

Your Faction:

You don't have one!

In the event of a tie between the FOR THE MISSION folks and the ANTI-MISSION folks, your job is to cast the deciding vote. Feel free to ask questions to clarify points made by anyone to help inform your ultimate stance on the issues that come up during the debate.



General Objective

The goal of this game is to use the movie *Black Robe* as a "primary" source. Imagine it as a record of an actual mission that has made it back to the Jesuit Council.

The Jesuit Council is now set to decide on whether or not there will be another mission sent to New France, based upon the information contained in the narrative account (*Black Robe*) and other knowledge which is contained on your character sheet.

You are the Supreme General, or head Jesuit.

Keep order and peace within your Brotherhood.

SUPERIOR GENERAL

Character Name: Giovanni Paolo Oliva

Your Character:

Giovanni Paolo Oliva (4 October 1600 – 26 November 1681) was the eleventh [Superior General of the Society of Jesus](#).

Oliva was born at [Genoa](#) in 1600, and in 1616 he entered the [Society of Jesus](#). A famous pulpit orator, he was Apostolic Preacher of the Palace under Popes [Innocent X](#), [Alexander VII](#), [Clement IX](#), and [Clement X](#). In 1661, during the disease of the Superior General [Goschwin Nickel](#), the General Congregation XI elected him vicar-general with the right of succession. His chief aim was to remove all causes of dissension and of personal friction between his institute and other religious orders, towards which he showed himself most reverent and yielding. He extended and increased the missions, creating new ones outside of Europe, especially in Japan. His book of forty-odd sermons for [Lent](#), and his work of six folio volumes, *In Selecta Scripturae Loca Ethicae Commentationes*, demonstrate his scholarship and piety. Remembering what had happened to cardinal [Pietro Sforza Pallavicino](#), Oliva printed one thousand of his letters, in order that they might not be printed by others and be misconstrued. He died at [Sant'Andrea al Quirinale](#) in [Rome](#).

Secret Objective:

You seek to further the aims of the Jesuits, and while you do not wish harm on any of the other Catholic Orders, you also do not want for them to become the favorites of the Pope. You don't dislike those Franciscans and Dominicans, and you want to work with them, but you also do not want them to get in the way of your work in the New World or the Far East.

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