JOURNEY WITH IGNATIUS
A VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE WITH A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

“Great app to learn more about St. Ignatius and the Jesuits”
~Sajeev
Google Play Store

“I think that the app is a great gateway to so much thoughtful information. It is well organized and lets the participant browse and read whenever convenient.”
~Peter
BC Law ‘98 and retreat participant

“The content is excellent”
~Simeon
Google Play Store

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THE JOURNEY WITH IGNATIUS APP IS A 12-WEEK VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE.

This FREE virtual pilgrimage app is based on the life of Saint Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuit Order, in 1540.

The app features a unique weekly location and an accompanying theme, both of which are introduced through videography and key excerpts from the biography and autobiography of St. Ignatius.

The app aims to facilitate users’ growth in mind, body, and soul by featuring daily readings from Jesuit Sources, a Sacred Scripture verse for daily prayer, selected reflections, and the tracking of participants’ steps. There is also weekly content for further prayer and reflection based on each week’s theme, including a community forum to share reflections and engage with and pray for other pilgrims from around the world.
100+ high school students

8,000+ users

100+ countries

4.3 / 5.0 stars on the Google Play Store

100+ high school students from 12 Jesuit and Cristo Rey Schools have helped to produce the app’s reflection prompts.
**LEARN ABOUT IGNATIUS**

Each of the 12 sites has a video introduction from research scholars on the location and its importance in Ignatius' life. In addition, each site is centered around a certain theme, in which a reflection will be provided for the pilgrim.

**PRAY YOUR WAY**

Choose from daily prayer content and activities from Scripture, Jesuit Sources, guided Ignatian Examens, and reflections from our partner Institutions.

**COMMUNITY OF PRAYER**

Join a community of fellow pilgrims to share reflections, thoughts, and prayers along the way.
The Institute has curated select supplemental readings to accompany your journey, and enhance the pilgrimage experience.

**JOURNEY**
This tab marks the progression of your pilgrimage and contains content and information regarding the theme and location of the week, including a video presentation, excerpts from the biography and autobiography of St. Ignatius, and the featured high school for the week, whose students have provided the daily witness reflections in the “Today” tab.

**TODAY**
This tab marks your daily activity. In undertaking this virtual pilgrimage, it is intended that the pilgrim grow in mind, body, and soul. This tab consists of daily prayers (soul), a step count of your journey (body), Jesuit Sources (mind), reflections (witness) and examinations of conscience (examen).

**COMMUNITY**
The community guest books are where pilgrims can interact and share reflections, quotes, pictures, prayers, etc., of a spiritual dimension. There is a guestbook with an optional reflection question in each of the 12 locations. This platform is meant for spiritual sharing and uplifting.

**DISCOVER**
This tab includes links to all of the various weekly programming and content of the Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies, the Church in the 21st Century, and Roche Center for Catholic Education related to the pilgrimage.
Journey with Ignatius is an engaging educational resource that can be used to supplement prayer and study within the classroom. The app contains content that touches on the history, spirituality, and educational approach of the Jesuits, and therefore can be used in Theology and History classes, as well as a resource for prayer within Campus Ministry. Several schools have created prayer groups based around the Journey.

Journey With Ignatius offers much potential for use within parishes. First and foremost, the app is a prayerful resource that engages mind, body, and soul. The app is a virtual pilgrimage which can be done individually, or used as the basis of a prayer group. This is a unique, holistic, and engaging way to pray, which can be attractive to both younger and older people. Finally, the app shepherds a deep, formative, and prayerful experience based around the life of St. Ignatius, which is hugely appealing and beneficial for those who enjoy Jesuit spirituality.
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IGNATIAN PILGRIMAGE? THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT
with Fr. Casey Beaumier, SJ

AMDG PODCAST - August 18, 2021
“IGNATIAN PILGRIMAGE? THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT”

BC HIGH SCHOOL - July 31, 2021
“BC HIGH STUDENTS PRAY WITH THE JOURNEY WITH IGNATIUS APP”

DENVER CATHOLIC - July 20, 2021
“FAITH, PRAYER, AND CONTEMPLATION— THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT”

CATHOLIC TV - June 28, 2021
“A JESUIT PILGRIMAGE IN AN APP”

LOYOLA ACADEMY - June 8, 2021
“THEOLOGY STUDENTS COLLABORATE WITH BOSTON COLLEGE ON VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE APP”

EDUCATE MAGIS - June 6, 2021
“JOURNEY WITH IGNATIUS— A VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE APP”
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