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Dear Friend of Jesuit Retreat House,

As we turn the calendar to the New Year and ponder what lies ahead in 2017, it is a time of great excitement at JRH. As you may be aware and can see in the photo below, the construction of our new addition is progressing rapidly and we are pleased to report that the project is on schedule. We anticipate opening and using the addition in late May, followed by the extensive renovation and updating of our current building through the summer, with completion and use by mid-September.

However, what is even more exciting than the new facilities is what will take place within them. The setting at JRH is beautiful and is experienced as a place of peace and serenity by countless people. The building and grounds are sacred vessels of ministry. It is the grace of God flowing through the people and programs, the activity in our building and grounds, that makes JRH so uplifting. With our expanded physical capacity comes new and expanded program offerings. Our vision and dream of being able to better serve more people will begin to come to fruition this year. Our board, staff and committees are hard at work, discerning and planning how we will enhance what we do and reach new audiences in bringing the gift of Ignatian spirituality more deeply into our world. While our programs and numbers will grow, our commitment to all-embracing hospitality, to prayer and reflection, and to inspiring, relevant retreats remains.

What makes all of this possible? The great generosity of many people who believe in and co-create the good that we do. To those of you who have pledged or donated to our capital campaign to fund this building project, we offer our deepest thanks. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to participate in the campaign, prayerfully consider how you can best express your care and support for JRH with a gift. We are in the midst of raising the final third of our \$8 million goal, and we trust in the care of each and every member of our JRH community and beyond to garner the needed contributions. To support our campaign efforts, we are grateful to have in place a new development team, Mary Bondy and Kevin Gladstone, introduced on the next page. Please pray for all our efforts!

God be with you,

Richard S. Krivanka, Executive Director

O Lord of hosts,
blessed the one who trusts in you!
- Psalm 84:13



January 2017

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, May 12, 2017

Hearts on Fire
Annual fundraiser at JRH

*Come and See
the Goodness of the Lord*

Cocktails & Dinner

Ignatian Spirituality Honorees:

Bill Head
Barbara Leggott
Fr. Tom Schubeck SJ

Event Co - Chairs:
Karl and Carol Ertle

January/February Programs

Meet our New JRH Development Team



JRH is very pleased to welcome Kevin Gladstone and Mary Bondy as our new Development Team.

Kevin serves in a consulting capacity for our Capital Campaign and previously was VP of Advancement for Ursuline College. Mary is our Director of Development and comes to us from Koinonia Homes, where she served as Chief Business Development Officer. Mary's key focus will be the Annual Fund, Major Events, Planned Giving, Grants and the Capital Campaign.

January 31
Artful Spirituality
Presented by Mary Coffey
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cost: \$50 (includes \$10 for art supplies)



Discover a new way to encounter God and listen to your soul - through art! In this day-long retreat, you will meditate on a variety of prayerful prompts designed to help

you look within and then draw the images that come into your imagination. This is like art therapy for the soul. No art experience necessary! Includes coffee and pastries at 8:30 and ends with Mass.

Mary Coffey is a certified Spiritual Director through the Ignatian Spirituality Institute and holds a Master's Degree in Theology from John Carroll University. She enjoys creativity of all kinds, especially art journaling and quilting.

January 15

Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord

Presented by Margaret Vogel & Barbara Leggott

1:00 - 4:00 pm Cost: \$20



Bring your favorite coffee mug or teacup to JRH for an afternoon of prayer and sharing with other women. This mini-retreat will include scripture, reflection and

laughter with women of all ages. Spend a wintry afternoon enjoying a hot cup of tea or coffee to warm your body and refresh your soul.

Barbara is the Associate Director at JRH, married and the mother of 3 adult children with 5 grandchildren. Margaret is married and the mother of 2 young adult children. She presents locally and regionally on the topics of faith and family. Barbara is an avid coffee drinker and Margaret is a tea connoisseur, so they will share what their coffee mug and tea cup says to them.

February 6

Movie & Conversation:
Celebrate What's Right with the World
Facilitated by Rick Krivanka
7:00 - 8:30 pm Cost: \$10



The evening will present insights from Ignatian spirituality on how we choose to see and appreciate life each day along with the inspiring film, *Celebrate What's*

Right With The World produced by Dewitt Jones. An award winning professional photographer, Jones spent twenty years as a freelance photojournalist for National Geographic traveling around the world. He uses stunning photography and powerful dialogue to inspire viewers to approach their lives with celebration, confidence, and grace. Celebrating what's right helps us recognize the possibilities and find solutions for many of the challenges before us. Popcorn and refreshments included!

February/March Programs

February 10 - 12

**Rosary Hall AA Men's Retreat
Presented by Bob Linton & Matt P.
6:00 pm Friday - 11:00 am Sunday
Cost: \$155**

A Recovery Retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House is a time to nurture your spirituality, find serenity and experience a re-awakening through the 12 Steps.

Bob L. has been active in the Cleveland recovery community for more than 25 years. He is a certified Spiritual Director through John Carroll University and a retreat leader with a special interest in spirituality and the 12 Steps. Bob serves on the Board of Jesuit Retreat House and on its Program Committee.

Matt P. has been an active member of AA for 18 years. He has served as a retreat speaker and facilitator, and is a member of the Board of Recovery Resources.

Reggie L., is a former Cleveland Browns team member, a winner of the Dino Lucarelli Lifetime Achievement award for community service, and will be keynote lead.

February 20

**Understanding the Gift and Power
of Emotion
Presented by Rick Krivanka
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Cost: \$40**

**Emotion
drives
action**

Over the past 20 years remarkable discoveries have been made in the field of neuroscience about the human brain and the significance of emotion in every person. Almost 500 years ago, St. Ignatius

recognized the importance of emotion in spiritual growth and what fills and satisfies the soul. This retreat will provide conversation and reflection on a diversity of perspectives regarding the central importance of emotions and emotional intelligence in everyday life settings and their impact upon relationships, leadership and well-being. The day begins with coffee and pastry at 8:30 am and includes lunch.

February 13

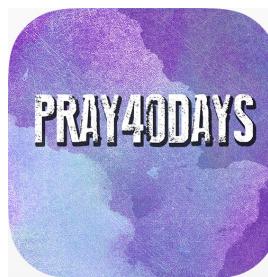
**God In All Things
A Retreat on Celtic Spirituality
Presented by Rev. Liz Nau
9:00 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$40**



February is a month where our thoughts often turn to expressions of love. Join us for a retreat that is based on the Source of All Love. We will explore aspects of Celtic Spirituality that draw us closer to the heartbeat of God, help us to experience the Sacred Presence within, and find the Celtic sense of Sacredness in everything that has being. Through poetry, symbols and prayers we will enter into a day of Celtic Pilgrimage. This retreat will include time for silent meditation and prayer. Coffee and tea provided at 8:30 am. Liz served as a United Methodist pastor and is a graduate of the Ignatian Spirituality Institute at John Carroll University.

3 Mondays – March 13, 20 and 27

**Pray 40 Days: The Personal Relationship
with God You've Always Wanted
Presented by Fr. Michael Denk
7:00 - 9:00 pm Cost: \$55 (*all 3 nights*)**



Whether you are a beginner in prayer wanting to grow, or well developed, the prayer exercises in this retreat will help you to experience God in a profound way. You will be guided through different types of prayer and will come to love spending time with God, and look forward to the wonder that awaits you every time you enter into this quality time with God. You will experience not only a "head knowledge" but a felt "heart knowledge" of God that can lead to a transformation in your relationship with God and in your relationships and service to others. Fr. Michael Denk, a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland, connects prayer, the mystics and technology. His genuine, humorous, inspiring way will touch your heart and change your life.

March/April Programs

DAY RETREATS

March 6

Walking the Pilgrim Way with Ignatius Loyola: Lent and My Journey
Presented by Dr. Andy Kereky
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Cost: \$40

April 25

Life after the Resurrection that Changes Everything for Jesus, for Us
Presented by Fr. Matt Roche, SJ
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Cost: \$40

Sunday Retreat for Police Officers

Building Hope and Support in Challenging Times
Contact JRH for details.

Monday Lenten Luncheon Talks

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Cost: \$25

March 20

Finding Blessing in Life's Dilemmas
Presented by Lisa Frey

Lisa has served 25 years in pastoral ministry at Church of the Resurrection and completed her Doctor of Ministry Degree in Preaching at the Aquinas Institute.

March 27

Developing a Spiritual Attitude
Presented by Fr. Wally Hyclak

Fr. Wally, a priest for 47 years, is pastor of St. Mary of the Falls Church, and previously served over 20 years as Director of the St. Joseph Christian Life Center.

April 3

Following Christ with a Servant's Heart
Presented by Deacon Ken Piechowski

Ken is a Deacon of the Diocese of Cleveland for 35 years & pastoral associate at St. John Neumann Church.

March 7

Here I am Lord, Send Me
Presented by Elaine Pearl
7:00 - 9:00 pm Cost: \$20



Whose life are you impacting? Jesus said "I am the light of the world" and the impact of your life has the power to draw others to the light of Christ. God uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. In this retreat we will explore many of the wonderful ways God reaches out to us in our everyday lives, connecting with us and inspiring us to share the light of Christ with others. Come and discover how your 'yes' to God has the power to change you, change others...change everything!

Elaine Pearl is a certified Spiritual Director and retreat leader. She received her certification from the Ignatian Spirituality Institute at John Carroll University.

March 24 - 26

Surrender to Love: Women's Lenten Retreat
Presented by Sr. Mary Rose Kocab, SIW
6:00 pm Friday - 11:00 am Sunday
Cost: \$155



Lent is a time to celebrate the length and depth and width and height and breadth of God's unconditional love for us. It is an opportunity to more deeply surrender to being loved and to loving. This weekend for women will include presentations, quiet, and time for personal and community prayer. Mass included.

Sr. Mary Rose has extensive experience in spiritual direction and retreat ministry, vocation and formation ministry, and served as Congregational Leader for the Sisters of the Incarnate Word.

March/April Programs

March 31 - April 2

**Lenten Journey From Hurt To Hope,
From “Selfie” To Man For Others
Presented by Fr. Bob Sanson**

6:00 pm Friday - 11:00 am Sunday

Men's Lenten Retreat Cost: \$155



Fr. Sanson will reflect on stories of painful journeys from suffering (from our sins and others) to conforming ourselves to Jesus' redeeming

love and service. Pope Francis is transformed from the “Dirty War” in Argentina to the Joy of the Gospel. A journey to Vietnam, and work with veterans with PTSD illustrates trauma to reconciliation. The Martyrs of El Salvador transform our understanding of refugees and who is “my family.” Fr. Sanson is a diocesan priest for 50 years in 2017, and served as parish priest, Tribunal Judge, and Professor at St. Mary Seminary and Catholic University of America. He served on the Board of the COAR Children’s Village in El Salvador since 2002.

April 21 - 23

**Sr. Ignatia AA Retreat: Reflection and
Renewal on our Spiritual Journey
Presented by Diane Garrity
and Katie Levis**

6:00 pm Friday - 11:00 am Sunday

Cost: \$155

Spring is a time for renewal!

Join us as we gather to reflect on our spiritual journey. This weekend is an invitation to deepen your connection with God,



AA fellowship, and your own inner wisdom. Together, we have the opportunity to reflect, explore, and share our stories of strength and struggle. At the same time we're reminded that our Higher Power is always there to carry us. Through talks, group discussion, prayer, meditation, and healing service, we leave the weekend with renewed insight. Even with life's challenges, the hope of peace and serenity are only a prayer away. Mass is included.

April 10 - 14

**Holy Week Individually Directed Retreat
& Days of Prayer
Cost: \$375**



JRH will be offering Individually Directed retreats during Holy Week 2017. Come for a five day silent retreat with spiritual direction, following the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Spiritual Director will be Fr. Matt Roche, S.J. Cost is \$375, includes room and all meals.

JRH will offer days of private prayer and reflection on Holy Thursday (April 13) and Good Friday (April 14) from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

This could be just the break you need in Lent to prepare you to enter the Paschal Triduum and welcome the joy of Easter!

April 20

**Retirement: Friend or Foe? How will I
spend the next 25 years of my life?
Presented by Bill Head**

7:00 - 9:00 pm Cost: \$20



Some of us are approaching or in the age of retirement. How prepared am I? Spend an evening reflecting on your current situation and the life experiences you have had. Begin to discern how you can choose to share these experiences and your hopes for the future with your spouse, close friends, family and community. The choices abound to enrich what really can become your golden years.

Bill Head is a retired partner of a chemical distribution company. He has served on the JRH Board and taught theology at John Carroll University. Currently he can be found sharing life with his wife Judy, or helping coach the St. Ignatius crew team.

Lay Leadership News

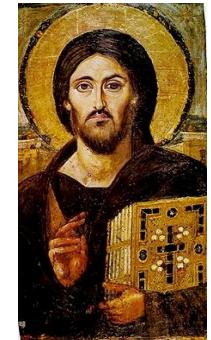
JRH Lay Leadership Outreach to Churches, Schools, and Non-Profits

We offer proven, group programs and retreats at your location. Over 2,000 people across NE Ohio have attended one of our outreach programs. This is what they are saying about their experience:

I am glad to have had this opportunity to recall and reflect on God's love. (Participant)

Best experience I have ever had at this parish. People truly shared from their hearts. (Participant)

Brought me a calmness and peace along with the beginning of a greater connection and awareness of God and Jesus in my life. (Participant)



Are you seeking a Parish Mission, a retreat for your Board or Church Council, a spiritual formation program for your parishioners or school faculty?

We are prepared to adapt to the schedule and needs of your people and organization.

We are now taking reservations for programs and retreats that can best serve you!

Choose between a four session introduction, **The Pilgrim Way of Ignatius Loyola** or an eight week retreat-in-daily-life, **Praying with St. Ignatius Retreat**. Lead your people deeper, through prayer and spirituality in action. Our **Called and Sent Spiritual Formation Program** addresses more focused needs of **contemplatives-in-action** – offered to twelve or more people. Choose from the following options:

Ignatian Foundations introduces prayer, discernment, and action for justice – includes a day-long retreat.

Encountering Jesus Christ through Ignatian Gospel contemplation – includes a day-long retreat.

Living Prayer Retreat-in-Daily Life centers on personal prayer, spiritual direction, liturgy and the sacraments.

Discernment and Decision-Making applies practical knowledge and Ignatian discernment of spirits.

The Christian at Work in the World has two tracks: *Catholic Social Teaching* or *Work-Place Spirituality*.

Embracing the Mystery of suffering, loss, death, redemption, and grace.

For more information contact a member of our communications team:

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Claudette Matero (materoc@aol.com) or Jean Sullivan (jean.r.sullivan@gmail.com).

Ignatian Currents - Soul Work With Ignatius Loyola and Carl Jung Facilitated by Dr. Anthony Moore, PhD

Friday, May 5, 2017
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 6, 2017
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Dr. Anthony Moore served for 34 years as teacher, administrator and spiritual director at Georgetown University. He will share from his engaging inner journey to connect with his father who was killed in World War II using the psychology of Carl Jung and the spirituality of Ignatius Loyola. He will invite you into your own inner journey of integration and healing during this two-part program.

Year Round Programs

Pre-Cana Days

12:45 - 8:00 pm Cost is \$85
January 29 February 19 March 19
April 23 May 7

Pre-Cana couples take time away from the flurry of wedding planning to reflect upon the Sacrament as it is lived each day. Married couples share witness stories, and time is set aside for one on one conversation. The day ends with Mass and dinner. Pre-Cana days at JRH meet diocesan requirements for marriage preparation.

Pre-Baptism Evenings

7:00 - 8:30 pm Cost is \$20
February 27

Morning Prayer for Women

January 30 February 27 March 27
April 24 May 22



Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! The morning prayer takes place 9:30-11:00 a.m., cost is \$8, and includes coffee and pastry. Registrations are encouraged, but walk-ins welcome.

January-April Calendar

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January 3-6. Miracles: The Past, The Present, and The Future - Retreat for Women. Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, SC, Jeanne Tighe and Guest Speakers. \$215.

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Summer 2017 - Plan an Individually Directed Retreat in our new addition for 30 day, 8 day, 5 day & weekend IDR's. (Watch for further details!)



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In Loving Memory

Each month we remember our benefactors with Mass. In a special way we remember our friends who have gone home to the Lord. We remember and pray for Mary Brett, Mary Louise Eidam, Ruth Graskemper, Frank Hale, Tony Hrestak, Paul Lumsden, Michael LaForest, Jean Kloos, Dr. Robert McEvoy, Carmella Miralia, John Power and Skip Watts.

Please let us know when you lose a loved one and we will add them to our Mass intentions.



With Gratitude for our Eagle Scouts

Over the past two years we have had some major improvements to our grounds through the leadership and hard work of Eagle Scouts and the teams they brought together.

For his Eagle Scout project, Carl Jakubowski built a bridge in our wetland area when he was a senior at St. Ignatius HS and is now studying mechanical engineering at the University of Cincinnati. His brother Tom, a senior at Benedictine HS, built a long path to the bridge, opening up the northwest part of our Pilgrim Trail. Jack Schaeffer, a senior at Padua Franciscan HS, led a major restoration of our largest shrine, dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes. They are members of Troop 221 based out of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Parma.

Pictured (clockwise, from top left): Our new wetland bridge; the path to the bridge; Eagle Scouts Carl and Tom Jakubowski, and Jack Schaeffer; the restoration of our Lourdes Grotto.

Retreat Registration Form

Please send full payment along with this registration form to
Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Road, Parma, OH 44134 or register online at www.jrh-cleveland.org

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