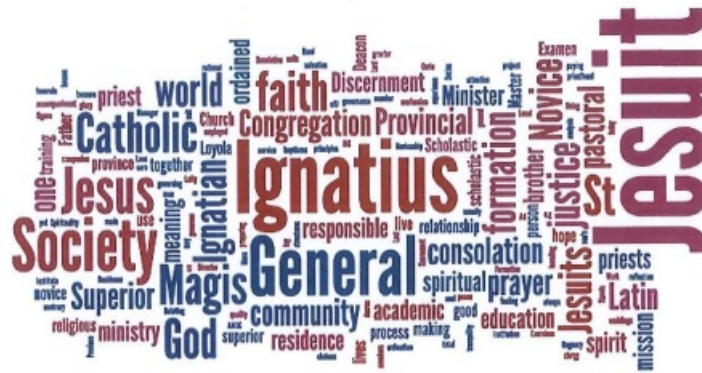


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Word	Explanation
AMDG	Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam – Latin meaning “for the greater glory of God” – the Jesuit motto. Often put at the beginning of documents or correspondence.
Brother	Jesuits who are not and do not expect to become priests.
Community	Group of Jesuits who form a unit with a superior, usually living together in one residence.
Consolation	A feeling described by St Ignatius as “Every increase in hope, faith and charity and every interior joy which calls and attracts one toward heavenly things and to the salvation of one's soul, by bringing it tranquility and peace”
Cura Personalis	Latin meaning “care of the individual”, an Ignatian approach to guiding people to a closer relationship with God through one to one spiritual accompaniment. Also used to describe principles of Jesuit education.
Curia	Jesuit headquarters for the whole Society, a region (e.g. Europe),

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