A VIRTUAL RE-VISITING OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

FALL, 2024

This could be your first, second, or third prolonged reflection on the *Spiritual Exercises*

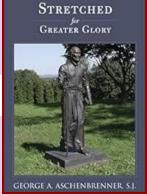
WHY COME ON THIS JOURNEY?

Dust off your memories of making the SE Awaken your consciousness of graces past, present and future Intensify your personal experience of the SE Expand your knowledge of the SE Refine your art and skill as a director of the SE Cultivate your creativity in praying or directing the SE Choose to prayerfully engage in the SE during this journey Deepen your wisdom regarding the dynamics of the SE

MODES OF PRESENTATION

Powerpoint, YouTubes, Art, Poetry, Scripture, Prayer, Readings, Cases, Verbatims, Q&A, Access & Visits to Resource Rooms replete with supplemental materials

VARIED TRANSLATIONS OF THE SE AND



HAT TO EXPECT FROM THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES RE-VISITED Fall, 2024

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The series will explore the dynamics, content and grace of each week of the Spiritual Exercises. Our gathering and interacting will deepen our experiential understanding of the Exercises as they unfold

FOR WHOM

Spiritual Directors/Retreat Directors/ Prayer Guides of the Spiritual Exercises Experienced directors eager to ponder the Spiritual Exercises

People who have *experienced* the Exercises and would like to reflect on their experience as well as *learn about* the Exercises.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

Experience directing retreats Experience making the Exercises Experience with spiritual direction

TIME, DATES, PLACE, COST

Days/Times: Thursdays, 10 AM – 2 PM (1/2 hour for lunch + 2 short breaks) Dates: 2024: 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12

Place: Online via Zoom

Cost: Total Series, 7 Sessions: \$350 or Special: Register before 9/1/24: \$325

Individual Sessions: \$50/each

COORDINATING STAFF

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PROGRAM TOPICS

October 3, 2024 (J)

Reflection on My Experience As A Retreatant; Overview of the Spiritual Exercises; Graces, Disposition Days: Dynamics, Movements, Themes, Colloquy, Review of Prayer, Repetition

October 17, 2024 (M)

Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises and the Word of God, Annotations, the Principle and Foundation

October 31, 2024 (J)

Week I: A Forgiven Sinner: Awed in Gratitude Week I, The Additions, Forms of Prayer

November 14, 2024 (M)

Readied for Wise Learning, The Call of the King, A School of Discipleship,

November 21, 2024 (J)

Week II: A School of Discipleship Ignatian Contemplation The Two Standards, The Three Classes, The Three Degrees of Humility, Triple Colloquy

December 5, 2024 (J)

Week III: Grace, Dynamic, Movements, The Burial of Jesus and Its Aftermath, The Additions for Week III

December 12, 2024 (M)

Week 4: To Experience the Risen Christ, Grace of 4th Week, The Contemplatio

FOR AN APPLICATION FORM

Email: ii@csjboston.org or call: 781-227-4730 or apply online https://www.spiritualdirectionii.org

SUGGESTED READING

The themes for our sessions are largely based on chapter titles in <u>Stretched for Greater Glory</u> by George Aschenbrenner, SJ. Many additional resources will be used and suggested.