



GRANT PROPOSAL COVER PAGE

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1. Proposal Title Jesuit Jubilee 2006 Pilgrimage-Retreat

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4. Type of Grant (Please check one): Bannan Grant Dialog and Design Grant

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6. If your department does not provide administrative assistance to manage grants, we will provide help. Do you need for us to help manage your grant? Yes No

7. Total cost of proposed project	\$	18,097.00
8. Amount of money requested from Bannan Center	\$	4880.00
9. Amount requested from other sources, if any (please list):		
Campus Ministry	\$	300.00
	\$	
	\$	

10. Please explain briefly what will happen to this project if you do not receive funding from the Bannan Center.

It would be extremely difficult to raise the needed money, putting a heavy burden on the participants. We may have to cut down on the projects and experiences of the immersion trip		
Department Chair or Supervisor Approval	James W. Reites, S.J.	James W. Reites, S.J. May 7, 2007
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**Proposed Budget
Bannan Grant**

Name: James W. Reites, S.J.

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I estimate that I will spend the money I am requesting as follows:

<u>PRIME ACCOUNT</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
SUPPLY	office, lab, or instruction supplies	
PHONE	telephone charges	
REPROD	copying, printing	
MAIL	postage, mailing, fax charges	
BSTRVL	domestic transport, lodging or meals	
INTRVL	foreign transport, lodging or meals	\$4,875
SPCEVT	food charges, room charges for a special event	
CONTRS	guest speaker honoraria, research subject fees, professional services	
MISC	publications, subscriptions, membership dues	
SWAGE	student wages	
STFSAL	staff salary	
FACSAL	faculty salary	
BENEXP	student, staff, and faculty benefits	
TOTAL		<u>\$4,875</u>

Please note:

In the event that this grant is awarded, your department is responsible for any overdrafts associated with this grant.

Bannan Grant Proposal

Proposal Submitted By: James W. Reites, S.J.

Date: April 22, 2006

Grant Title: *Jesuit Jubilee Pilgrimage 2006 – A Pilgrimage- Retreat*

Description:

The celebration of the Jesuit Jubilee 2006 gives us the opportunity to join with students and others from around to learn more about and deepen their understanding and experience of Jesuit spirituality. It gives students the chance to live and learn in solidarity with diverse people of the world.

As a result of a Xavier RLC course that I taught, ASCI 28 Issues in Global Solidarity, several students expressed an interest in deepening their own experience of Jesuit spirituality and engage in a retreat/pilgrimage to Spain.

A series of discussions and planning began in the Winter Quarter, 2005. We discussed the feasibility and commitment of the students to the project.

The Plan: Two Phases – Jesuit Spirituality, Global Experience of Spirituality

Phase 1: The first part of this experience involves an immersion in Jesuit Spirituality. Students have studied the history and spirituality of Ignatius, Xavier, and Fabre in the course they are now taking. They are asked to reflect on this spirituality in light of their own lives.

In the trip to Spain, students will visit the significant Jesuit sites in Northern Spain, Loyola, Pamplona, Javier, Barcelona, Montserrat, and Manresa. We will recall what happened there that was formative in the lives of Ignatius, Xavier, and Fabre, and reflect on what it means today for each of us.

Phase 2: The second phase of the trip involves a living out of Jesuit Spirituality while being on pilgrimage, becoming a pilgrim on the Camino de Santiago. We will walk 180 miles from León to Santiago, living very simply, staying at *refugios* along the way.

Methods:

The group includes Eric W. Larson, S.J., a Jesuit Scholastic teaching at Bellarmine, and James Reites, S.J. from Religious Studies, along with seven students.

Students have committed to raising funds for themselves, to cover whatever expenses we

cannot get funded. They've agreed ahead of time that all will work in solidarity to make sure each person is able to participate, regardless of whether any individual has already raised enough money for him or herself. In other words, the project has already begun on campus this last Winter and this Spring, as students practice the ethical and practical means by which they can act as a community rather than as a loose, thrown-together assemblage of individuals.

On the Pilgrimage – Retreat, we will begin each day with a reflection led by one of the group. We will pray at the sites we visit and both Mr. Larson, SJ and Fr. Reites, SJ will be available for individual conferences. Each evening we will come together to share the experiences of the day and close with an evening prayer.

During and After the Trip — Reflection and Sharing The Experience:

One of the main goals of the immersion experience is for students to come to a better knowledge of both their own skills, gifts, passion as they learn about the needs of people in a very different part of the world. Each evening, we plan a reflection period on what we learned that day, about ourselves, about what we have learned and how we have been challenged, and about the passion we have to use our talents to meet those needs. Thus, the immersion experience will also be an exploration of vocation, how each of us sees our lives as a calling to work concretely to make the world a better place.

Each of us will keep a journal during the trip and write up our reflections when we return. These will be used as a basis for two things: posting on the Xavier website, and to give a presentation in the Fall to the University, sponsor by Xavier RLC, of what we learned during the immersion trip. Thus, there will be a 'balloon' effect, through Xavier RLC and its website and through connection with the wider university community.

Relevance to Bannan Center Mission

The goal of this project is precisely along the lines of the four aspects of the Ignatian and Jesuit vision that is at the heart of the Mission of the Bannan Center:

1. Finding God in All Things, by the prayerful reflection both before, during and after the trip;
2. Education of the Whole Person, by experiential, collaborative engagement involving Competence, Conscience, and Compassion;
3. Spirituality of the Ignatian Exercises, by guidance of the whole project and its execution by a Jesuit endeavoring to make that spirituality real and experiential while we are together; and
4. Promoting faith that does justice, by both informing faith through the course that the students took and guidance during the trip, working precisely for a more just world in very concrete ways.

Thus, this trip in some way touches all of aspects of the mission of the Bannan Center.

Timetable

Trip is tentatively scheduled for July 28 to August 22.

Itemized Budget with Justification

Total of 9 persons: 2 faculty and 7 students; for July 28 to August 22

Airfare: 9 @ approx. \$1400 each	\$12,600
Lodging/meals: 9 @ \$15 a day	3375
Fees	150
Insurance: 7 @ \$36.00	252
Transportation (van rental and gas):	1500
Phone Rental [for emergencies]	220
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We would like to ask for a grant of **\$4,875**, to help us cover our living and transportation expenses. The students and faculty participants plan to raise funds to cover the rest of the costs.