Six-Weeks-a-Jesuit is a summer immersion program to examine the possibility of living religious life in the Society of Jesus. This program is for men who are seriously discerning God's call to the Jesuit vocation. The Washington, DC program normally consists of six men.

**The 2012 Washington, DC program dates are: Friday, 15th June to Sunday, 29th July.**

Six-Weeks-a-Jesuit members live in a Jesuit community and work in Jesuit apostolates throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area. There is also a sister program in Canada, for those who are interested. Both programs offer a commitment to a summer of serious and intentional prayer, work and reflection.

Key points in the program include:

- **Orientation**: The program begins and ends with an orientation: the Six-Weeks' program; the Jesuit community; and the city of Washington, DC.
- **Immersion — Service**: There are a variety of service and volunteer options in Jesuit apostolates in Washington, DC; normally the work would be during the weekday hours, but there may be occasional needs during the evenings and/or on weekends.
- **Immersion — Jesuit community**: Six-Weeks-a-Jesuit members will live in a Jesuit community in Washington, DC, joining the community for regular meals and other community activities as appropriate.
- **Retreat**: A weekend retreat for reflection and prayer will be made mid-way through the program.
- **Spiritual conversation**: Each participant will be appointed to meet regularly with a Jesuit spiritual director to explore more deeply the summer experience in reflection and prayer.
- **Learning program**: There are weekly conferences that introduce different aspects of Jesuit life.
- **Closing**: The program closes with a transition weekend, to bring appropriate closure to the experience of the program, and to facilitate the ongoing vocation discernment process.
- **No cost**: There is no charge to the participants of this program.

If you are interested in applying for this program, or if you have questions, please contact the Vocation Office of the Maryland / New England / New York Provinces at vocations@nysj.org or by phone (212) 774-5500.