

## GUEST SPEAKER SERIES AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Join us at St. Francis Xavier Hall in Compton on March 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. for a talk on the history of the Jesuits by Reverend David J. Collins, SJ. Fr. Collins, born and raised "inside the beltway," is currently the director of Catholic Studies and a history professor at Georgetown University. He has been a Jesuit since 1987, was ordained a priest in 1998, and earned his Ph.D. in History from Northwestern University in 2004. Fr. Collins is first and foremost a historian of medieval science and religion but has been responsible for passing on the colonial history of the Jesuit order in Maryland to Jesuits in training for the last twenty years. In speaking to us on March 22nd, he will be drawing from his soon-to-be published book "The Jesuits in the United States: A Concise History." Dessert and coffee will be served. All welcomed.

