



**SECRETARIAT FOR EDUCATION  
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Rome**

## **COMMUNIQUÉ**

Today, Friday October 14 in Rome **Fr. ARTURO SOSA SJ** has been elected as the **Thirty First Superior General of the Society of Jesus.**

Deo Gratias!

Let us rejoice!

Let us pray for **Fr. ARTURO SOSA SJ**, a Jesuit from the province of Venezuela, so that he can lead the Society to fulfill her mission at the service of the Gospel, the Church and the world through a faith that does justice, cares for the environment and engages in dialogue with others.

Our international network of Jesuit schools is preparing for the important **Congress of Jesuit Delegates of Education (JESEDU-Rio2017)** in October 2017 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. We expect Fr. General to participate in it, listen to our challenges and express his expectations about Jesuit education leading us into the future. Fr. General is an alumnus of our school: **Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola in Caracas, Venezuela.**

Please share the good news of the election of Fr. General with all our schools communities, friends and benefactors. **Let us together unite in prayers** for him and his leadership **in the many languages and religious traditions** that form our diverse and rich network of schools.

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