



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. Try out the different ways of **searching** via the site;

2) in the second place, we invite you to **sign up** for the list-server and join more than 300 others who already did so;

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 contact-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.



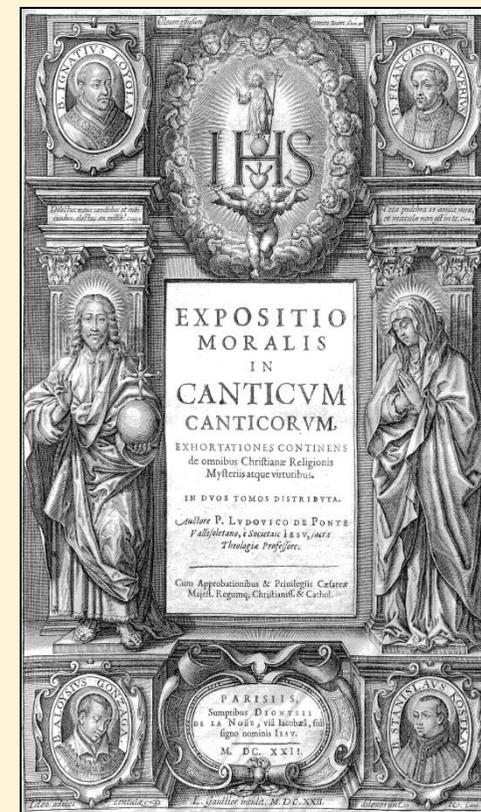
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To all researchers
into Jesuit matters



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Dear fellow researcher

We're glad to promote the site, <http://www.jesuitica.be>, which might interest any researcher into matters Jesuit.

This site is part of a project at the **Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies** (KU Leuven – Belgium) to stimulate research into the **spirituality and history of the Society of Jesus**, on the basis of the existing rich collections of books which its members in Flanders and the Netherlands have treasured for so long, and which are now housed in the Maurits Sabbe Library.

A first move towards benefiting from the collection in the fullest sense is the **incorporation** of these volumes into the existing university library database, which is already the case for over 20.000 items and each day new items are added to the database.



Describing and cataloguing the Jesuitica collections in the Maurits Sabbe Library will take years to finish, but meanwhile the results can be followed online thanks to the website where these books can be found together, searchable by author, title or date.



The list of biographical data, pseudonyms, call names, etc. is equally searchable. This website thus serves as a **gateway** to the **full university database** (<http://limo.libis.be>).

By making these incorporated volumes accessible via www.jesuitica.be, researchers are able to perform, via a **search page**, extensive queries which also extend to all other data on the website. Researchers can thus not only find the original sources, but as well the latest secondary publications dealing with issues concerning these resources.

The site also presents 59 **full text books**, related to emblematic research (*Bibliotheca Imaginis Figuratae*).

Since its beginnings in 2006 the website has become and hopes to stay a **meeting place** for researchers worldwide on matters Jesuit (spirituality, history or other disciplines).

To that end, **news items** are posted weekly (e.g. exhibits and conferences worldwide), and a **researchers' corner** has been created, where new articles or books are posted. Subscribing to regularly receive these research results is free.

A **links-page** has been developed with **links** classified under different (S.J.) categories. Today more than 1.000 active links have been posted. These are meant to facilitate your own research.

Moreover the website offers the following webpages with all sorts of interesting material for researchers into Jesuit matters : **Info, Q&A, S.J. lists, bibliography, publishing.**

