The Visit of Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J. to Omaha

**WHEN?**

Thursday, October 7\textsuperscript{th} and Friday, October 8\textsuperscript{th}, 2004

**WHO?**

Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J.  
Superior General of all the Jesuits in the world; Headquarters in Rome, Italy.

**CREIGHTON:**

- **All-University Reception**, with Fr. Kolvenbach beginning with the blessing of the new statue of St. Ignatius of Loyola.  
  **Thursday, October 7\textsuperscript{th}, 4:00 pm**

**PUBLIC EVENTS:**

- **A Major Address**, Celebrating 125 Years of Jesuit-lay Partnership in Ministry in Omaha:  
  “Cooperating with Each Other in Mission.”  
  **Thursday, October 7\textsuperscript{th}, at 7:00 pm**  
  Creighton U., Kiewit Physical Fitness Center  
  Broadcast LIVE on the internet.

- **Public Liturgy**, with Fr. Kolvenbach Presiding and Preaching:  
  **Friday, October 8\textsuperscript{th}, at 4:00 pm**  
  St. John’s Parish Church

Fr. Kolvenbach will address Jesuits, their lay colleagues, students, alumni and friends of the Society of Jesus, as well as anyone touched by the Spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola. This major address, of interest to people around the world, will take up where the most recent documents of the Society of Jesus left off, almost 10 years ago. The transformed state of collaboration with each other in ministry comes from the vision of the Second Vatican Council and it still calls us all to deeper renewal to realize that vision in the circumstances of our day.

“A reading of the signs of the times since the Second Vatican Council shows unmistakably that the Church of the next millennium will be called the ‘Church of the Laity’. ...  

“The Society of Jesus acknowledges as a grace of our day and a hope for the future that laity take an active, conscientious, and responsible part in the mission of the Church in this great moment of history.”

Decree 13, General Congregation 34, 1995

**WEB SITE:**

www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Kolvenbach  
For more information about Fr. Kolvenbach’s biography, other talks he has given, and details about the visit.