



Company's photo contest provides our readers a glimpse into a varied world of images spanning the globe; each one uniquely presenting the differing and wonderful viewpoints of the wide Ignatian world. Ever since our first contest in 1998, every other Summer issue has presented the results of our photo contest. We look forward to the hundreds of submissions we receive and the opportunity to show you these views of God's creation.

First-place winners receive \$200, second-place winners \$100, third-place winners \$50, and the honorable mentions \$25.

Company extends its congratulations to the photographers whose work appears on these pages and sends its thanks to all the readers who took the time to submit photos. We encourage you to remember the guiding words of St. Ignatius and to continue to look for and to find God in all things.

**STUDENT
SECOND PLACE**

Amber Waves

Chrissy Roach
Spokane, Wash.

A young girl walking in an apparently endless field of wheat represents a celebration of God's creation of both humanity and nature.



AMATEUR HONORABLE MENTION

Crosses for the Poor

Mr. Arthur Nebraska, SJ
Quezon City, Philippines

The Ateneo Christian Life Community Cross is given to ACLC members who have just finished their annual retreat. The wearing of the ACLC cross symbolizes one's mission to share Ignatian Spirituality, especially among the poor.

**AMATEUR
THIRD PLACE**

***In the
Distance***

Debra L. Weber
Cincinnati, Ohio

The Agua Volcano in Antigua, Guatemala, as seen through the window of the restored Jesuit monastery originally built in the 1600s.



**PROFESSIONAL
SECOND PLACE**

***Tattooed
Thinker***

Jean Santopatre
Fairfield, Conn.

Reflection and discernment are an integral part of Jesuit education and Ignatius's teachings. Here a student reflects in his dorm room.





PROFESSIONAL FIRST PLACE

Sudanese Student

Christian Fuchs
Washington, D.C.

A student at Lerwa Primary School in Southern Sudan. The Lerwa School is one of three educational projects implemented by Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) in this war-torn area of Southern Sudan.

**STUDENT
THIRD PLACE**

Spokes

Emma Howells
Silver Spring, Md.

Students' bikes parked
outside the library on
the campus of
Georgetown
University.





AMATEUR FIRST PLACE

Through the Glass

Tina O'Donnell
Omaha, Neb.

This photo was taken during a trip to Northeast India in July 2007 as part of an English as a Second Language course at Creighton University. This child was looking out from his window, and it is my favorite photo of the 700+ photos I took on that trip. Children like this one are offered an education in Northeast India through the work of the Jesuits.

**PROFESSIONAL
HONORABLE MENTION**

Moonrise in the Desert

Marcus Bleech
Falls Church, Va.

Wadi Rum's desert and desolation in Jordan is a reminder of the beauty of God's creation.



**STUDENT
HONORABLE MENTION**

Ashram

Paul Vu, SJ
Berkeley, Calif.

A little boy standing next to his mother while attending a Khrist Bhakta service at the Matridham Ashram in Varanas, India. This photo was taken during my theological immersion trip to India.



**AMATEUR
SECOND PLACE**

Leprosarium

Fr. Tom Neitzke, SJ
Omaha, Neb.

At the leper colony in a remote village in the Yunnan Province of southern China, those afflicted with Hansen's Disease do not venture far from the leprosarium as family, friends, and the larger community shun them. I was there as a part of a larger group of young international Jesuits learning and studying about the history and culture of China. As I prepared to leave the leprosarium I showed the community some of my photos and a woman with leprosy whispered to me in Chinese, "I never knew we were so beautiful."



STUDENT FIRST PLACE

***Windows to
the Soul***

Zoltán Bugnyár
Budapest, Hungary

The picture of this girl was taken in Duran, Ecuador, during an immersion trip. Students of John Carroll University visited Duran and participated in the work of Rostro de Cristo, whose mission is to provide spiritual and educational opportunities for young people from the United States to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ together with the people of Ecuador.

**PROFESSIONAL
SECOND PLACE**

***Stations
of the Cross***

William Shaules
Simi Valley, Calif.



Stations of the Cross during Lent in Sacred Heart Chapel of Loyola Marymount University. Worship is at the heart of this Jesuit university.