

THE SPIRITUAL LEGACY OF VENERABLE IGNACIA DEL ESPIRITU SANTO

Ignacian Core Values, Scripture Texts and the Life and Teachings of Mother Ignacia Del Espiritu Santo

IGNACIAN CORE VALUES	
A. FAITH	
DEFINITION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ a personal relationship with God based on trust ✚ Authentic Christian faith is responding to God’s Self-revelation through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. It brings about a way of life that embraces the conviction of the Gospel truths, the active commitment to obey God’s holy will, and the personal trust and self-offering in Christian Worship. (cf. NCDP 2007: n. 199) ✚ “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” (Heb 11:1) ✚ Jesus is the “faithful witness” (Rev 1:5), the “pioneer and perfecter of our faith” (Heb 12:2) ✚ Mary is the woman of faith who “believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord” (Lk 1:45) ✚ We are “surrounded by a cloud of witnesses” (Heb 12:1) not only from biblical times (Heb 11:1-40) but also from the beginnings of the Church up to our times, people whom we revere as saints. Among our models of faith is our beloved Mother Ignacia del Espiritu Santo.

RELATED VALUES	BEHAVIORAL INDICATORS	SCRIPTURE TEXTS	MOTHER IGNACIA’S LIFE AND TEACHINGS
A.1 Strong faith in God	1. Manifests a strong sense and experience of God’s loving presence developed through personal prayer and reflection.	1. Lk 7:50; Lk 7:7-9; Lk 17:19; James 1:6; Col 2:6-7; Phil 4:6-7; Rom 5:5; Jn 15:9-10; Jn 14:21	1. M. Ignacia lived what she taught her companions: to be in God’s presence at all times and in all places (1726 Rules: I.2.7; II.25)
	2. Participates actively in the religious celebrations of the community.	2. Ps 92:1-3; Ps 32:6; Ps 40:10; Ps 50:5; Ps 52:9; Ps 71:22; Ps 89:1.2.5; Ps 145:7.10.13; Ps 149:1.5; Is 38:19; Is 65:16; Nahum 1:15	2. M. Ignacia and her companions attended Mass in the Church of St. Ignatius. They were faithful to the community’s spiritual exercises and celebrations. (1726 Rules: I.17-20; III.3,5,10,14, ff.)

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	3. Upholds what is righteous and just in accordance with Sacred Scriptures and Church's teachings.	3. Jer 22:3; 21:12; Is 11:5; Is 26:2; Hab 2:4b; Zech 8:8	3. Justice and fairness were observed in the community of M. Ignacia. They were obedient to the Word of God and to the teachings of the Church. (1726 Rules: I.1,5,6,9,14,25,41,47; II.12,16,19-21,22)
	4. Displays joyful confidence in God's loving care.	4. Rom 4:20; 1 Cor 16:13; Acts 11:23; Ps 13:5-6; Ps 31:7; Ps 16:9; Ps 5:11; 1 Sam 2:1; 1; Pet 1:3-7; Rom 5:3; Rom 12:12; James 1:2-4; 1 Thess 5:18	4. Despite the difficulties they experienced, M. Ignacia and her companions experienced joy and confidence in the loving providence of God. (1726 Rules: I.16,22,38,48; III.1)
	5. Is persistent and passionate in pursuing a mission even in the face of adversity.	5. 1 Pet 5:9; Heb 10:36; Heb 12:2; Rom 15:4-5; 1 Cor 4:12; 2 Cor 1:6; 2 Tim 4:5; 2 Tim 2:24; Col 1:11; Lk 21:19; Mt 10:22; Heb 10:39; 1 Thess 2:2	5. Though unheard of during their times, M. Ignacia led her companions to pursue apostolic service. (726 rules: I.33; II.3,18,25)
A.2 Prophetic witness to Gospel Values	1. Takes a courageous stand and supports the position of the Catholic Church on current issues of morality and social justice.	1. Pro 3:1-4; Pro 14:5,25; Josh 1:7; Deut 4:1; John 16:33; Acts 28:31; 2 Tim 1:13; 2 Tim 2:2; 2 Tim 4:2; 2 John 9; Titus 2:1; Col 1:28; Rom 6:17	1. M. Ignacia led her companions to stand for the teachings of the Catholic Church. (1726 Rules I.1,5,6,12,33-35,41; II.4)
	2. Works with enthusiasm and constancy for common welfare and social transformation	2. Rom 12:2; Gal 6:10; Haggai 2:4	2. M. Ignacia dedicated her works to please God and did all out of love for Jesus. Thus, her zeal and enthusiasm never waned. She always thought of the good of the community and the people she served. (1726 Rules I.7-9, 17, 23, 25,33,37,40; II.12,17,19,21-22)

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	3. Proclaims joyfully the good that God does for and through people	3. Acts 1:8; Acts 2:32; Acts 5:32; Ps 92:4; Ps 5:11; Ps 27:6; Ps 67:4; Ps 1.23; Ps 107:22; Ps 126:2; Is 48:20; Mt 28:8; Mk 5:19-20; Lk 1:47-55; Lk 10:17; 1 Sam 2:1-8	3. Living a life of joyful service, M. Ignacia recognized how God acted in and through people and events. (1726 Rules I.35,48; III.1)
	4. Takes risk in fighting the evils of apathy, complacency and cynicism	4. 1 Tim 6:12; 1 Chron 22:13; Is 41:9-10; Dan 10:19; Haggai 2:4; John 16:33; 1 Cor 16:13; 1 Thess 2:2; Lk 12:4-7; Mk 13:9-13	4. M. Ignacia relentlessly pursued what was right and just and taught her companions to persevere in their commitment to God and to the people. (1726 Rules I.41,43-44,46; II.2,25)
	5. Offers active support for the victims and survivors of violence, exploitation and oppression	5. Ps 82:3-4; Acts 20:35; Ps 72:12-14; Prov 14:31; Is 1:17; Eze 18:7-9; Lk 4:18; Acts 10:38; Judith 9:11	5. M. Ignacia and the beatas worked with and for the women of their times.
A.3 Nationalism	1. Appreciates the rich cultural diversities of Filipinos and promotes the best of Filipino customs and traditions	1. 2 Thess 2:15; Phil 4:8-9; Deut 11:19; Ps 78:1-5; Prov 1:8; Prov 3:1; Prov 6:23; 1 Mac 2:21; Sir 8:9	1. The community spirit, hospitality and devotion to Mary of the foundational community
	2. Upholds the rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities of Filipino citizenship	2. 1 Tim 5:4; Rom 13:1 Rom 13:7; Rom 14:13; Mt 17:17-27; Mt 22:21; Deut 17:11; Deut 17:19; Deut 32:46; Ps 78:5; Jn 7:51; Rom 2:14-15; 1 Tim 1:8; James 1:25; Sir 33:3	2. By engaging in teaching, M. Ignacia and the beatas upheld the right of natives to education. M. Ignacia's community gave an example of self-governance.
	3. Practices critical analysis and reflection to see the interrelationships of significant historical events	3. Rom 1:20; Ex 10:5; Josh 24:17; 1 Sam 10:7; Is 8:18; Acts 15:12; Mt 24:32-33; Lk 21:29-31; Deut 32:29; Rom 12:2; Is 41:20; Jer 9:12-14; Hos 14:9; Mt 24:44-44; John 12:16; Wis 3:9; Lk 2:19	3. The community of M. Ignacia reflected on their situation and the events in their society and responded accordingly.

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	4. Works for the conservation of natural resources	4. Gen 2:15; Prov 12:11; Ex 9:19; Lev 19:9; Lev 25:3-4; Deut 20:19-20; Job 5:23; Ps 8:6-8; Gen 9:1-7; Lk 13:8-9;	4. M. Ignacia observed frugal lifestyle and avoided any waste. To serve on fuel, they had early supper in the batalan under the moonlight.
	5. Promotes international understanding and world peace	5. Rom 14:19; Ps 34:14; 1 Pe 3:11; Josh 9:15; 1Kings 5:12; 1 Chron 22:9; Prov 12:20; Is 32:17; Is 52:7; Nahum 1:15; Zech 8:16; Mark 9:50; Acts 10:36; 1 Cor 14:33; Gal 5:22; Col 3:15; 1 Thess 5:13; 2 Tim 2:22; Hen 12:14; James 3:18; 1 Macc 11:51; Mt 5:9	5. 1726 Rules, Chapter II centers on becoming persons of peace and on promoting peace and harmony in community
A.4 Justice	1. Shows reverence for life and human dignity	1. Ps 82:3-4; Ps 8:4-6; Mt 10:29-31; Mt 12:12; Lk 12:24; Gen 45:5; Ex 1:17; 1 Sam 26:24; Esther 7:3; Ex 20:13; 1 Tim 4:4	1. M. Ignacia knew the value of life and taught this to others by making them understand the origin and end-goal of human life. She gave examples of respect for life and human dignity. (1726 Rules I.1;3,5,32,,38,47; II.5,6,10,16,18,21)
	2. Promotes concern and protection for women, children and cultural minorities	2. Deut 14:28-29; James 1:27; Deut 24:21; Acts 6:1-7; Lk 18:16; Gen 50:21; Mt 18:10; Mt 18:14; Mt 18:16; Zech 7:10; Mal 3:5; Is 1:17; Deut 24:17; Ps 10:18; Ps 82:3; Ps 140:12; Ps 146:7	2. The beaterio of M. Ignacia promoted the development of women and children through education and formation in spiritual life. 1726 Rules I.24; IV.15
	3. Stands up for what is just and right in human and organizational relationships	3. Lev 19:15; Rom 13:7; Is 58:6; Is 56:1; Is 1:17; Ex 23:2; Ex 23:6; Deut 16:16; 2 Sam 8:15; Ps 112:5; Prov 21:15; Jer 21:12; Jer 22:3; Amos 5:15; Mt 23:23	3. M. Ignacia had a sense of what is just and right in community relationships and reminded her companions to observe this. (1726 Rules I.10,14,22,23,25; II.12,16-19,22-23)
	4. Strongly supports dialogue and due process in decision making	4. Ps 37:30; Prov 21:3; Is 16:3; Eze 18:8; Lk 18:3; Acts 24:25; Ex 18:19; 2 Chron 20:21; Prov 15:22; Is 45:21; Tobit 4:18; Sir 37:16; Sir 44:4	4. M. Ignacia and the beatas followed a democratic practice of governance. 1726 IV.6-7.17; V; VI.4

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	5. Upholds the rights and privileges of every human person regardless of creed, race, gender or social status	5. Deut 1:17; Rom 2:11; Ex 23:6; Lev 19:15; Deut 10:17-19; Deut 16:19; Deut 24:17; 1Kings 3:28; 2 Chron 19:7; Ps 37:30; Ps 99:4; Ps 106:3; Is 16:5; Mi 6:8	5. M. Ignacia did not discriminate between natives and Spaniards. 1726 VI.2
A.5 Communion	1. Contributes to the well-being of the family and helps create and maintain a family climate in school.	1. Ps 133:1; Eph 4:3-4; Prov 6:20; 1 Thess 5:13-14; Rom 12:16; Rom 12:18; Col 3:14-15; Phil 2:4; Gal 6:10	1. Community spirit was alive in the Beaterio. 1726 Rules I.16.38; I.23.25; II.22
	2. Manifests love and concern for the integrity of creation	2. Mk 16:15; 2 Pe 3:13; 2 Cor 5:17-18; Gen 8:17; Gen 9:1-11; Ex 20:11; Ps 50:14; Ps 115:15; Is 45:12-13	2. M. Ignacia prayed with outstretched arms under the noonday sun. She and her companions enjoyed their supper in the <i>batalan</i> on moonlit nights. 1726 Rules I.47
	3. Shows understanding of the weaknesses and limitations of self and others	3. Lk 19:1-10; Eph 3:7-10; Ex 18:18; Ex 34:9; Num 11:14; Deut 1:9; Ezra 9:6; Neh 5:6-13; Ps 38:4; Mt 11:28-29; Rom 15:1; Gal 5:26; Gal 6:1-5; James 3:2	3. The various counsels of M. Ignacia on self-knowledge and attitude to weaknesses and failures of one's self and others as well as her constant encouragement show her understanding and acceptance of others. (1726 Rules I.6,10,12,19,26, 29,36,41; II.1-2,5,11,13,16,18-21)
	4. Shows patient endurance in working for reconciliation, justice and peace, and inter-faith understanding	4. Gal 6:1-2; 1 Thess 2:11-12; Mt 7:1-5; Mt 18:15-16; Mt 18:21-22; 1 Cor 13:4-7; James 1:19-20; James 3:13-18; 1 Thess 5:11; Eph 4:29-32; Eph 2:14-18; 2 Cor 5:18-21; Mt 5:24; James 4:11-12; Sir 6:5; Sir 37:23; Prov 28:23; Mt 18:33; Gal 5:22; Eph 4:2; Col 1:11-12; Col 3:12-15; James 5:19-20; Heb 12:14	4. M. Ignacia persevered in her chosen vocation and carried out her ministry even without the official recognition of the Church and the civil government. 1726 Rules I.9,10,29; II.4-13,20-21.

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	5. Accepts/offers counsel and correction in the spirit of familial love	5. Ex 18:18; Gal 6:1; Heb 13:17; Mt 18:15-20; Job 32:8-10; Prov 3:21-23; Prov 5:1-2; Is 29:23-24; Sirach 8:9; 2 Cor 13:7-10; 1 Cor 4:14; Col 3:16; 1 Thes 5:12-14; 2Tim 4:2-3; Sir 20:1-3; James 5:19-20; 1 Tim 5:10; 2 Tim 2:14; 2 Tim 2:24-25; Ti 1:13-14; Col 3:16	5. M. Ignacia knew how to help her companions to rise from their failings and improve. (1726 Rules I.10,12,26,29,44; II.5,12,13,19,20; VI.7)

B. EXCELLENCE

DEFINITION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ State of possessing good qualities in an eminent degree, meeting the standard of quality, having eminent goodness of its kind, outstanding valuable quality, worthy of praise. ✚ Excellence is not an act but a habit (Aristotle). It is not a skill but an attitude (Ralph Marston). ✚ Excellence of moral character is virtue. ✚ Excellence is associated with honor: "Excel in all you do; bring no stain upon your honor" (Sir 33:23). ✚ St. Paul reminded the Corinthians of "an excellent way" (1 Cor 12:31) which is no other than LOVE (1 Cor 13). Excellence is conveyed in the commandment to love God "with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength" (Mk 12:30; Dt 6:5) ✚ Jesus gave an example of excellence in fulfilling his mission by the way He ministered to people. The excellence of his commitment to the Father's will is manifested on the cross (Jn 13:1). "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13). ✚ In the Ignacian tradition, excellence is always seeking and doing the will of God. It reflects the attitude of <i>magis</i> of St. Ignatius of Loyola: always seeking to do <u>more</u> for God, working for God's greater honor and glory. 		
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B.1 Integrity	1. Expresses one's self authentically, tactfully and unpretentiously	1. 1 Tim 4:12; Gen 20:6; Job 27:5; Job 31:6; Ps 101:2-3; Titus 2:7; 2 Kings 20:3; Tob 4:6; 1 Pe 1:22; 2 Cor 2:17	1. M. Ignacia taught her companions to cultivate purity of heart and counseled them to use their speech to bring spiritual and moral benefit to themselves and to others. (1726 Rules I.3,5,7,12,41; II.6,8,11; III.11)

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	2. Takes decisive action against all forms of dishonesty and unethical conduct	2. Prov 10:9; Prov 11:3; Prov 14:32; Prov 24:28; Lev 19:15;	2. The 1726 Rules spelled out the way M. Ignacia and the community dealt with failures in community observances. Members were given the chance to correct their mistakes but if they were incorrigible they were advised to go home or were sent home. (1726 Rules I.14; II.23; IV.17; VI.9,13)
	3. Upholds Christian values without regard for personal gain	3. Titus 2:7; Phil 2:3; Phil 2:5; Acts 20:24; Ps 119:36; James 3:14-18; Rom 12:3-5; 1 Cor 9:11-12; 1 Thess 2:6-7	3. M. Ignacia did not seek her self-interest or personal honor in deciding to dedicate her whole life to God. She fixed her gaze on Jesus Christ and did all out of love for Him (1726 Rules I.1,6,23,24, 25,37,42; II.22)
	4. Fulfills one's obligations and promises faithfully	4. 1 Kings 9:4-5; Ex 15:26; Deut 23:21-23; Eccl 5:4; 1Cor 9:16; Deut 26:17-19; Josh 21:45; Josh 22:5; 1 Sm 12:23-24; Ps 61:8; Ps 76:11; Deut 23:23; 1 Cor 10:33	4. M. Ignacia never took back her word when she offered herself to God. She was a model of fidelity and commitment to her companions. (1726 Rules I.1,17-20,22-23,24,27-28,49; II.1,3,26).

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	5. Gives honest praise and appreciation for the good done by others	5. 2 Cor 8:3-4; Ex 15:2; Ex 18:9; Deut 1:14; 1 Sam 16:18; 1 Sam 19:4; 1 Sam 25:15; 2 Sam 18:27; 2 Sam 22:4; 1 Chron 29:16; 2 Chron 19:3; 2 Chron 31:20-21; Neh 6:19; Neh 13:14; Exther 10:3; Ps 7:17; Ps 33:1; Ps 79:13; Prov 27:2; Prov 31:12; Tob 5:14; Tob 6:12; Tob 9:6; Tob 12:6; Tob 14:15; Judith 6:20; Judith 15:9-10; Judith 15:12; Sir 12:1-2; Sir 18:28; Sir 21:15; Sir 24:1; Sir 31:9; Sir 47:6; Mt 11:11; Mt 12:35; Mt 25:21; Mt 26:10; Lk 4:15; Lk 17:15; Lk 19:37; Lk 23:47; Rom 2:29; Phil 4:8; 1 Pe 2:14; Lk 1:41-45; Lk 1:27-30; Jn 2:10	5. M. Ignacia knew how to recognize and appreciate the good done by others (1726 Rules I.3,5,22,37,48; II.10,12).
B.2 Competence	1. Shows love for assiduous learning and research	1. Phil 4:8; Eccl 1:12-13; Deut 4:6; Prov 12:15b; Prov 16:16; Prov 16:20; Prov 22:17; Eccl 7:25; Eccl 9:1; Sir 6:33; Sir 6:37; 2 Chron 1:10; Prov 23:12	1. M. Ignacia made clear in the 1726 Rules the goal of life in the beaterio: "to serve God with all their hearts and to acquire necessary knowledge to reach the road of perfection" (I.1). The beatas were faithful to practices that enabled them to grow in the knowledge and love of God. They sought opportunities to share their knowledge and skills with others. (I.1,17,30,49; II.3,16,17,26; III.5,17; VI.2,6,12)

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	2. Updates knowledge and skills in a process of life-long learning	2. Prov 8:5; Prov 1:3-5; Prov 8:33-34; Prov 18:15; Sir 9:15; Col 1:9-10	2. The beatas listened attentively to homilies and conferences for spiritual growth. As women who earned their own living, they helped one another to develop their skills for better service. They had regular time for spiritual reading. (1726 Rules III.17; VI.6,12)
	3. Pursues high achievement standards in everything one does	3. Phil 4:9; Dan 1:20; 2 Tim 3:13; Prov 18:15; Prov 30:24-28; Sir 1:26; Sir 9:17; Sir 38:27-31; Ex 35:30-35; 2 Cor 8:7	3. Out of her love for God, M. Ignacia always gave the best she could in all that she did. She laid down in the 1726 Rules this attitude and motive that should guide her companions in the service of God (I.2,5,7,17,34,37-39,43,46,48, 49)
	4. Expands one's interests and expertise	4. Phil 4:8; Sir 14:20-21; Acts 18:24-25; Prov 9:9; Prov 20:5; Prov 21:11; Sir 6:33; Sir 18:29; Sir 21:13; Ex 31:3-5; 2 Pe 1:5-8; 2 Pe 3:18	4. M. Ignacia and her companions went beyond living a contemplative life in community. They shared themselves in service of others through retreat, education and dormitory.
	5. Shows appreciation for faith in Jesus Christ as source and wellspring of human knowledge and values	5. Sir 11:15; 2 Tim 2:1; 2 Cor 3:4-6; Ps 14:2; Prov 22:17-21; Jer 9:23; Wis 7:17-22; Wis 9:17; Sir 1:8; Mt 7:24; 1 Cor 1:23-24; Eccl 2:26; 1Cor 1:5-7; Eph 3:19; Col 2:2-3	5. Jesus was the center of M. Ignacia's life. She taught her companions to fix their gaze on the Lord Jesus, follow His teachings and examples and do all for love of him (1726 Rules I.6,8,33; VI.11).
B.3 Resourcefulness	1. Seeks continual improvement in performing tasks and responsibilities	a. Ex 18:20; Num 18:7; Deut 4:6-9; Ezra 3:7-11; Prov 21:5; 2 Tim 4:5 c.	1. 1726 Rules I.1,2,17,27, 29,33-35,41,46; II.1,2-3,25,26

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	2. Sees obstacles and difficulties as opportunities for growth and greater service	2. Rom 8:18; 1 Pe 4:13; Gen 45:4-5.7; Ex 3:7-8; Ex 3:9-10; Lam 3:19-24; Ps 116:3-7; Ezek 34:29-31; Neh 9:27; Neh 9:28; Acts 5:41; 2 Cor 7:12; 1 Pe 4:13-14; 1 Pe 4:16; 1Pe 4:19; 1 Pe 5:10; 2Cor 2:4; Phil 3:7-11; 2 Cor 7:9; Rom 5:3-5; Eph 3:13; 2 Tim 4:5; 2Tim 9:10; 2Cor 1:5-7; Col 1:24; Heb 10:32-36; Rom 8:18; Acts 26:23; Heb 2:18; Lk 24:26-27; Lk 24:46-47	2. 1726 Rules I.10; II.1,18,20,25. Mother Ignacia overcame the difficulties she encountered from the beginning of the foundation up to her death. She persevered because of the grace of God in her life.
	3. Makes good use of available resources through creativity and innovation	3. Ezra 5:8; Ezra 5:14-16; Sir 38:27; Wis 15:7; Acts 2:44-45; Acts 4:32; Acts 4:34-35; Acts 4:36-37; Jn 2:6-10; Jn 6:5-11; Mk 6:35-42; Mk 8:1-8; Lk 16:8-9; Lk 19:16-19; :Lk 9:13-17; Mt 13:52; Mt 14:16-20	3. M. Ignacia and her companions ate their supper early, made use of banana leaves for plates, scoured the streets for firewood, earned their keep by sewing.
	4. Utilizes resources judiciously to avoid wasteful consumption	4. Ezra 7:17-20; Lk 8:3; Gen 41:34-36; Gen 41:47-49.53-57; Lk 8:1-3; Jn 6:12-13; Lk 14:28-32; Lk 16:10-12; Lk 9:17; Mt 14:20	4. M. Ignacia taught her companions how to use with care the goods of the community so that the needs of everyone could be met.
	5. Anticipates and deals with change effectively	5. 1 Thess 3:4; Lk 22:31-32; Rev 2:10-11; Mt 16:21; Mk 8:31; Lk 9:22; Lk 24:46-49; Acts 9:13-17; Acts 15:19-21; Jn 16:1-4; Jn 16:20-22; Jn 16:32-33; Jn 17:12-19; Lk12:35-38;	5. M. Ignacia anticipated and dealt with change effectively as she moved from solitude to accepting members and starting a community, to engaging in apostolic service, to institutionalizing their way of life by writing the Rules, to preparing her successor.
B.4 Discipline	1. Works responsibly without need for close supervision.	1. Col 3:22-24; 1 Thess 5:6; Ezra 5:6; 1 Cor 3:10; 2 Chron 34:12; 2 Tim 4:15; Gal 6:4-5; 2 Thess 3:12; Prov 31:13; Sir 9:17; 2 Chron 32:5; Phil 1:27	1. M. Ignacia unflinchingly pursued her decision to remain in the service of the Divine Majesty. She assumed responsibility for her decision and action after careful discernment. (1726 Rules I.1,37; VI.16b.).

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	2. Shows consistency in performing tasks systematically and competently	2. 1 Cor 15:58; Mk 1:35-39; Col 4:1; 2 Chron 8:15; Lk 6:48; 1 Cor 3:10; Ex 36:8; 1 Chron 22:15; Heb 13:21	2. M. Ignacia and her companions observed fidelity and regularity in their balanced way of life of prayer, work and service (1726 Rules I.49; II.1)
	3. Adheres to high standards of professionalism and work ethics	3. 1 Cor 9:24-27; 2 Tim 3:17; 1 Cor 3:10-14; 2 Chron 6:7; 2 Chron 26:15; Prov 8:30; Prov 31:15; Eph 4:11-12	3. M. Ignacia led her companions to build up the community through respect of one another, cultivating mutual love and union of wills and promoting unity and harmony in their work and common life (1726 Rules I.7,8,22,46; II.25)
	4. Is punctual and prompt in meeting responsibilities and appointments	4. Mt 4:20-22; 1 Thess 5:6; Ex 39:32; Eccl 3:17; Neh 6:15-16; Mk 15:34-36; Eccl 11:6; Mt 24:46-47; Lk 12:41-44;	4. The beatas were faithful and diligent in the observance of their daily schedule (1726 Rules III). They used their time wisely.
	5. Shows refinement, propriety and orderliness in dealing with superiors, peers and others	5. Prov 16:19; Prov 16:21; Heb 13:17; Titus 3:1-2; 1 Tim 5:1; Lk 10:38-42; 1 Thess 2:10-11; James 3:13; Eph 4:29; Eph 4:32; Eph 5:2; 1 Thess 5:12-13; 1 Tim 5:17	5. M. Ignacia gave her companions an example of refinement and propriety in dealing with different kinds of people. The beatas were taught appropriate decorum. (1726 Rules I.2-3,5,8-9,11,13,17,22,23-25,27-32,35,41,46, 48, 49; II.3,4-7,10-14,25-26; III; IV
B.5 Self-Reliance	1. Takes full responsibility for the development of one's potential	1. Lk 19:26; Mt 25:21; 2 Pe 1:5-8; Heb 6:11-12; Sir 38:27; 1 Cor 12:31; 1 Cor 14:1; 1 Cor 14:12; 1 Cor 15:10	1. M. Ignacia took full responsibility for her personal growth when she decided the kind of life she would live. She motivated her companions to do the same (1726 Rules I.1-3,6,7,10,12,17-22,27-29,42-44,46-48; II.1-5,10-14,16-18,25; III.1-17).

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	2. Practices industry and diligence to avoid undue dependence on others	2. Gal 6:4-5; 1 Thess 4:10-12; Acts 20:34; 2 Cor 11:9; Prov 21:5; Sir 40:29; 2 Thess 3:12	2. M. Ignacia lived by the sweat of her brow and taught her beatas how to earn their keep (1726 I.22,46).
	3. Seeks empowerment of self and others towards the common good	3. Jn 13:15; Rom 1:11-12; Eph 4:16; 3 Jn 1:8; Deut 2:28; 2 Cor 9:13-14; 1 Macc 14:4-15; Gen 30:30; Ex 6:13; Ps 105:20-22; Rom 6:22-23; Rom 8:2-4; 1 Cor 12:7-11; 1 Cor 14:12; 1 Cor 14:26; Gal 5:1; 2 Cor 4:15; Eph 3:2-10; Lk 24:49; Acts 1:8; Acts 10:38; Eph 3:16-19	3. M. Ignacia and her beatas practiced a democratic form of government and educated young girls (1726 Rules IV-VI).
	4. Accepts and appreciates the help and support extended by others	4. 1 Thess 5:12-13; Rom 1:11-12; Eph 4:16; 2 Cor 11:9; 2 Cor 8:3-4; 2 Cor 8:23; Heb 6:10; 1 Cor 16:10-11; 1 Cor 16:15-18; Phil 1:7	4. M. Ignacia accepted the help of the Jesuit Fathers (1726 allegation). The beatas approached them also when they needed material help. The beatas were willing to be helped in their work by prudent persons (1726 Rules I.22,24).
	5. Uses confidently one's giftedness and training in pursuing goals	5. 1 Pe 4:10; Rom 12:6-8; 2 Cor 9:8; 2 Cor 8:3; 2 Cor 8:7; 2 Cor 9:11-12; Sir 41:14-15; 1 Cor 15:58; Acts 6:8	5. M. Ignacia and the beatas used their skills in sewing to support themselves and shared their skills with young girls (1726 Rules VI.2)

C. SERVICE

DEFINITION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ To serve is to render assistance or help by performing certain duties. Service is any work or tasks done by lesser persons for those who controlled their existence. Jesus transformed the meaning of service from slave service to loving service by giving an example of service which is not servile work. "If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them" (Jn 13:14-16). ✚ Jesus spent his life in service of others in fulfillment of the mission given to Him by the Father. Jesus said, "I am among you as one who serves" (Lk 22:27)" and "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk 10:43-45). ✚ Christian life is a life of service. Service is the use of one's resources for the benefit of others. It is putting one's gifts at the disposal of the community for the common good. It is the Holy Spirit that equips Christians for service according to the variety of gifts given to them. Christian service is founded on the very life and mission of Jesus. "He died for all so that those
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	<p>who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them" (2 Cor 5:15). It is "the love of Christ that impels us" (2 Cor 5:14).</p> <p>✚ Mother Ignacia's was inspired by the Holy Spirit to remain in the service of the Divine Majesty. She understood Christian life to be a life of loving service to others in response to God who is a loving and merciful Father. She dedicated her self to "the service of God, our Father, whose greater honor and glory must be the motive of all our acts" (1726 Rules VI.16).</p>		
C.1 Stewardship	1. Disposes responsibly one's time, talents and treasure for love of others	1. Eph 3:1-4; Ex 36:1; 1 Cor 4:2; Wis 15:7; Mk 1:32-35; 1 Cor 3:10; Eph 5:2; Eph 4:11-13; 1 Pe 4:8-11; 1 Jn 3:18; Heb 6:10; 1 Thess 2:4	1. The beatas followed a regular schedule of prayer, work and service (1726 Rules III). They put their giftedness at the service of others (1726 Rules I.1,22,30, 32,37,39,43, 48; II.11,17,18,25; IV.15).
	2. Makes one's self available for service where and when needed	2. Sir 39:31; Mk 1:38-39; Lk 1:38; Lk 12:42; 1 Sam 3:10; Is 6:8; Heb 10:7; Mk 1:31	2. M. Ignacia and her companions assisted the Jesuits in their retreat ministry. They prepared the retreatants for confession and
			communion and explained the points when needed. The beatas opened the beaterio for recogidas and responded to the call of the needy.
	3. Works beyond what is expected generously, freely and voluntarily	3. Mt 24:44-45; 1 Tim 6:2; 1 Cor 9:14-15; Eph 6:7; Jn 13:4-5; Lk 22:27; 1 Jn 3:16; 1 Pe 3:8-9; James 1:17; 1 Thess 5:15; 2 Cor 12:15; 2 Cor 8:7; 2 Cor 4:6-10; Rom 12:10; Jn 15:13; Lk 6:35; Lk 6:27; Mt 5:44	3. M. Ignacia gave an example of service without counting the cost (1726 Rules I.1; VI.16).
	4. Respects and nurtures the giftedness in others to promote the growth of persons and communities	4. 1 Pe 4:10; Jn 13:12-14; Acts 18:24-26; Heb 10:24-25; 2 Thess 1:3; 2Thess 1:11; 1 Thess 5:11; 1 Thess 5:12-13; 1 Thess 3:12-13; 1 Thess 3:2; Col 1:8-12; Phil 1:25-26; Eph 4:15-16; Rom 15:2	4. M. Ignacia was able to form an edifying community because she she knew how to nurture the gifts of each one for the common good (1726 Rules I.1-3,14,26-28,31,37-39,46-48; II.1-7,11,21. VI.4-13).

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	5. Reaches out to others tirelessly so that all may enjoy fullness of life in Jesus Christ	5. Col 1:25-26; 1 Cor 9:20; Mt 20:28; Eph 6:7; 1 Jn 4:12; 2 Pe 1:5-11; Heb 12:1-2; Heb 6:11; Col 2:2-3; Col 3:1-4; Phil 1:20; Gal 6:9; 2 Cor 5:14	5. M. Ignacia was zealous for the good of souls. She always encouraged her companions to persevere in their commitment to God and to rise from their failings (1726 Rules I.1,10,26,38, 39,42; II.12, 18,21,25; IV.17; VI.2,6.7). She performed acts of penance to draw down God's mercy.
C.2 Humility	1. Accepts one's giftedness and limitations with graciousness and sincerity	1. Lk 3:16; Mt 3:14-15; Lk 7:2-8; Deut 8:17-18; Lk 18:13-14; 2 Cor 10:1; 2 Chron 12:6-7; Ps 38:18; Heb 5:2-3	1. M. Ignacia was well aware of her own gifts but never boasted about them. She imitated the humility of Jesus Christ and did not claim any privilege as foundress of the community. She gave up her position as superior of the house and paved
	2. Manifests an unaffected and frugal lifestyle.	2. 1 Kgs 3:10-13; Mt 10:9-10; Sir 3:17-18; Mt 23:11; Phil 2:7-8; Sir 31:4; 1 Sam 12:1-5; 1 Jn 2:15; Heb 13:5; Phil 4:11-13; Phil 2:3	the way for another leader to emerge. (1726 Rules I.9,10,12,29,44; II.5,18, 21) 2. M. Ignacia lived a life of simplicity and saw to it that the community was faithful to their decision to live in poverty out of love for Jesus. They supported themselves by the labor of their hands and lived without any superfluity (1726 Rules I.6,13,21,22, 25,31,39, 40,46,47,48; II.14,25). The external simplicity of their homes was only a reflection of the interior simplicity which they cultivated in their hearts.

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	3. Confesses utter dependence on God in all things	3. Job 1:21; Mt 6:25-34; James 4:6-7; Sir 2:17; Ps 69:13; Mi 6:8; Mt 4:4; Lk 4:4; 1 Sam 17:37' 1 Sam 17:5-48; Ps 4:5-8; Ps 9:10; Ps 25:2; Ps 52:8; Ps 56:3-4.	3. M. Ignacia left her home with only a needle and pair of scissors. She decided to live by the sweat of her brow in total dependence on God as she offered herself in His service (1726 Rules I.1,6,7,22,23,33,37,38, 42,43, 44,48;II.1,12,20).
	4. Shows cheerfulness and joy in all circumstances	4. Lk 1:46-48; Ps 34:1-11; Is 29:19; Ps 94:19; Ps 33:21; Ps 37:3-5; Ps 37:11; Ps 63:7; Jer 15:16; Lk 10:17; Jn 15:11; Jn 16:22; Acts 13:52; Rom15:13; 2 Cor 8:2; Phil 1:4; 1Thess 1:6; 1 Pe 4:13; Rom 12:12; Rom 12:15; Phil 1:18; Phil 2:17-18; Phil 4:4; 1 Thess 5:16; James 1:2; Heb 10:34; 1Thess 5:18	4. M. Ignacia taught her beatas how to serve with joy and gratefulness to God (1726 Rules I.35,48; III.1).
	5. Stays kind and unresentful when faced with rejection or unfavorable judgment	5. Acts 7:59-60; Mt 5:10-12; 1 Pe 2:23; 1 Pe 3:8-9; Sir 2:4-5; 2 Sam16:10-11; Lk 9:52-56; Lk 6:22-23; 1 Thess 1:6; 1 Pe 4:13; Rom 12:12; Heb 10:32-38; Lk 23:34	5. No matter what others said of M. Ignacia and her beaterio, she accepted and offered them to God. (1726 Rules I.2,5,6,7,10,33,37,41, 44, II.6,7,11,18)
C.3 Charity	1. Exudes zeal for the good of souls	1. 1 Thess 4:7; Lk 6:35; 1 Jn 2:24; 1 Pe 4:7-8; Heb 10:39; 2 Thess 1:11; 1 Thess 4:3; Rom 12:11; 2 Cor 9:2; Phil 3:15-17; 1 Pe 3:13; Lk 23:43; 2 Cor 8:16; 1 Thess 5:14; 2 Pe 3:9; Jn 3:16; 1 Cor 8:9; 1 Cor 9:19; 1 Cor 9:20-23; 1 Cor 10:33; Mk 1:38-39; 1 Jn 4:7; 2 Pe 1:12; James 5:19-20; 2 Thess 3:1	1. M. Ignacia was zealous for the good of souls. She led the community with deep awareness of her mission and sought every opportunity to promote their growth in the knowledge and love of God (1726 Rules esp. I.1-3,31; II.16-18; VI.6).
	2. Serves the needy with the maternal quality of mildness and feminine tenderness as exemplified by our Mother Mary	2. Lk 1:56; Deut 15:11; 1 Sam 2:8; Job 29:16; Ps 69:33; Ps 140:12; Prov 14:31; Prov 31:20; Lk 10:33-35; Mt 14:16; Mk 1:34; Mk 1:30-31; 1 Thess 2:7-8	2. M. Ignacia governed her community in the spirit of Mary. She considered the community as a family of Mary and imitated Mary's tenderness, care and concern for all. (1726 Rules I.9,10,11,12,16.21.47; II.12,21; IV.17)

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	3. Practices prayerful discernment personally and with others in making decisions	3. Rom 12:2; Lk 6:12-13; Acts 1:24-26; Lk 1:38; Mk 1:35; Mt 26:36-42; Mk 14:32-39; Lk 22:41-46; Mk 6:46; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Thess 5:21	3. Before making her decision, M. Ignacia spent time during her retreat to discern God's will for her. Discernment was part of her life. She led the community in discernment whenever they needed to make decisions as in admitting applicants to the beaterio, engaging in apostolic work, etc. (1726 Rules I.2,7,32,33,37,41; II.16; IV.17; V; VI,6)
	4. Exercises thoughtful care in responding to the needs and feelings of others	4. 2 Cor 13:11; Gal 2:10; Mt 25:34-40; Lk 7:11-17; Mk 5:1-20; Mk 7:26-30; Mt 15:22-28; Lk 7:36-50; 1 Jn 3:17	4. M. Ignacia showed sensitivity to others' needs and feelings. She counseled her companions to always observe courtesy, respect and charity for one another (1726 Rules I.2,24,30; II.16,17).
	5. Manages one's time and resources properly in order to serve the needy and the common good	5. Rom 12:9-10; Acts 4:34; Acts 2:44; Eph 4:28; Acts 6:1-7; Lev 19:9-10; Lev 23:22; Ti 3:14	5. M. Ignacia and her companions followed a regular schedule of prayer and work. (1726 Rules II.16-17).
C.4 Courage	1. Derives inspiration from significant events in the life of Mother Ignacia del Espiritu Santo	1. Gen 24:21; Prov 1:2-5; Prov 1:23; Prov 2:1-11; Prov 3:25-26; Prov 4:2; Prov 4:13; Prov 7:2-3; Prov 8:10; 2 Tim 2:1-2; 2 Tim 3:10; 2 Tim 3:14; James 5:10-11; Heb 13:7; Heb 6:12; 2 Thess 3:9; Phil 4:9	1. M. Ignacia drew inspiration from the life of Jesus and counseled her companions to meditate on the life of Jesus to imitate Him more fully (1726 Rules I.6.11.13.33.42.44.49; II.26).
	2. Responds to God's call to service positively and resolutely despite risks and uncertainties	2. Mk 1:17-18; Lk 5:5; Mt 4:19-20; Ex 6:1-9; Jdg 6:27; 1 Sam 7:3-4; Gen 12:1-4; Amos 8:12-17; Hos 1:2-5; 1 Sam 10:17-25; 1 Kgs 17:1-6; 1 Kgs 19:19-21; 2 Tim 1:12	2. M. Ignacia knew the insecurity and uncertainty of her life and future when she followed her heart to serve God. Her unwavering and courageous response was attested by her perseverance in the service of God despite the many obstacles she faced.

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	3. Performs difficult tasks with joyful expectation of God's loving providence and inspires others to do likewise	3. Gen 21:17-19; Gen 46:2-5; 1 Cor 16:14; 1 Sam 12:20-22; Josh 3:7-13; Josh 24:14-15; 1 Kgs 8:14-21; 1 Kgs 18:21-39; 1 Tim 1:12-14; 1 Tim 1:16; 1 Tim 1:18-19; 2 Tim 4:17; 2 Thes 3:9; Heb 12:12-13; Heb 11:17-19	3. M. Ignacia was truly an example of joyful confidence in God. Murillo Velarde observed the difficulties she experienced from the time of the foundation up to her death. For that reason, he called her a truly valiant woman. She inspired her companions to hope and courageous response to life's challenges (1726 Rules I.1-2,8,34,35,37,38,42,48; II.6; III.1).
	4. Stands up for what is right and just based on one's Christian faith in combating the influences of destructive subcultures	4. Rom 12:2; 2 Chron 19:9-11; Job 27:4; Jn 8:31b-32; Prov 4:18; 1 Tim 1:3-5; 1 Tim 4:6; 1Tim 6:12; 2 Tim 1:13-14; 2 Tim 4:5; Ti 2:1; Ti 2:7-8; Eph 6:13-17	4. M. Ignacia was aware of human tendencies and weaknesses and sought to challenge these by adherence to the values of Jesus Christ. (1726 Rules I.3,5,23,24,29-32,33,36,41; II.1-2; V).
	5. Shows initiative, perseverance and determination in meeting responsibilities	5. Eph 6:18; Rev 2:10; Sir 39:27-34; 1 Sam 12:23; Josh 1:10-18; 2 Sam 7:1-2; 2 Sam 22:21-25; 1 Kgs 5:15-19; Prov 8:20; Ezra 3:3-6; Neh 2:17-18; Neh 3:38; 1 Tim 4:10; 2 Tim 4:2	5. M. Ignacia is an exemplary model of perseverance in the service of God (1726 Rules II.1). She spent 65 years in the beaterio from the time she first decided to remain in the service of the Divine Majesty up to her death in 1748.
C.5 Preferential Love of the Poor	1. Shows respect and gives support for those dehumanized by poverty, ignorance and helplessness	1. Sir 4:8-10; Lk 4:16-22; Ps 72:12; Prov 31:9; Prov 31:20; Is 25:4; Sir 29:9; Sir 7:32; 2 Cor 9:7; Lk 19:8; Lk 14:13; Lk 12:33; Lk 6:30; James 2:5	1. By choosing to live by the sweat of her brow, M. Ignacia lived in solidarity with the poor of her times and showed the dignity of manual labor (1726 I.22).

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	2. Demonstrates sensitivity and responsiveness to human misery	2. Rom 12:15-16; Lev 23:22; Ps 12:5; Is 41:17; Deut 32:36; Is 49:13; Is 49:15; Hos 11:8; Mt 9:36; Mt 14:14; Mt 15:32; Mt 20:34; Mk 6:34; Mk 8:2; Lk 7:13; Lk 15:20; Heb 10:34; Sir 4:1-6; Tob 4:8; Rom 12:20; Jn 4:10; Heb 13:2-3; Heb 5:2-3; Heb 4:14-15; 1 Thess 5:14	2. M. Ignacia was aware of human realities and showed concern for those who needed help and support (1726 Rules I.28,47).
	3. Acknowledges and champions the struggles of the poor, depressed, oppressed and exploited for more humane existence	3. Is 1:17; Sir 4:1-4; James 2:15-17; Deut 15:11; Ps 72:4; Ps 140:12; Prov 14:31; Prov 31:9; Jer 22:16; Sir 4:8-10	3. By continuing in her life of poverty, M. Ignacia championed the cause of the poor.
	4. Helps the poor become self-reliant and empowered	4. Mt 12:10-13; Deut 24:14; Sir 4:1; Tob 4:16; Heb 13:16	4. Through education, M. Ignacia empowered the poor so that they could earn their own keep and have a decent life.
	5. Works with other people and agencies to provide educational, health care and livelihood opportunities for the poor	5. Acts 2:42-47; Eph 4:15-16; Eph 4:11-13; Eph 4:28; Ti 3:14; Ti 3:8	5. M. Ignacia and the beatas cooperated with the Jesuits, the Archdiocese, the government and other well-meaning people in alleviating the needs of the poor.