

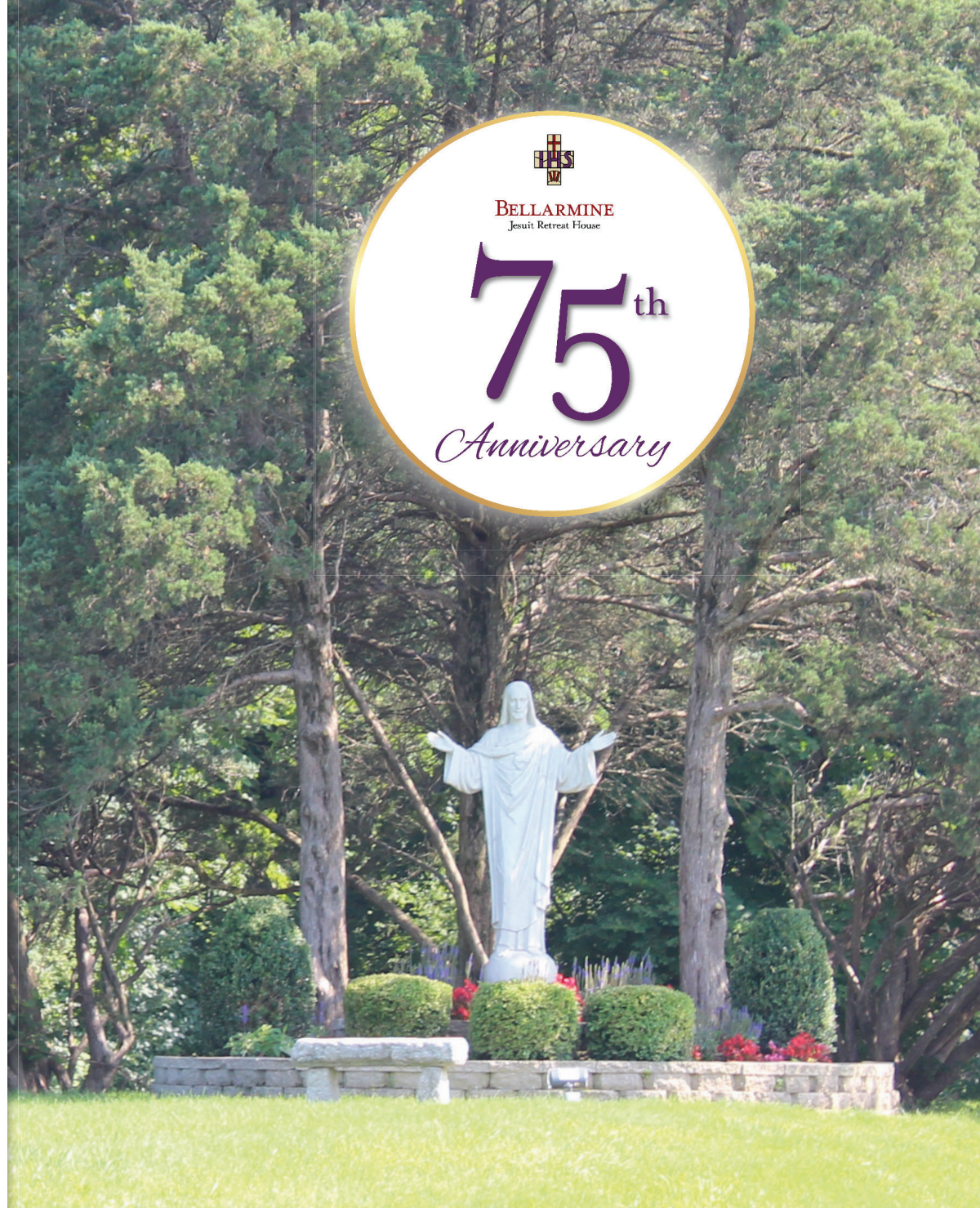
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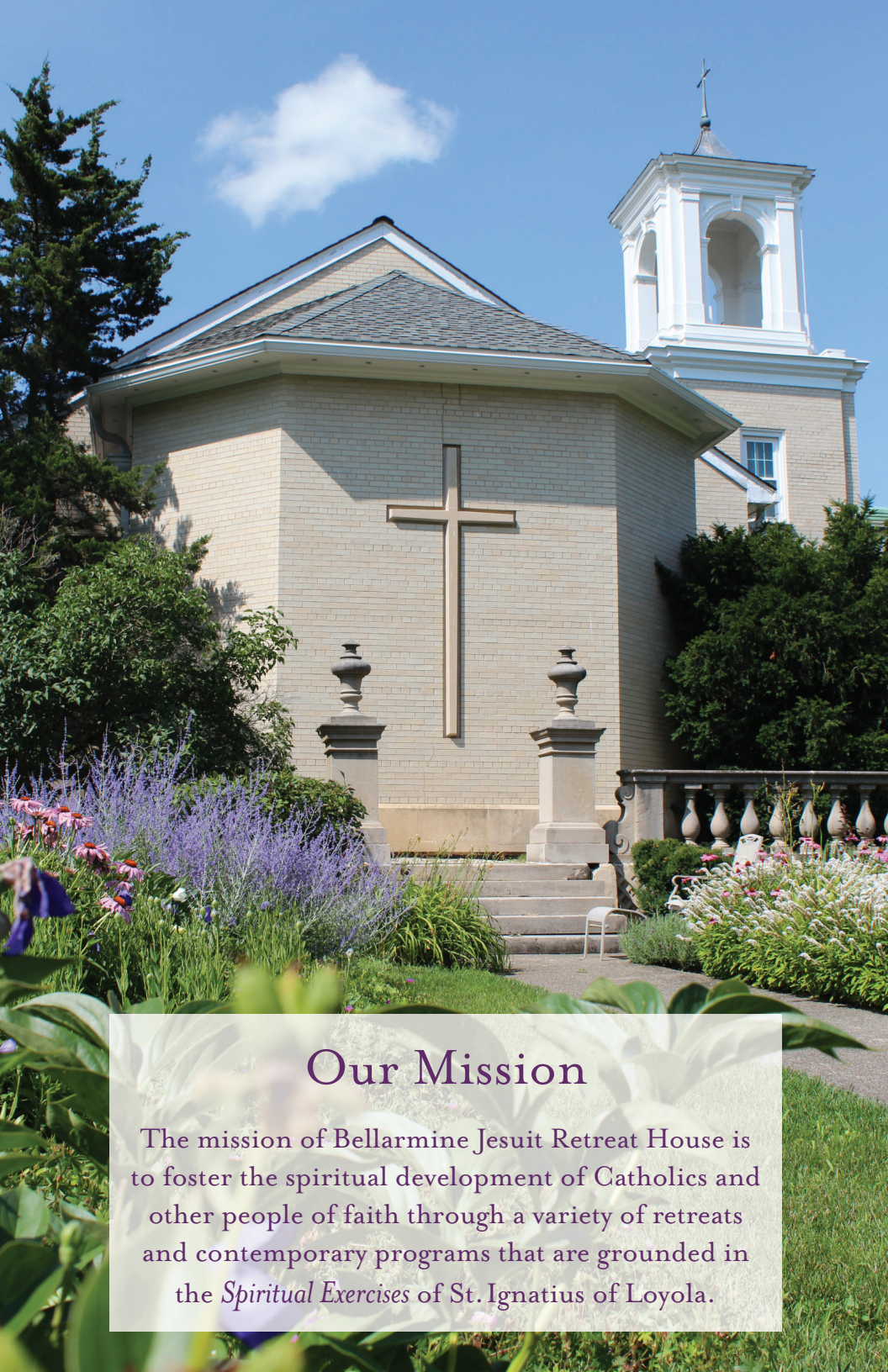
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Retreat Season at a Glance

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WEEKEND RETREATS FOR MEN & WOMEN

DAYS / EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

Our Mission

The mission of Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House is to foster the spiritual development of Catholics and other 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 so grateful and excited to invite you to be a part of the renaissance of Bellarmine during this 75th Anniversary year. Anniversaries provide an opportunity to pause and reflect in gratitude.



For more than seven decades, thousands have come and prayed at Bellarmine, blessing and sanctifying the grounds and buildings and making them holy. God awaits, ready to receive the crosses we bear and to pour out the love, affirmation, and encouragement we need. We listen and learn through the *Spiritual Exercises* how to live into God's image of us.

This retreat season we will commemorate our 75th in a variety of ways, beginning with a Mass, picnic, and open house for our family and friends on September 17. You will notice restored gardens and new artwork around our buildings and grounds.

Our celebrations will be fulfilled by you: your presence on retreat, your invitations to others to join you, your prayers for the fruitfulness of our ministry. Join us!

If distance or illness precludes you from being here this year, we can unite in prayer. We will be providing special edition 75th anniversary prayer cards throughout the year. The first in the series is enclosed. Each one will have a unique prayer and photo to remind you of the sacred times you have spent at Bellarmine. Please use it to pray for the future of the ministry at Bellarmine for the decades to come.



This season we have an outstanding line up of retreat masters, including some new special guests and several long-time favorites. We hope you will register early and invite others to join you. May the Spirit move many to come experience God's blessings at Bellarmine.

Peace and Christ's joy,

Erin Maiorca
Executive Director

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	Apr 28-30	Women's Weekend Retreat	Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ	20
VIRTUAL RETREATS	Nov 10	Advent Virtual Evening of Reflection	Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ	7
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The Early Years

In the 1890s, Barrington Hills was in the midst of a development era known as “the estate period.” In 1909, railroad magnate Robert P. Hammond purchased 300 acres of woodland for cattle raising and feeding operations. When the Hammond family moved to Barrington Hills from Missouri, they oversaw construction of the cottage and coach house from 1910 to 1913. Robert’s wife, Nellie, was the first president of the Barrington Garden Club and developed the estate’s original perennial gardens.

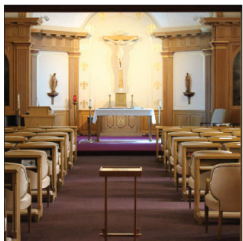


After laying the foundation for the mansion, Hammond sold half of the property to Frank and Clara Hecht in 1923. The Hechts completed the mansion on the original foundation, which took six years to build. The Hechts lived in their home - which they called “The Meadows” - until 1947.



The Retreat Ministry Begins

In 1947, the Jesuits purchased 75 acres from the Hechts and bought an additional five acres along Caesar Drive. Bellarmine Hall was founded in 1948 as a men’s retreat house by former Army Chaplain Fr. James McGinnis, SJ. He gave the first retreat in January of that year and placed the venture under the patronage of St. Robert Bellarmine, a cardinal and Jesuit scholar.



Fr. McGinnis passed away in 1949 and was succeeded by Fr. James Mahoney, SJ. For 19 years, “Bellarmine Hall” thrived under his leadership. In 1957, the Sacred Heart Chapel, dining room, and additional bedrooms for retreatants and Jesuit staff were completed.



May 5-7, 2023

Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga Ignatian, Weekend Retreat for Adults

This retreat includes gentle movement, group prayer, silent personal reflection, small group sharing, and spiritual direction. We will explore the four Universal Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus through the lens of both the Christian and Yoga traditions. Relax, and connect with God, nature, self, and others. No prior experience with Ignatian spirituality or yoga is required.



Retreat Master: Fr. Bobby Karle, SJ

Jesuit co-founder of Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga; trained in Eastern and Western spiritual practices; uses the body and breath to realize Christ’s presence.



June and July 2023

Individually Directed Retreats

Retreat Masters: Team of Spiritual Directors

Come to the quiet of Bellarmine and take some time to get away from the distractions of life so you can read, write, catch up on sleep, and pray. Spiritual Direction is available if scheduled at the time of registration. Otherwise, the time is yours to pray and enjoy the serenity of the house and grounds. You may register for either a five or eight day retreat.

Friday, June 23 - Saturday, July 1, 2023

Friday, July 14 - Saturday, July 22, 2023

Bellarmino Ministry Team

Our ministry team is here to guide you through any questions or issues that may arise during your retreat.

They are available for personal consultation to help you discern the way God works in your daily life.





April 14-16, 2023
“Be Merciful as Your Father is Merciful” (Luke 6:36)

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Adults

This retreat, which falls on the Sunday after Easter, now known as Divine Mercy Sunday, will lead us to a deeper awareness of God’s mercy. Having reflected on our experience of mercy, we will focus on having a merciful heart like the Heart of Jesus.



Retreat Master: Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
Contributes to Relevant Radio; author of *A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* and *A Year of Daily Offerings*.



April 21-23, 2023
Breaking Bread Together

Ignatian, Semi-Silent Weekend Retreat for Married Couples

Jesus shares many meals in the Gospels. During this retreat, we will reflect on why “breaking bread together” is important to Jesus’ ministry and for the mission given to married couples.



Retreat Master: Fr. Chris Manahan, SJ
Assists the Provincial in caring for Jesuits in the Midwest Province awaiting final vows and for the Province’s senior Jesuits who are 70 or older.



April 28-30, 2023
Praying with the Psalms: How Can God Use a Sinner Like Me?

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Women

Why isn’t the Church filled with saints? During this retreat, we will reflect on Jesus’ mission to sinners and the way that He transforms them step by step, beginning with the apostles and continuing into the present time. The goal will be to see ourselves in the lives of the first disciples and their own relationship with Jesus Christ.



Retreat Master: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ
President and founder of Ignatius Productions; EWTN television and radio host; holds a PhD in the Old Testament from Vanderbilt University.

21st Century Ministry

In 2003, under the leadership of Fr. John Dillon, SJ, construction began on the Conference Center and Jesuit residence thanks to a generous \$4 million donation from John and Carolyn Beck, who were dedicated to our

Ignatian ministry. The primary purpose of the Conference Center is to host youth Kairos retreats. John and Lenore Fogarty contributed to the construction project and made possible a daily Mass chapel which doubles as the adoration chapel.

In 2010, Fr. Paul Macke, SJ became Executive Director, leading our ministry into its next era. In 2013, our name formally changed to Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, Inc.

In 2019, Erin Maiorca became Executive Director, marking the first lay and first female director of the retreat house.



Historic Renovation

After years of planning, the aging infrastructure of the 100-year-old original Manor home was renovated down to the studs in 2020. New air-conditioning, heating, and fire suppression systems were added and all plumbing was replaced. Bathrooms and 24 bedrooms were updated and an accessible ramp was added to the front entrance.

As the Bellarmine community celebrates 75 years of ministry, we look forward to 75 more years of welcoming retreatants to our sacred grounds to experience the love of God found in St. Ignatius’ Spiritual Exercises.



75th Anniversary Mass & Picnic

Please join us Saturday, September 17th, the Feast Day of St. Robert Bellarmine, to kick off our 75th Anniversary year. We will be celebrating with an outdoor Mass, picnic, and open house. We hope you will invite family and friends to come with you. We will have a number of fun activities for everyone! Please plan on arriving between 2:00pm-3:30pm. The outdoor Mass will start at 4:00pm, followed by a cookout and entertainment. You can learn more and register at JesuitRetreat.org/picnic.



Weekend Retreats at Bellarmine

A weekend retreat at Bellarmine is a special time to rest in quiet communion with God. The Sacred Heart Chapel, lounges, library, private bedrooms, and grounds each offer a peaceful and sacred space to contemplate God's loving presence in your life. Enhance your retreat experience by participating in the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist, praying the Rosary, and walking the Stations of the Cross. Our staff is committed to providing you with a comfortable environment conducive to peaceful prayer and quiet reflection.

2022-2023 Suggested Retreat Contributions

Day of Reflection	\$65/person
Evening of Reflection	\$50/person
Overnight Retreat	\$220/person (\$100 deposit)
Weekend Retreat	\$330/person (\$100 deposit)
Extended Weekend Retreat	\$420/person (\$100 deposit)

Thanks to generous donors, the Fr. Fussner Fund is available for those unable to offer the suggested amount.

Changes or cancellation of a retreat must be made at least 3 days prior to a retreat in order to receive a refund or move the deposit. Deposits may be moved to another retreat once per retreat season.



March 31-April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday **Accepting God's Love Takes Courage** Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

As we approach the holiest week of the Church year, let's stop and be present to Jesus loving us without condition. This retreat will explore the obstacles to accepting this unconditional love and the fact that this acceptance requires a grace-filled courage.



Retreat Master: Fr. Paul Macke, SJ
Jesuit Mission Coordinator at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, Ohio; former Executive Director of Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House.



April 3-6, 2023 **Silent Private Retreats**

1:00pm Monday to 3:00pm Thursday
\$160 one night; \$140 per night for multiple nights
Come to enjoy the quiet of Bellarmine before the Holy Triduum retreat either as a part of an extended retreat, or as a separate private retreat. Spiritual Direction is available upon request. Otherwise, enjoy the time to pray, rest, and enjoy the serenity of the house and grounds.



Retreat Masters: Bellarmine Ministry Team



April 6-8, 2023 Triduum **The Triduum: Entering into the Mystery of Christ** Ignatian, Silent Holy Week Retreat for Adults

We will reflect prayerfully on the primary scriptures and actions of the Triduum to discern how we enter into the Mystery of Christ which our Lenten disciplines will have already revealed to us. Knowing ourselves can deepen our relationship with Christ who is the central focus of the Triduum.



Retreat Master: Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ
Bellarmine Ministry Team member; full time composer and writer; published his collection of eight new songs, *All Shall Be Well: The Hand of God* in June 2020.



March 10-12, 2023

The Mountaintop: The Place Where God Dwells

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

“Mountaintop experiences” are those moments in our lives in which we have had a deep experience of God. This retreat will follow the prayers of the Spiritual Exercises in hope that, through silence and prayer, these will be days of encountering our God who desires to reveal Himself to us.



Retreat Master: Fr. Brad Held, SJ

Serves as Pastor of Holy Rosary Mission, which encompasses the nine Catholic Churches on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.



March 17-19, 2023

Stage Two Recovery: Happy, Joyous and Free

Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Retreat for Men

Abstinence, maintained by attending meetings and working the Twelve Steps, is the foundation of recovery. But abstinence is only the beginning. Quality sobriety includes an invitation to face issues that may have been present before the first drink. Stage Two recovery holds the promise of a meaningful and connected life.



Retreat Master: Elizabeth Neubauer

Retreat leader and spiritual director in the Midwest; leader of groups on 12-Step spirituality and self-compassion.



March 24-26, 2023

Encountering God in a Distracted World

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

St. Ignatius provides practical tools for building our spiritual home on the rock of Christ. Fr. Joe Simmons weaves Scripture, stories, and elements of the Spiritual Exercises to help us uncover where Christ is always laboring in our lives.



Retreat Master: Fr. Joe Simmons, SJ

Teacher of theology and philosophy; passionate about Catholic education and renewing the Christian imagination in light of God’s vision for humanity.



Fr. Roc’s Virtual Evening Retreats

Bellarmine Ministry Team member, Fr. Roc O’Connor, SJ, will host two virtual evenings of reflection this retreat season to help us focus on the Advent and Lenten liturgical seasons before they begin.

November 10, 2022

In the midst of our busy preparations for Christmas, Advent calls us to make space and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. In this virtual evening retreat, Fr. Roc will help us get warmed up for the Advent season.

February 2, 2023

Like Groundhog Day, it sometimes feels like we repeat the same liturgical seasons over and over again without growing much in our faith. Join Fr. Roc for this virtual evening retreat and explore ways to break out of the monotony and make the most of this Lenten season.



Pilgrimage to Spain

Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ, Erin Maiorca, and Betsey Beckman will lead a Pilgrimage to Spain in the summer of 2023 to visit the sites where St. Ignatius lived, prayed, and wrote the *Spiritual Exercises*. Please watch for emails with updates on pricing and other information.

The dates for the Pilgrimage are June 12-23, 2023.

Visit Us Seasonally We invite you to attend one of our weekend retreats or days/evenings of reflection in the fall, winter, spring, and summer as a way to welcome the sacred more deeply into your everyday life. Please visit our website for a more detailed description of each event and for Retreat Master biographies.

A day or evening of reflection, grounded in the Jesuit tradition, is a shorter version of the Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, a day or evening of reflection is sure to give you the peace and serenity needed to be still and to rest in God's loving embrace.



October 16, 2022 | 8:00am - 6:30pm | Free
Veterans "Coming Home" Retreat
Day of Reflection for Men & Women
Retreat Masters: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & Team of Veterans



November 7, 2022 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | \$65
Transforming Grief
Day of Reflection for Men & Women
Retreat Master: Fr. Al Johnson



November 21, 2022 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | \$65
Gratitude
Day of Reflection for Men & Women
Retreat Master: To Be Determined



December 7, 2022 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | \$65
Advent Day of Prayer
Day of Reflection for Men & Women
Retreat Masters: Fr. Mark Henninger, SJ and Nancy Hulsebosch



December 15, 2022 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | \$65
Advent Day of Prayer
Day of Reflection for Men & Women
Retreat Master: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ



January 16, 2023 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | \$65
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Racism, Reconciliation, and Hope
Day of Reflection for Men & Women
Retreat Masters: Fr. Joshua Peters, SJ and Eric Styles



February 24-26, 2023

What are the Spiritual Exercises?

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

St. Ignatius Loyola was led by God to help people experience God's love. Fr. Al Johnson and Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ share insights from their experience of St. Ignatius' soul-enriching, life-changing program of spiritual renewal. This is a retreat for those new to the Spiritual Exercises as well as veterans of many retreats.



Retreat Master: Fr. Al Johnson
Episcopal priest; volunteer chaplain for the Barrington Countryside Fire District; served as Rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Barrington.



Retreat Master: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ
Bellarmino Ministry Team member; prolific writer and speaker on prayer and sacraments; holds an MFA from the Yale School of Drama.



March 2-5, 2023

Greater Things Than These You Shall Do

Ignatian, Silent Extended Weekend Retreat for Adults

This retreat will help retreatants harness the grace of Christ's resurrection and energy of the Spirit that is waiting to work through us and empower us to do greater things ... what St. Ignatius called the MAGIS.



Retreat Master: Fr. Keith Muccino, SJ
Associate Director of Pre-Health Professions Advising at the College of the Holy Cross; Course Director at UMASS Medical School; previous practicing medical educator.





January 27-29, 2023

Mark's Three Stories about Jesus as the "Messiah, the Son of God"
Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

Our faith is nourished by Jesus' miracles, cures, teachings, and His identity as Messiah, Son of God. Reflecting on the stories of Jesus' Baptism, Transfiguration, and Resurrection, we can come to understand Jesus' life among us and for us, and how our individual stories are united to His Story by God's grace.



Retreat Master: Fr. David Shields, SJ
Director of Spiritual Programs at Casa Romero Renewal Center; served Oglala Sioux on Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.



February 3-5, 2023

Toward Greater Freedom: An Ignatian Journey through Prayer
Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Women

Every day is filled with choices, large and small, each an opportunity to grow closer to God. Sometimes things we hold dear, consciously and unconsciously, get in the way. This retreat will focus on the movements of the Spiritual Exercises through a variety of Ignatian-inspired ways of praying toward the grace of living a life of love and service more freely.



Retreat Master: Jenéne Francis
Aspiring contemplative in action who enjoys adapting and offering the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius for days of reflection and retreats.



February 10-12, 2023

Discerning Your Decision
Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

Drawing on insights from his book, "What's Your Decision? An Ignatian Approach to Decision Making," Fr. Michael will present an "Ignatian tool kit" for discernment and decision making, leading a series of prayer exercises designed to help us listen to God.



Retreat Master: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ
Bellarmine Ministry Team member; prolific writer and speaker on prayer and sacraments; holds an MFA from the Yale School of Drama.



February 5, 2023 | 8:00am - 6:30pm | Free
Veterans "Coming Home" Retreat

Day of Reflection for Men & Women
Retreat Masters: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & Team of Veterans



February 22, 2023 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | \$65
Ash Wednesday

Day of Reflection for Men & Women
Retreat Master: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ



March 13, 2023 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | \$65
Lenten Day of Prayer

Day of Reflection for Men & Women
Retreat Master: Fr. Brad Held, SJ



April 4, 2023 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm | \$50
Way of the Cross

Evening of Reflection for Women
Retreat Master: Nancy Hulsebosch



May 12, 2023 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | \$65
Holy is Her Name

Day of Reflection for Men & Women
Retreat Masters: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ and Rachel Forton



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Retreat Masters: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & Team of Veterans



June 17, 2023 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | Free
Spanish Day of Prayer

Day of Reflection for Men & Women
Retreat Master: Fr. Dan Hartnett, SJ



September 9-11, 2022
Healing Conversations: Encountering the God of All Things through the 14 Healing Helpers
Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

Healing is fundamental to our lives. This retreat will make use of Ignatian prayer-familiar, conversational, and Incarnational - and the tradition of the 14 healing helpers to guide us in experiencing the abundance of God in our world.



Retreat Master: Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ
National speaker on trauma-informed care, youth formation, Ignatian spirituality and leadership; previous high school teacher and associate pastor.



September 23-25, 2022
Science, Religion, and Beauty in the Stars
Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Adults

The amazing discoveries of astronomy and the beauty of the stars provide a wonderful impetus to reflect on our place as creations of the same Creator. Through a series of talks and simple exercises, Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ will share how we can grow in awe and appreciation of the glory of God.



Retreat Master: Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ
Director of the Vatican's Observatory; President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation; PhD from the University of Arizona; former Harvard & MIT professor.



September 30-October 2, 2022
Discerning Your Decision
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January 6-8, 2023
Praying with Pope Francis - The Gospel of Joy, Mercy, Love, and Care for the Earth
Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

Veteran storyteller and retreat master, Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ, presents an engaging exploration of the major themes of fellow Jesuit Pope Francis' writing and speaking. Using multi-media, creative rituals, and dramatic storytelling, retreatants will engage the gospel in a heart-changing weekend of prayer.



Retreat Master: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ
Bellarmine Ministry Team member; prolific writer and speaker on prayer and sacraments; holds an MFA from the Yale School of Drama.



January 13-15, 2023
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January 20-22, 2023
A Heart-Centered Approach to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius
Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

A 5th century bishop named Diadochus wrote that the measure of our love for God depends upon how deeply aware we are of God's love for us. St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises are designed to deepen our awareness of God's love. This retreat will focus on the relationship between our hearts and God's.



Retreat Master: Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
Contributes to Relevant Radio; author of *A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* and *A Year of Daily Offerings*.



November 21-23, 2022

Silent Private Retreats

1:00pm Monday to 3:00pm Wednesday

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Retreat Masters: Bellarmine Ministry Team



October 4-6, 2022

Holy Desires to Amazement

Ignatian, Silent Midweek Retreat for Women

This retreat will follow the general themes and flow of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, but in a very experiential manner, with emphasis upon holy desires, gratitude, self-assessment, cooperation with the Lord, trust, relationships, and amazement at the hope and strength of God's grace.



Retreat Master: Fr. Richard Baumann, SJ

Regional vocation director for the Jesuits of the Midwest Province; gives various talks and retreats related to Ignatian spirituality.



December 2-4, 2022

Preparing to Meet Jesus: What is Good Discipleship?

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

The season of Advent is a time to prepare for commemoration of Jesus' first coming and our longing for his second coming. Each 'coming of Christ' reminds us that, yes, we are sinners. We are also recipients of God's love. How we respond to that love is the challenge we face as we make the effort to follow Jesus.



Retreat Master: Fr. Andrew Wawryzn

Chaplain and director for the University of Chicago Newman Center, Calvert House; previous member of the Jesuit Order.



October 7-9, 2022

Mark's Three Stories about Jesus as the "Messiah, the Son of God"

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Retreat Master: Fr. David Shields, SJ

Director of Spiritual Programs at Casa Romero Renewal Center; served Oglala Sioux on Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.



December 9-11, 2022

Simplicity, Recovery, and Service

Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Retreat for Men

Reflections and conversations on the Twelve Steps of Recovery, for people who need grace, community, and quiet. All are welcome. Let the peace and quiet of Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House enrich your life and recovery as we enter the holidays.



Retreat Master: Fr. Tom Weston, SJ

Entered the California Province of the Jesuit Order in 1965; ordained a priest in 1978; counsels and does retreat work with alcoholics and other addicts.



October 14-16, 2022

A Heart-Centered Approach to the Spiritual Exercises

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

A 5th century bishop named Diadochus wrote that the measure of our love for God depends upon how deeply aware we are of God's love for us. St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises are designed to deepen our awareness of God's love. This retreat will focus on the relationship between our hearts and God's.



Retreat Master: Fr. James Kubicki, SJ

Contributes to Relevant Radio; author of *A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* and *A Year of Daily Offerings*.



October 22-23, 2022

The Glory of God: Being Boldly and Humbly Yourself

Ignatian, Semi-Silent Overnight Retreat for Adults (20s and 30s)
Who am I before God? How am I called to give my life away? This retreat for young adults based on the Spiritual Exercises will provide space for a personal encounter with Christ and a chance to prayerfully reflect on what it means to be ourselves and to follow Him.



Retreat Master: Justin Prom, SJ
Jesuit scholastic studying Social Philosophy at Loyola University Chicago; trained spiritual director; former hospital chaplain.



Retreat Master: Phil Cooley, SJ
Jesuit scholastic studying Social Philosophy at Loyola University Chicago; trained spiritual director; enjoys learning languages and making music.



October 28-30, 2022

Rise - New Beginnings

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Women
We stand at a beginning of sorts, the beginning of another day, another time. We yearn for the ordinary and the familiar. But ours is a new time and a new world. This new beginning is also filled with possibilities. It is our invitation to rise and return with great joy to be witnesses of the Good News.



Retreat Master: Carol Atwell Ackels
Director of the Ignatian Spirituality Institute in Dallas, TX; Ignatian spiritual director; MA in Theology and Leadership from Gonzaga University.



November 4-6, 2022

Simplicity, Recovery, and Service

Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Retreat for Men
Reflections and conversations on the Twelve Steps of Recovery, for people who need grace, community, and quiet. All are welcome. Let the peace and quiet of Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House enrich your life and recovery as we enter the holidays.



Retreat Master: Fr. Tom Weston, SJ
Entered the California Province of the Jesuit Order in 1965; ordained a priest in 1978; counsels and does retreat work with alcoholics and other addicts.



November 11-13, 2022

Self-Acceptance and Spirituality

Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Retreat for Women
Together, we will use the Twelve Steps to look at how our own self-acceptance impacts the relationship we have with the God of our understanding, our Higher Power.



Retreat Master: Sr. Linda Fischer, ASC
Sister of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ from Columbia, PA; 12-Step Retreat Ministry; recovering alcoholic for 32 years.



November 19-20, 2022

At the Table of the Lord

Ignatian, Semi-Silent Overnight Retreat for Adults (20s and 30s)
Nourish your spirit at the table of the Lord! The Gospel stories are full of food - Jesus eating and drinking with sinners and friends, as well as the miracles of loaves and fishes, water and wine. Together, we'll explore different ways of praying with Scripture as we encounter our God who practices radical table fellowship and calls us to do the same.



Retreat Master: Lauren Hackman-Brooks
Trained spiritual director in the Ignatian tradition; Director of Mission Formation at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA.