

Meet Greg Boyle, SJ, founder of Homeboy Industries

The Ignatian Associates invite you to attend two *free* events at Marquette University.

Tattoos on the Heart

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Marquette University Law School
Appellate Courtroom, Eckstein Hall

Fr. Gregory Boyle, SJ, founder of Homeboy Industries, will share his very personal experiences of many years working with gang members in Los Angeles.

Homeboy Industries is recognized as the largest gang intervention and re-entry program in the country and has become a national model. Gregory Boyle—best known as Fr. Greg by all who meet him—recently appeared on *Dr. Phil* where his message of compassion and kinship was heard by millions.

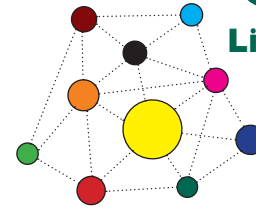
In 1992, as a response to the civil unrest in Los Angeles, Fr. Greg launched the first business—Homeboy Bakery, with a mission to create an environment that provided training, work experience, and above all, the opportunity for rival gang members to work side by side. The success of the Bakery created the groundwork for additional businesses. Today Homeboy Industries’ nonprofit economic development enterprises include Homeboy Bakery, Homeboy Silkscreen, Homeboy/Homegirl Merchandise, and Homegirl Café.

This event is free and open to the general public.

No registration needed.

Fr. Greg’s new book, *Tattoos on the Heart*, will be available for sale.

These events are cosponsored by Alpha Sigma Nu, the Marquette University Law School Restorative Justice Initiative, the Marquette University Office of Mission and Ministry, Safe & Sound, the Marquette University Community Transformation Project, and the Marquette University Center for Peacemaking.



Connect the Dots:

Linking Community Resources for Youth

Thursday, March 24, 2011

8:30 – noon

Alumni Memorial Union Ballroom
Marquette University

This forum will serve the greater Milwaukee community by providing an arena for conversation and networking. It will be of **particular interest** to those individuals and agencies working with at-risk youth, youth involved in gangs, and those seeking positive alternatives for them.

In addition to Fr. Boyle’s presentation, there will be a **panel of four people from Milwaukee** engaged in work with youth giving the Milwaukee perspective on this issue. This panel will be composed of two organizers working with gangs (one from the north side of Milwaukee and the other from the south side), a psychiatrist who works with youth, and a representative from the Milwaukee Police Department.

This panel will be followed by an opportunity for attendees, in small groups, to discuss and reflect on both Fr. Boyle’s presentation and the observations of the panel. Finally, Distinguished Professor of Law Janine Geske of Marquette University Law School will moderate a Q&A session between Fr. Boyle with the panel members and those attending the forum.

Schedule (Beverages and popcorn will be provided.)

8:30 a.m. Welcome and socialize

8:40 a.m. Presentation by Fr. Greg

9:30 a.m. Panel presentation

10:00 a.m. Reaction, reflection, and “connecting the dots” at tables

11:00-noon Q & A in dialogue with presenters

*Seating is limited. Register for **Connect the Dots** by Thursday, March 18, 2011 with this information: Name, Organization, Phone, and email address at:*

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(Please see the following page for descriptions of the moderator and panel members.)

Moderator

Justice Janine P. Geske currently serves as a Distinguished Professor of Law at Marquette University Law School and Director of the Law School's Restorative Justice Initiative. She previously served on the Wisconsin Supreme Court from 1993-1998. From 1981-1993, she was a Milwaukee County Circuit Court judge. Prior to becoming a judge, she served as chief staff attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee and then as Clinical Director and Assistant Professor of law at Marquette University Law School. Justice Geske frequently teaches at judicial, legal, and community conferences on mediation, restorative justice, sentencing, evidence, the courts, and spirituality and work. She is a member of the American Bar Association, State Bar of Wisconsin, Fellows of the American Bar, American Law Institute, Association of Conflict Resolution, and the Wisconsin Association of Mediators.

Panel Participants

Paulina De Haan consults for the Milwaukee Police Department as the new Milwaukee Collaborative Offender Recidivism Program Coordinator, working on a reentry program in two police districts. Before this, Paulina worked four years at Marquette University Law School as the south side Community Coordinator where she managed the Safe Streets Initiative, a nationally recognized program focused on violence reduction using Restorative Justice and collaborative partnerships with law enforcement, community organizations, and faith-based agencies. She was the Community Prosecution Coordinator for the Southside Organizing Committee, working with the District Attorney's office and Milwaukee Police Department. Prior to joining the nonprofit sector, Paulina worked as a Human Resources Coordinator Assistant at Northwestern Mutual. She has a MA in Public Service and a Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution from Marquette University. She graduated with honors from Alverno College with a BA in Business Management.

Ron Johnson, born and raised in Milwaukee, received his degree in education from UW-Milwaukee. Ron directed the citywide youth gang diversion project for the Social Development Commission for almost 15 years and was administrator of the Reach-Milwaukee youth development program at the Private Industry Council of Greater Milwaukee. A proud father of seven, Ron works diligently with Milwaukee's Fatherhood Initiative. Ron is cofounder of Project Ujima, a Wisconsin Children's Hospital violence prevention program working with young people who have been victims of interpersonal violence. Ron is currently employed at Marquette Law School as a Community Resource Coordinator, Safe Streets Program.

Detective Thomas Obregon, Milwaukee Police Department, is the Regional Gang Coordinator assigned to the Milwaukee Fusion Center. Detective Obregon has fostered relationships at all levels of government, engaged community stakeholders, and coordinated numerous successful initiatives targeting criminal gangs. A 16-year veteran of the Milwaukee Police Department, his previous assignments include Homicide, Robbery, and Gang Intelligence. Detective Obregon is a veteran of Desert Storm, having served with the United States Army.

Dr. Lucille Rosenberg, MD, graduated from the University of Wisconsin Medical School and has specialized in pediatrics and child psychiatry. She is a retired professor of Psychiatry at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She has been Medical Director of Sinai Samaritan Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic and was Director of Psychiatric Consultation-Liaison services for Children's Hospital. She is a past president of the Wisconsin Psychiatric Association. In addition to her vast professional experience and expertise in children's issues, Dr. Rosenberg is currently on the board of Kids Matter, Inc., was President of the Board of the Children's Outing Association, is a past chair and director of the Mental Health Association of Milwaukee County, and past director of the Milwaukee Jewish Society for Community Relations.