

About the Office of Ignatian Spirituality

The Office of Ignatian Spirituality (OIS) is an office of the Maryland and USA Northeast Provinces of the Society of Jesus committed to partnering with people and ministries to promote Ignatian spirituality for mission.

Our ministry operates from Maine to Georgia offering opportunities to experience the graces of the Spiritual Exercises, to gather Ignatian spiritual directors and practitioners, and to bring together seekers looking to find God through the wisdom of St. Ignatius Loyola. We seek to meet the needs of those in the Ignatian community and beyond by:

- * offering programs to those traditionally underserved - including young adults and Latinos
- * connecting Jesuits, lay collaborators, and seekers in the ministry of the Spiritual Exercises

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Spirituality. Leadership. Collaboration. Mission.



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We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who gave generously to make this conference possible! Thank you for being part of our Ignatian community!

We Walk with a Heart That Does Not Rest

An Ignatian Spirituality Conference



*April 1, 2017
9am - 12pm*

*Loyola Blakefield School
Towson, Maryland*

We do not walk alone, or taking things easily. We walk with “a heart that does not rest, that does not close in on itself, but beats to the rhythm of a journey undertaken together with all the faithful people of God”.

- Pope Francis

(from his address to Jesuit delegates gathered for GC36, Oct. 24, 2016)

Thank you for joining us!

Conference Overview:

We're pleased you have joined us for this opportunity to hear from our speakers, all of whom are widely respected as Ignatian practitioners and educators of spiritual direction and the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola. Our hope is that you come away from the morning personally and professionally refreshed in your desire to accompany others on their journeys.

Conference Schedule:

9:00 am

Welcome and Introductions

9:15 am

Keynote: Fr. Brian McDermott, SJ

10:00 am

Response and conversation with Fr. McDermott, Martina O'Shea and Ed McCormick

10:30 am

Conversation, questions and comments from attendees (live and online)

11:15 am

Explanation of Spiritual Directors Catalog project

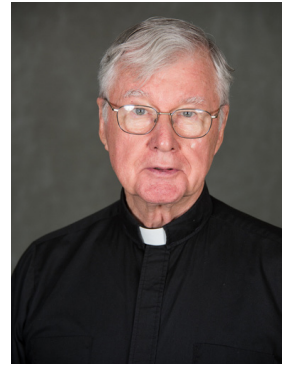
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The Mission of the Office of Ignatian Spirituality

(Following the completion of the program, local watch parties are invited to further discuss the conference topic and presentations and share resources and opportunities with one another.)

This conference is being recorded, and the video will be available online. Questions? Contact Kevin O'Brien at kobrien1@jesuits.org.

Meet Our Presenters:



Fr. Brian McDermott, SJ, has been a member of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus for sixty years. He is currently a special assistant to the President of Georgetown University. At Georgetown, he has taught theology courses in the Catholic Studies Program, and engages in spiritual direction and trains individuals to give the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola and to become spiritual directors. His teaching and writing interests are in the areas of the theological interpretation of Jesus Christ, the theology of the human person, Jesuit spirituality, and authority, leadership and spirituality.



Martina O'Shea is Pastoral Associate for Ignatian Spirituality and Prayer at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. For the past ten years, Martina has been responsible for creating and directing a sustainable and comprehensive, parish-wide program in Ignatian spirituality that is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. She finds joy in supporting and facilitating retreats for women who are in transition from homelessness and addictions as part of the Ignatian Spirituality Project in Washington.



Edward McCormack, a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of Washington, has been teaching theology for the past thirty-four years. He has been training men and women for ministry in the church at both the masters and doctoral levels for eighteen years. Currently, he is a member of the formation faculty at Theological College at the Catholic University of America. For over twenty years, Ed has offered retreats and spiritual direction in the Ignatian tradition as well as guiding others through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. His research focuses on the intersection of pastoral practice and Christian spirituality.