



BELLARMINE

Jesuit Retreat House

Our Mission

The mission of Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House is to foster the spiritual development of Catholics and people of faith through a variety of retreats and contemporary programs that are grounded in the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius of Loyola.



Dear Friend of Bellarmine,

I am pleased to welcome you back to Bellarmine for our 2018-2019 retreat season! In this Program Guide, you will find a variety of retreats designed to meet the spiritual needs of today's people of faith.

We are proud to introduce new Retreat Masters to Bellarmine, whose unique perspectives add so much to our retreat offerings. For example, you can attend Susan Stabile's women's retreat: "Answer the Call to Labor with Christ," or Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ's men's retreat: "An Ignatian School of Prayer." Read about our new and beloved returning Retreat Masters on pages 12 to 16.

This season you'll find that our tradition of Ignatian Spirituality is enriched by some special offerings, including a Young Adult Overnight Retreat this fall and a semi-silent Mother-Daughter Overnight Retreat this spring.

It is my hope that you will continue to find a spiritual home in the sacred halls and grounds of Bellarmine, and I encourage you to invite a friend or two to join you in the silence of your annual retreat. We hope to see you soon! Until then, you are in our prayers.

In Christ,

Michael Class S.J.

Fr. Michael Class, SJ
Executive Director



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Inside the Bellarmine Retreat Experience

Entering the Silence

Silence is the foundation of a weekend retreat at Bellarmine. Our peaceful, quiet environment – created by our retreatants’ dedication to keeping silence – allows God’s voice to become magnified. The silence of our Sacred Heart Chapel, various lounges, 66 private bedrooms, and library is truly sacred. Each retreat begins with an evening social, giving you the opportunity to meet the other men or women on retreat. Throughout the retreat, you will support one another in prayer.

Thematic Talks Rooted in the Ignatian Tradition

After dinner on the first evening, the silence begins and the Retreat Master gives the first talk of the retreat. Throughout the retreat, he or she will draw upon foundational truths of St. Ignatius’ *Spiritual Exercises* while elaborating on the specific theme of the retreat. These retreat talks give you food for thought, wisdom for reflection, and spiritual questions to ponder. Listen to as many talks as you feel called to attend.

The Sacraments

On the retreat, our team of Jesuits make available to you the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. You will have the opportunity to take part in these sacraments, which, according to Pope Francis, enable us to “become an instrument of God’s mercy, of that beautiful mercy of God.”

Personal and Communal Prayer

In between retreat talks and meals, you have the gift of time. Time to pray alone, to take a walk around our beautiful grounds, to take an inventory of your life with the Daily Examen, to visit Jesus in adoration; time to pray the rosary with others, asking for Mary’s intercession; time to walk the Stations of the Cross alone or as a group, taking in the reality of Jesus’ sacrifice of love for you.

Spiritual Consultation

Our ministry team is here to guide you through any questions or issues that may arise during your retreat. They are available for 15-20 minutes of personal consultation to help you make sense of God’s workings in your life.



L to R: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ; Fr. Rick McGurn, SJ; Fr. Michael Class, SJ; Fr. Jim Gschwend, SJ; Mary McKeon; Fr. Karl Voelker, SJ.

Nourishment for Body and Mind

Our kitchen staff and housekeeping team are dedicated to making sure you have the physical comfort needed to enter fully into the retreat experience. With healthy and delicious meals, a comfortable private bedroom, and a well-stocked library, you will leave Bellarmine feeling physically, intellectually, and spiritually nourished.

Come away for a day...

Monday, September 10, 2018
Finding Balance & Receiving Grace in Our Giving: A Retreat for Caregivers
 Day of Reflection for Men & Women
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$50
 Facilitators: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & Mary McKeon

Monday, September 24, 2018
Calling All Marthas
 Evening of Reflection for Women
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, \$35
 Facilitator: Mary McKeon

Monday, October 8, 2018
Befriending the American Women Saints
 Day of Reflection for Women
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$50
 Facilitators: Mary McKeon & Rachel Forton

Sunday, October 14, 2018
Veterans' "Coming Home" Retreat for Men & Women
 8:00 am - 6:30 pm, Free
 Facilitators: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & a Team of Veterans

Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Entering the Heart of Mary with St. Ignatius
 Day of Reflection for Men & Women
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$50
 Facilitators: Holly Schapker & Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ

Monday, November 5, 2018
Transforming Grief: A Process of Healing, Grace, and Hope
 Day of Reflection for Men & Women
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$50
 Facilitators: Mary McKeon & Lynn Sprehe

Monday, December 3, 2018
3 Wise Women of the Nativity Story
 Advent Day of Reflection for Women
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$50
 Facilitators: Mary McKeon & Rachel Forton

Monday, December 10, 2018
Hold Christ in the Manger of Your Heart
 Advent Day of Prayer for Men & Women
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$50
 Facilitators: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & Mary McKeon

Friday, January 11, 2019
Discover Your Strengths to Grow Spiritually & Serve God
 Day of Reflection for Men & Women
 9:00 am - 2:30 pm, \$50
 Facilitator: Molly Henry

Monday, February 4, 2019
Discerning Your Decisions
 Day of Reflection for Men & Women
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$50
 Facilitator: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ

Sunday, February 24, 2019
Veterans' "Coming Home" Retreat for Men & Women
 8:00 am - 6:30 pm, Free
 Facilitators: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & a Team of Veterans

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Return to Me with Your Whole Heart
 Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection for Men & Women
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$50
 Facilitator: Fr. Rick McGurn, SJ

Thursday, March 21, 2019
Mary, Untier of Knots
 An Evening of Reflection for Women
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, \$35
 Facilitator: Mary McKeon

Monday, April 8, 2019
"Stay with Me:" Walking into the Passion
 Day of Reflection for Men & Women
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, \$50
 Facilitators: Maureen Martin & Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
The Way of the Cross through Mary's Eyes
 Lenten Evening of Prayer for Women
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, \$35
 Facilitator: Mary McKeon

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
Grit, Grace, and Transformation
 Day of Reflection for Women
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$50
 Facilitator: Mary McKeon

Sunday, May 5, 2019
Veterans' "Coming Home" Retreat for Men & Women
 8:00 am - 6:30 pm, Free
 Facilitators: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & a Team of Veterans

Friday, May 10, 2019
Seasons of Life, Seasons of Faith
 Day of Reflection for Women
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$50
 Facilitators: Mary McKeon & Patricia Cooney Hathaway, PhD

Saturday, June 1, 2019
Dios de la Creación, Dios de Mi Vida, y Discipulado
 Day of Reflection for Men & Women in Spanish
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Free
 Facilitator: Fr. David Shields, SJ

2018-2019 Suggested Retreat Contributions

Day of Reflection: \$50/person
 Evening of Reflection: \$35/person

Weekend Retreat: \$285/person
 4-Day Retreat: \$360/person
 Overnight Retreat: \$185/person
 \$85 deposit for each of the above

Married Couples' Retreat: \$570/couple
 \$100 deposit

Thanks to generous donors, the Fr. Fussner Fund is available for those unable to make the suggested financial contribution.

Changes to or cancellation of a retreat must be made at least 72 hours prior to the retreat in order to receive a refund or move the deposit. Deposits may be moved to another retreat once per retreat season.

Register online at JesuitRetreat.org, by calling 847-381-1261, or by mailing the enclosed registration envelope to our office.

Meet the 2018-2019

Program Facilitators

Patricia Cooney Hathaway, PhD



Patricia Cooney Hathaway, PhD is Professor of Spiritual and Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. She received her doctorate from Catholic University

of America. She has a certification in Spiritual Direction from the Shalem Institute of Spiritual Formation. Dr. Cooney Hathaway authored *Weaving Faith and Experience: A Woman's Perspective* as part of a Call to Holiness series on Catholic Women's Spirituality, published by St. Anthony Messenger Press. Dr. Cooney Hathaway has been involved in the ministry of spiritual direction for over 20 years. She has lectured nation-wide and published articles in the areas of theology, spirituality, and the relationship between human and spiritual development. She is married and has a son and daughter.

Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ



Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ is a Jesuit priest and well-known composer of liturgical music. He has taught in high school and college and given hundreds of workshops in liturgy and music. For nearly 20 years, he has offered retreats and spiritual direction at the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh, WI and, since 2010, at Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA. He previously served as campus minister at Creighton University.

Rachel Forton



Rachel Forton is the Marketing and Retreat Coordinator for Bellarmine. She has a BA in Theology and Public Relations from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. Rachel has facilitated Kairos and Antioch retreats, Bible studies, and faith-sharing groups. Rachel is on the Young Professionals Board of Journeys: The Road Home, a non-profit serving the homeless.

Molly Henry



Molly Henry leads teams and individuals to learn, love, and live their strengths. Molly uses her talents to facilitate transformative learning experiences. She's guided hundreds of

people to discover their God-given talents, build them into strengths, and intentionally use them to become the person God created them to be. Molly has an MSW from University of Pennsylvania and a BA in Sociology from DePaul University. She is a Gallup-certified Strengths coach and Principal at Molly Henry Strengths Coaching and Consulting.

Maureen Martin



Maureen M. Martin, MDiv, LCPC, is a counselor and spiritual director. Previously, she worked as a hospice chaplain, pediatrician, and pediatric nurse. After many life transitions, Maureen has

woven together her losses and shares her insights of hope, even in crisis, through writing, public speaking, and spiritual direction.

Fr. Rick McGurn, SJ



Fr. Richard McGurn, SJ, MA Psych, MDiv, was ordained in 1975. He directed the internship for spiritual directors at the Jesuit retreat house in Cincinnati. He

served as executive assistant to the major superior of the Chicago Jesuits and as director of formation for Jesuits preparing for ordination and ministry. Previously, he was superior of the Jesuit community at Loyola Academy in Wilmette, IL. He is currently Superior of the Bellarmine Jesuit community and co-coordinates our Spiritual Direction Internship Program.

Holly Schapker



In 2007, Holly Schapker made a pilgrimage to Spain and Rome to learn about St. Ignatius. Through the 19th Annotation retreat, Holly integrated the *Spiritual Exercises* into her daily life. These experiences changed her life and art in a profound way. In keeping with St. Ignatius' devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Holly created a painting exhibition based on Mary for the Marian Library at the University of Dayton. She has traveled the nation presenting her evangelical paintings and giving lectures on the creative process and Ignatian Spirituality. Her works have been published and displayed worldwide.

Lynn Sprehe



Mrs. Lynn Sprehe, MA Psych, MPS, is a Spiritual Director trained in the Ignatian tradition. She is the co-coordinator of Bellarmine's Spiritual Direction Internship

Program. Lynn is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor with graduate degrees in Pastoral Studies and Clinical Psychology. Lynn enjoys offering workshops based on Ignatian Spirituality and sharing Ignatian Spirituality with individuals and small groups. She is married and the mother of three sons.

Fr. David Shields, SJ



Fr. David Shields, SJ entered the Society of Jesus in 1961. He was ordained a priest in 1973. He served on the Pine Ridge Reservation among the Oglala

Lakota (Sioux) from 1974 to 1989. From 1990 to 1995, he was Assistant Director of the Family Life Office for the Diocese of Rapid City, SD. In 1996, he began ministry among Milwaukee's Latino population, where he currently serves as President of Casa Romero Renewal Center, an urban bilingual spirituality center.

Biographies of Mary McKeon and Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ can be found under "Meet the 2018-2019 Retreat Masters," pages 14 and 16, respectively.

The gift of silence... a weekend of peace



September 7-9, 2018
The Spiritual Exercises: Familiar Themes, New Images
 Matt Carpenter Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. Mark Andrews, SJ



September 14-16, 2018
An Ignatian School of Prayer
 Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ



September 15-16, 2018
The Next Chapter: Living through Transitions with Faith
 Overnight Retreat for Men & Women in their 20s & 30s (Sat-Sun)
 Retreat Masters: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & Young Adult Team



September 21-23, 2018
What's Next? Discerning Your Decisions in the Ignatian Tradition
 Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ



September 28-30, 2018
Answering the Call to Labor with Christ
 Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Women
 Retreat Master: Susan Stabile



October 2-4, 2018
Finding Our Wholeness
 Ignatian, Silent Midweek Retreat for Women (Tues - Thurs)
 Retreat Master: Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ



October 5-7, 2018
Merciful Heavens, God of Justice
 Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. Paul Mueller, SJ



October 12-14, 2018
Who Do You Say That I Am?
 Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Mary McKeon



October 19-21, 2018
The Spiritual Exercises: A Guide for Living and Praying
 Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. Frank Majka, SJ



November 2-4, 2018
"Spiritual Principles Would Solve All My Problems"
 Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Recovery Retreat for Women
 Retreat Master: Fr. Tim Meier, SJ



November 9-11, 2018
Finding God in All Things, Even Sobriety
 Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Recovery Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. Jeff LaBelle, SJ



November 30 - December 2, 2018
Becoming Another Christ
 Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. David Meconi, SJ



December 7-9, 2018
"Spiritual Principles Would Solve All My Problems"
 Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Recovery Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. Tim Meier, SJ



December 14-15, 2018
Praying Advent with St. Ignatius
 Ignatian, Silent Advent Retreat for Men & Women (Fri - Sat)
 Retreat Masters: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & Mary McKeon



January 4-6, 2019
Rest & Re-creation; Reconciliation & Resurrection: Praying with Movies & Music
 Four Shepherds Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. Richard Malloy, SJ



January 11-13, 2019
The Spiritual Exercises: Who am I? Where am I going? How do I get there?
 Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. Doug Leonhardt, SJ



January 18-20, 2019
What's Next? Discerning Your Decisions in the Ignatian Tradition
 Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ



January 25-27, 2019
Becoming Another Christ
 Roche/Zera Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
 Retreat Master: Fr. David Meconi, SJ

More weekend retreat options





February 1-3, 2019

The Yoga of Gratitude: Sin, Grace, & Acceptance

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Women
Retreat Masters: Bobby Karle, SJ & Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ



February 8-10, 2019

Becoming Detectives of Grace

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
Retreat Master: Fr. Keith Maczkiewicz, SJ



February 22-24, 2019

Ignatius' Story of How God Cares

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
Retreat Master: Fr. Ron Biegenowski, SJ



March 1-3, 2019

Practical, Simple, Flexible: The Power of the 12 Steps

Ignatian, Silent Friends/Family of Bill W Retreat for Men & Women
Retreat Master: Fr. Tom Weston, SJ



March 7-10, 2019

Teach Us to Pray: Reflecting on the Lord's Prayer with St. Ignatius

4-Day Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men & Women
Retreat Master: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ



March 15-17, 2019

Living the Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous

Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Recovery Retreat for Men
Retreat Master: Sr. Linda Fischer, ASC



March 22-24, 2019

Who Do You Say That I Am?

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
Retreat Master: Mary McKeon



March 29-31, 2019

An Ignatian School of Prayer

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
Retreat Master: Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ



April 5-7, 2019

Finding Our Wholeness

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Women
Retreat Master: Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ



April 12-14, 2019

The Spiritual Exercises: Who am I? Where am I going? How do I get there?

Ignatian, Silent Palm Sunday Weekend Retreat for Men
Retreat Master: Fr. Doug Leonhardt, SJ



April 18-20, 2019

Holy Week Retreat: The Seven Last Words of Christ

Ignatian, Silent Holy Week Retreat for Men & Women (Thurs - Sat)
Retreat Masters: Mary McKeon & Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ



May 3-5, 2019

Peace Be with You

Ignatian, Semi-Silent Weekend Retreat for Sacramentally Married Couples
Retreat Master: Fr. Matt Linn, SJ



May 10-11, 2019

Growing Together in Wisdom and Grace

Ignatian, Semi-Silent Overnight Retreat for Mothers & Daughters (Fri-Sat)
Retreat Masters: Mary McKeon & Catherine Palenik

This overnight retreat is truly sacred time with your mother, daughter, niece, aunt, sister, cousin, or friend - just in time for Mother's Day!

One woman at our last Mother-Daughter Retreat shared, "**Mary and Catherine hit the nail on the head. They spoke to all the joys and struggles of the mother-daughter relationship.**"

Another said, "**I gained peace, healing from past wounds, and gratitude for the mothers in my life.**"

Our Retreatants Say...

"My time at Bellarmine is truly the **cornerstone of my spiritual practice.** The silence gives me the space to unpack the larger issues in my heart and on my soul that I can't seem to work through in my everyday prayer amidst the hustle and bustle of a busy life."

– Kate Hugar, age 25

"Bellarmine is a sacred space where God feeds me spiritually... **Here I have uninterrupted time with Jesus.** As I focus on His ways and take in His love for me, He enables me to extend His love to others - my family, friends, and community."

– Phyllis Rotter, age 73

"The Eucharistic celebration and the Healing Service will sustain me for a very long time... This wasn't just a retreat with the Jesuits, **it was a return to the Lord!** I have never felt closer to Christ... ever. Thank you from the depths of my soul."

– Rick Bohan, age 56

Meet the 2018-2019

Retreat Masters

Fr. Mark Andrews, SJ



A native of Chicago's south side, Fr. Andrews is a graduate of DePaul University. After working in the business world for seven years, he entered the Society of Jesus in 1981 and was ordained in 1992. He taught Religious Studies at Loyola Academy in Wilmette, IL and was a prison chaplain in San Francisco, CA. He served for five years as the Novice Director for his province, guiding new Jesuits in their first years of formation. Following several years on the ministry staff at Bellarmine, Fr. Andrews went to Loyola University Chicago, where he supports Spiritual Ministries on campus.

Fr. Ron Bieganowski, SJ



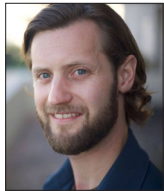
Teaching undergraduates at Marquette University has been Fr. Ronald Bieganowski's major work since 1976. He regularly teaches a survey of American Literature along with sections of the First Year Writing course and upper division courses. He has given retreats at the Jesuit retreat houses on Lake Winnebago and Lake Demontreville. In 2007, he began to serve as Chaplain to the College of Business. In addition to offering invocations and reflections on various occasions, he is also on call for special needs.

Sr. Linda Fischer, ASC



Sr. Linda Fischer, ASC is a member of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ from Columbia, Pennsylvania. A teacher by profession, Sr. Linda left the classroom in 2005. Since then she has been involved in full-time 12 Step retreat ministry. Sr. Linda has been a grateful recovering alcoholic for the past 28 years and says she loves facilitating recovery retreats because "she receives every bit as much as she gives." She calls her own journey in recovery one of the greatest blessings in her life.

Bobby Karle, SJ



Bobby Karle, SJ is a Jesuit from the Midwest Province and co-founder of Ignatian Yoga, a collaborative ministry of Jesuits and lay people that integrates the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the practices of yoga and meditation. He began practicing yoga in 2009, in between serving as a Jesuit Volunteer in Belize and entering the Jesuits in 2010. He is a 500-hour yoga teacher, has a Master's degree in Philosophy from Fordham University, and a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology from DePaul University.

Fr. Jeff LaBelle, SJ



Fr. Jeffrey LaBelle, SJ is assistant professor at Marquette University's College of Education. He served as assistant professor of education at University of San Francisco. Fr. LaBelle holds a BA in InterAmerican Studies from University of the Pacific, MDiv and Master of Theology degrees from Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, and an EdD in International and Multicultural Education from University of San Francisco. Fr. LaBelle served immigrants from Latin America, Vietnam, and the Philippines. He co-edited *Seek God Everywhere: Reflections on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius* (Doubleday, 2010) and co-authored *Being Catholic in a Changing World* (Paulist, 2009). Fr. LaBelle has directed recovery retreats and eight-day silent retreats at Los Altos and Oshkosh.

Fr. Doug Leonhardt, SJ



A Milwaukee native, Fr. Leonhardt entered the Society of Jesus in 1956 and was ordained in 1969. He has served as Principal and President of Marquette University High School, Director of Novices and Formation Director of the Wisconsin Province, and Pastor of Gesu parish in Milwaukee. He has extensive experience directing the *Spiritual Exercises* and is presently working as Superior for the St. Camillus assisted living Jesuit community.

Fr. Matt Linn, SJ



Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ focuses on integrating physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. He has advanced graduate degrees in sociology, anthropology, spirituality, and theology. Since 1970 he has taught and given retreats on healing in every state and in over 60 countries. Ordained in 1973, he lives in a Jesuit community in Minneapolis, where he trains spiritual directors at Sacred Ground and serves on the editorial board of *Presence: An International Journal of Spiritual Direction*. Matt, Dennis, and Sheila Linn have written 22 books translated in over 20 languages, and with over a million copies in English.

Keith Maczkiewicz, SJ



Keith Maczkiewicz, SJ, a native of Long Island, New York, joined the Northeast Province Jesuits in the summer of 2008. A graduate of Fairfield University and Providence College, after entering the Society of Jesus Keith did his philosophy studies at Loyola University Chicago and his theology studies at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA. His ministry has been mainly in campus ministry at the college and high school level, in retreat work, and in faith formation, where he served as the DRE at a diverse parish in Oakland, CA. Keith will be ordained a priest in June 2018.

2018-2019 Retreat

Masters Continued

Fr. Frank Majka, SJ



Fr. Frank Majka, SJ was born in San Francisco and grew up in Omaha. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1963 and was ordained in 1974. His main apostolic work has been split

between teaching secondary education at Marquette High School in Milwaukee and serving in campus ministry at Marquette University. Currently, Fr. Majka is engaged in Ignatian Spirituality formation and alumni outreach at Marquette High School. You can find Fr. Majka's blog at frankmajka.com/blog.

Fr. Richard Malloy, SJ



Fr. Richard Malloy, SJ was born in Philadelphia. He attended Lafayette College in Easton, PA and earned a doctorate at Temple. While in Jesuit formation, he spent two years teaching high school

and one year in pastoral work, both in Chile. He has written *A Faith That Frees: Catholic Matters for the 21st Century* (Orbis Books, 2008), *Being On Fire: The Top Ten Essentials of Catholic Faith* (Orbis Books, 2014), and *Spiritual Direction: A Beginner's Guide* (Orbis Books, 2017). He is chaplain at University of Scranton and teaches Anthropology, Sociology, and Theology. Fr. Malloy's blog is found at jesuitjottings.blogspot.com. You can follow him on Twitter: @FrMalloy.

Mary McKeon



Mary McKeon is a member of Bellarmine's ministry staff, a spiritual director, and coordinator of women's ministry. Mary is a graduate of Marquette University. She

taught school in Milwaukee's inner city before moving to Washington, DC to work for the United States Senate. She and her late husband have a daughter, son-in-law, and three grandsons who are the joy of her life. Mary received her training as a spiritual/retreat director at the Jesuits' Manresa Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills, MI, where she served on the ministry team and became their first Director of Women's Ministry. In 2014, Mary was honored with Manresa's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Fr. David Meconi, SJ



Fr. David Meconi, SJ is an Associate Professor of Historical Theology and Director of the new Catholic Studies Centre at Saint Louis University; he is also the editor of

Homiletic & Pastoral Review. He holds the pontifical license in Early Church History from University of Innsbruck in Austria and a doctorate in Patristics from the University of Oxford. He has published numerous books and articles on the early Church, most recently his *101 Surprising Facts About Church History* (St. Benedict's Press). Fr. Meconi is a Fellow of the Augustinian Institute at Villanova University.

Fr. Tim Meier, SJ



Fr. Tim Meier, SJ was a Chaplain in the California National Guard (2006-2018) who deployed overseas four times. Fr. Meier holds a BA in Music

and Biology from Kalamazoo College, an MA in Philosophy from Loyola University Chicago, an MS in Biology from Georgetown University, an MDiv and a ThM from Weston Jesuit School of Theology, as well as a PhD in Molecular Neurobiology from Stanford University where he served as the Undergraduate Research Coordinator and Director of the Honors Program in Biology. He has been clean and sober since September 1979.

Fr. Paul Mueller, SJ



Fr. Mueller entered the Society of Jesus in 1982. After priestly ordination, he earned an MS in Physics and a PhD in History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Chicago.

He served as professor of philosophy at Loyola University Chicago from 2004 to 2009, and at the same time served as Academic Dean of the First Studies Program and St. Joseph College Seminary. Since 2010 Fr. Mueller has lived and worked at the Vatican Observatory, the astronomical research institute of the Popes: initially as Superior of the Jesuit community and as a member of the research staff, but since 2015 also as the Observatory's Vice Director.

Catherine Palenik



Catherine Palenik grew up in Bloomfield Hills, MI, the only child of Mary and David McKeon. She graduated from Villanova University with degrees in sociology

and history. Catherine's graduate work was done at the University of Michigan, where she received a Masters of Social Work and met her husband, Christopher. Catherine did geriatric social work and then served as a school social worker for several years prior to deciding to stay home with their oldest son. Chris and Catherine live in Geneva, IL and have three active little boys.

Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ



Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ is deeply interested in creating communities of healing, empowering young people, brain health, and finding God in all things. He

has worked as a high school teacher, associate pastor, executive director, and high school president. He is a retreat leader and a director of the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius of Loyola deeply desiring to help others connect to God. He is a gifted national speaker on trauma-informed care, organizational dynamics, youth formation, Ignatian spirituality, and leadership.

2018-2019 Retreat Masters Continued

Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ



Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ was born and raised just outside of Green Bay, WI. He is a graduate of Creighton University and was ordained in 1994. He is the director of spiritual

programs for the adult community at Creighton Prep. Fr. Schneider has taught theology and is the chaplain for many athletic teams. He offers retreats and days of recollection for schools and parishes and has offered retreats at Jesuit retreat houses in the upper Midwest. Offering retreats over the past few years has filled him with joy and hope. He is a life-long Packers fan and an avid fan of the Creighton Bluejays. Please know he is praying for you.

Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ



Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ is a member of Bellarmine's resident staff. He holds an MFA from the Yale School of Drama and a DMin from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in

Mundelein, IL. He is the founder of Charis Ministries, a Jesuit retreat ministry for young adults, and has trained spiritual directors at Loyola University Chicago's Institute of Pastoral Studies. Fr. Michael has published extensively on prayer and the sacraments. His latest book, *What's Your Decision?* was published by Loyola Press. His video reflections can be seen at www.hearttoheart.org.

Susan Stabile



Susan Stabile is an Ignatian spiritual director. She directs the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius and has taught a course in the *Spiritual Exercises* for St. Catherine University. In addition to retreat house

and parish work, Susan offers spiritual formation for students, faculty, staff, and alumni of University of St. Thomas and was their inaugural Director of Spirituality. Susan serves as a Distinguished Senior Fellow at St. Thomas University School of Law and adjunct Instructor in Theology at St. Catherine University. Susan is the author of numerous publications, including *Growing in Love and Wisdom* (Oxford University Press 2013). She authors a blog (susanjoan.wordpress.com).

Fr. Tom Weston, SJ



Fr. Tom Weston, SJ, entered the Jesuits in 1965 and was ordained in 1978. He has devoted most of his priestly life to counseling and retreat work with alcoholics and addicts. In addition, he

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