats, or about Jesuit life, contact:

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