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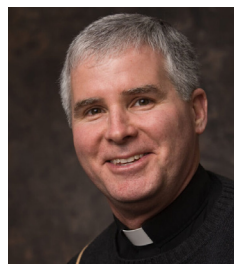
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Patricia Ballard is a Benedictine Oblate of St. Scholastica Monastery in Chicago. She completed her Internship in Spiritual Direction at Bellarmine. She has been teaching young children for many years and has served as a high school teacher, college campus minister, DRE, retreat leader, and speaker on the Spiritual Life of Children. Patty holds a BA and an MA in Religious Studies from Mundelein College and an MA in Reading/Literacy from Northeastern Illinois University. She has studied at Loyola University, the Catholic Theological Union, and the former Institute for Spiritual Leadership. Patty has three grown children and is the grandmother of twin babies.

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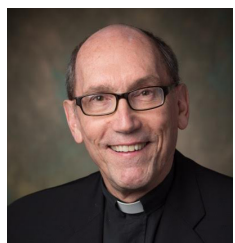
Fr. Jim Flaherty, SJ is the Director of First Studies and Associate Professor of Philosophy at Loyola University in Chicago. He previously served as Pastor of Gesu Parish in Milwaukee, WI, after teaching philosophy at Marquette University. He has preached and/or directed retreats for many years at the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh, WI, Demontreville Retreat House in St. Paul, MN, and Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington, IL. He has an MDiv and MTS in Theology (Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, CA) and a PhD in Philosophy (New School University in New York City).

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Fr. James Gschwend, SJ, PhD is a member of Bellarmine's resident staff. His background includes administrative positions in Jesuit high schools, working at Community Mental Health in San Francisco, and serving as Director of Spirituality in the sabbatical program at the School of Applied Theology in Oakland and Berkeley. In Berkeley he also served as Assistant Rector for the Jesuit School of Theology. Following a fellowship year on the clinical staff at the Southdown Institute in Canada, Fr. Gschwend served the Chicago Jesuit Provincial as assistant for personnel, assisting men with healthcare needs and transitions in ministry.

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Fr. Mark Henninger, SJ is a Chaplain at Loyola University Hospital in Maywood, IL and a Campus Minister for the medical and nursing schools. His training in spiritual direction includes an internship at Loyola University's Institute of Pastoral Studies. For many years he was a professor of medieval philosophy, most recently at Georgetown University in Washington DC, but with prior positions at Loyola University in Chicago, University of Detroit Mercy, the Gregorian University in Rome, and Arrupe College in Zimbabwe.

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Nancy Hulsebosch is a Spiritual Director grounded in the principles of Ignatian Spirituality, having completed a three-year spiritual direction internship at Bellarmine. Nancy's roots in the Jesuit tradition trace back to Marquette University, where she earned her undergraduate degree in 1986. She later received a Master's degree from National-Louis University. In addition to providing spiritual direction and leading individuals in the Spiritual Exercises, Nancy is active in various ministries in her parish, particularly Scripture study. Nancy is married and the mother of four children.

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Fr. Tom Krettek, SJ is a member of Bellarmine's resident staff. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1971 in Saint Paul, MN. He was ordained a priest in 1982 at the Church of the Gesu in Milwaukee. He has experience in Jesuit Formation and Governance. He was at Creighton University from 1989 to 2000 as Director of the Jesuit Humanities Program and teaching philosophy. In 2000 he was appointed Rector of the Marquette University Jesuit Community and taught philosophy. He was a visiting professor of philosophy and academic director of the Jesuit First Studies Program at Loyola University Chicago from 2018 to 2022.

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Fr. Rick McGurn, SJ is a member of Bellarmine's resident staff. He has been an associate pastor at Jesuit parishes in Chicago and Cincinnati, and has directed the training program for Spiritual Directors at the Jesuit Retreat House in Cincinnati. Fr. McGurn has been the Socius – Executive Assistant – to the Provincial of the Chicago Province Jesuits, as well as the Provincial's Assistant for Formation where he oversaw the studies of men preparing for ordination and ministry. Just prior to coming to Bellarmine, he was superior of the Jesuit community at Loyola Academy, the Jesuit high school in Wilmette, IL.

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Kay Metres initially learned to be a spiritual director in the 80's at The Institute for Spiritual Companionship. After finishing a pastoral studies degree at Loyola, she worked as a chaplain at Lutheran General Hospital. In 1995 she finished a doctorate in clinical psychology at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and has been a licensed therapist since then. Most recently, Kay completed an updated and expanded internship in spiritual direction here at Bellarmine. In 2017 Kay published a memoir about her experience with breast cancer: "After the Fear Come the Gifts." She and her husband Phil have 2 sons and a daughter and 4 delightful granddaughters.

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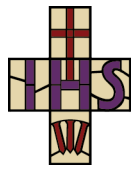
Rev. Carol Ann Munro is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. She has served as a parish pastor, hospital chaplain, development officer, retreat leader and spiritual director. Primary areas of focus for her ministry have been 12-step spirituality, adult faith formation and biblical literacy. She is currently a volunteer with the Ignatian Spirituality Project, which provides spiritual companionship for people recovering from homelessness and addiction, and she serves as a spiritual resource for the Peace and Justice Ministry of St. Gertrude Roman Catholic Church in Chicago.

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Deacon Gerald Nora is a permanent deacon who provides spiritual direction at Bellarmine and Cardinal Stritch Retreat House. A graduate of Bellarmine's spiritual direction internship program, Jerry also ministers as a hospital chaplain and to the homeless. He has done substantial graduate work in biblical theology at Catholic Theological Union and holds graduate degrees from Georgetown and University of Chicago. A retired attorney, Jerry has been married for 42 years and has four children and eight grandchildren.

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Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ is a member of the Ministry Team and Jesuit Community. He has served in a number of parishes around the country as well as in campus ministry settings. He taught Eucharist and Sacraments courses at Creighton University from 2000 to 2013. OCP published his collection of eight new songs, *All Shall Be Well: The Hand of God in May* 2020. Fr. Roc is one of the original members of the St. Louis Jesuits who composed many of the familiar hymns we sing at Mass.

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Tim Reuland completed Bellarmine's internship in spiritual direction in May 2021. He and his wife Kate have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. He is a former member and past chair of the Bellarmine Board of Directors, and a life member of the Board of Trustees of Marmion Academy in Aurora. Tim has a B.A. in philosophy from Loyola University of Chicago where he was introduced to Ignatian spirituality. He has a law degree from Northwestern University School of Law, and recently retired from a 48-year career as a trial lawyer. Tim currently accompanies both lay people and clergy in spiritual direction.

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Barbara Ritson completed a 3-year Internship in Ignatian Spiritual Direction at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House. She is a retired religious bookshop manager from the (Benedictine) Buckfast Abbey Bookshop in Devon, England. She is a member of St Peter Parish in Geneva. Barbara has many years of participation in Bible study, contemplative prayer groups, and Ignatian guided retreats. She continues to be delighted to be married to her best friend, Keith, for 51 years. Barbara and Keith have 2 beloved children & spouses, and three cherished grandchildren.

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Anne Rometty completed the Spiritual Direction Internship at Bellarmine Retreat House in May 2023. She is a parishioner at St. Anne Community with her husband John and their children for nearly thirty years. She spent her career as an elementary teacher in Catholic Education. Throughout the past two decades, she has enjoyed spending time ministering to young adults on Kairos retreats and mission work in West Virginia. Recently, she has been asked to join the Women's Ministry team at Bellarmine Retreat House. Her heart is happiest sharing her faith and accompanying others in service. She sees herself as one who walks with another providing insights into examining where God truly is in our everyday lives.

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Lynn Sprehe is a Spiritual Director trained in the Ignatian tradition. She is a team member of Bellarmine's training program for Spiritual Directors. She enjoys giving the Spiritual Exercises to individuals and small groups, as well as offering workshops based on Ignatian Spirituality. Lynn has graduate degrees in Pastoral Studies and Clinical Psychology. She is married and the mother of three sons.

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