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Jesuit Retreat House



Ignatian Spirituality Institute: Giving Witness Practicum July 24 - July 28, 2023

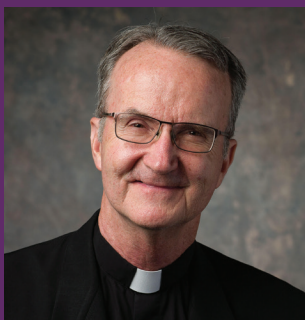
Retreat Ministry Formation

The practicum is an intensive workshop that explores aspects of retreat planning, unfolding of Ignatian themes, and offering talks and presentations that lead others to encounter and prayer. The practicum offers insights on the following:

- Formulating and framing presentations and talks rooted in the dynamics *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius
- Developing themes and flow of presentation based on the framework of the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius
- Identifying audiences: Who is the audience? What do they need? What help do you have to offer?
- Exploring best practices for the use of scripture, handouts, technology, artwork, music, liturgy and sacramental symbols in retreat design

Participants should already have a Spiritual Director and the experience of personally praying the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, preferably in a 19th annotation format or 30-day retreat, or will have made several personal preached retreats.

Presenters



FR. MICHAEL SPAROUGH, SJ
is a Bellarmine Ministry Team member and prolific writer and speaker on prayer and sacraments. He holds an MFA from the Yale School of Drama.



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