



<http://www.jesuitica.be>

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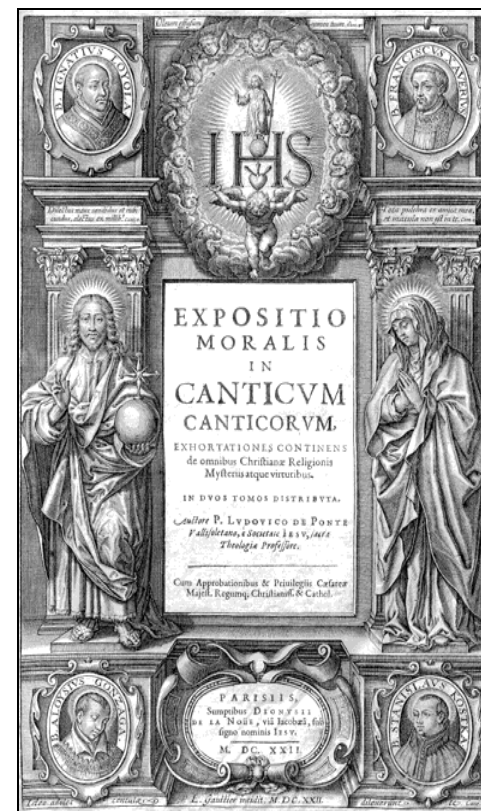
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To make this webpage truly an interactive meeting place for researchers of many different scientific disciplines, the collaboration of everybody, Jesuit and non-Jesuit alike, is hereby solicited.

- 1) In the first place, we invite you to **visit** the site, and see for yourself what opportunities it could offer you.
- 2) In the second place, we invite you to **sign up** via the “research”-button of the site for the list-server. You’ll be notified whenever a new item has been posted. The items added remain on the site.
- 3) we furthermore invite you to **send us** your **remarks**, additions, corrections on any item you find on the site.
- 4) we also invite you to **notify us about upcoming events**, like jubilees of historical persons, exhibitions, colloquia, etc. wherever they may be held, so our ‘news page’ can be regularly updated.
- 5) we definitely invite you to send in newly published/discovered **books or articles** regarding matters Jesuit via the “research”-button of the site

6) and lastly, we invite you to **spread the word** among your confreres and fellow researchers ... and to forward a copy of this flyer to them.

To all researchers
into Jesuit matters



Dear fellow researcher

We're glad to announce the presence on the web of a new site, <http://www.jesuitica.be> pertaining to matters Jesuit.

This site is part of a project at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, (K.U.Leuven – Belgium) to stimulate research into the spirituality and history of the Society of Jesus, on the basis of the existing rich collection of books which the Society in Flanders has treasured for so long, and which are now housed in the Maurits Sabbelibrary (Theology Faculty).



A first move towards benefiting from the collection in the fullest sense is the **incorporation** of these volumes in the existing university library database (with an in depth description).

A **thorough description** makes all contributing authors, artists, dedicatees etc. available to on-line researchers. Even the provenance of the books becomes traceable, a nod towards the book historians.



This work will take a few years to finish, but meanwhile the results can be followed on-line thanks to the website where these books can be found together, searchable by author, title or date. The list of biographical data, pseudonyms, household names can be added to endlessly and is equally searchable. This website thus serves as a passage to the full university database.

In the future, we hope to bring some full-text books.

Moreover, the website envisages becoming a **meeting place** for researchers worldwide on matters Jesuit (spirituality or other disciplines).

To that end **news items** are posted (e.g. exhibits worldwide), and a **researchers' corner** has been created, where new articles or books can be signalled to the researcher who in turn notifies those who subscribed, so they can check these research results.

Finally, a **page** has been developed with **links** classified under different (S.J.) categories such as: Jesuitica (narrow sense), libraries, periodicals, research centres, spirituality, Jesuit links, universities.



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