

The JESUIT RETREAT CENTER of Los Altos

Mission Statement

*The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos,
a community of prayer,
offers the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola to all.
Through our sharing of the Exercises,
rooted in the Word of God and in the Catholic tradition,
the Spirit frees minds and hearts
to mature in friendship with Christ,
to find God in every aspect of experience,
and to live Gospel values.*



The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos has been blessed to provide a ministry of the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola to the local community of the Church since 1925.

The *Spiritual Exercises* have provided, for countless people of faith from all walks of life, a school of affective prayer, a context for wise discernment, and a path toward deepening intimacy with God in Christ. The *Exercises* continue, through the Spirit, to lead hearts to awareness of blessing, to gratitude for God's gifts, to generosity in discipleship, and to freedom for service, for doing God's loving will.

The Jesuit Retreat Center staff and our partners in mission share a ministry built on the rich Ignatian and Jesuit heritage and rooted in the Sacred Scriptures of our Christian and Catholic tradition. We offer a variety of group retreat programs for a broad range of persons, individually-directed retreats and spiritual direction for people seeking personal guidance on their journeys of prayer, and sacramental services complementing our retreat programs and enriching the retreatants whom the Spirit leads here.

Many of our retreats invite the participants to share the retreat days in silent companionship. In the shared and sacred silence, each person respectfully gives God's gentle voice an opening to touch each one's heart. Our offerings include Recovery retreats for women and men in 12-Step programs, retreats tailored for young adults (with peer leadership), retreats for homeless women and men, and more. In addition to our own spiritual retreat programs, held primarily on weekends, the Jesuit Retreat Center hosts, for their own

retreats, Catholic school groups, mainly high school and college, and select nonprofit organizations.

The Retreat Center, situated on 38 wooded acres in the serene hills above Los Altos, is easily accessible from major highways. The JRC's tranquil surroundings enhance reflection. Outdoor shrines and dramatic trails provide an opportunity for contemplation in a natural setting, and Rossi Chapel welcomes retreatants for silent meditation and for communal liturgical worship. Nourishing and abundant meals, served in a dining room with a panoramic view, complement well the rich spiritual nourishment.

Our modest retreat fees cover, in a typical year, about a third of the expenses we face. We are profoundly grateful to our many benefactors, whose generosity makes it possible for us to provide this ministry today and, following the example of our predecessors, to maintain and develop both programs and facilities for future generations of retreatants. We ask, especially, the support of your prayers for this ministry and for all who seek God here in days of retreat.

Tom Carroll, SJ
Fr. Thomas J. Carroll, S.J.
Executive Director



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Retreat Descriptions August 2007 – July 2008

From Here to Eternity MW
September 7-9, 2007 - A team of JRC Staff & Associates

Sr. Janine Siegel and Ms. Judy Zolezzi will join Frs. Bush, Fice, and Hanley to look at the final phase of our discipleship. Scripture and the Exercises will invite us to meet Christ joyfully at the end of our lives.

On Pilgrimage with Ignatius M
August 10-12, 2007 - Fr. Fice, S.J.

Saint Ignatius Loyola is honored with the title "the heavenly patron of all spiritual exercises." This retreat will follow his life's adventures and religious experiences to discover spiritual lessons for our own personal and spiritual growth.

Sane, Happy Usefulness RW
August 17-19, 2007 - Fr. Ballard, S.J., & Sr. Galli, R.S.M.

The 12 Steps are powerful tools for leaving behind the bondage of self and for living free of alcoholism's grip. Let's explore together how these Steps can be worked and re-worked, leading us to a life of "sane, happy usefulness."

When Can I See the Face of God? W
Aug. 24-26, 2007 - Fr. Bush, S.J., & Sr. Hennessy, C.S.J.

Scripture tells us that we cannot see the face of God and live, yet St. Ignatius teaches us to find God in all things. We will ponder what blocks our vision of God and will look to Jesus who reveals God to us and frees us to follow.

When Can I See the Face of God? M
September 21-23, 2007 - Fr. Bush, S.J.

Scripture tells us that we cannot see the face of God and live, yet St. Ignatius teaches us to find God in all things. We will ponder what blocks our vision of God and will look to Jesus who reveals God to us and frees us to follow.

Scripture & Saints & the Spiritual Exercises M
September 28-30, 2007 - Fr. Hudson, S.J.

This retreat will be a prayerful reflection on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Examples from Scripture and the lives of saints (e.g., St. Thomas More) will help us to apply the Exercises to our own lives in the here and now.

On Pilgrimage with Ignatius M
October 5-7, 2007 - Fr. Fice, S.J.

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MARY DA SILVA ABINANTE has worked in education and pastoral ministry in California and the Northwest for over 30 years, focusing on spirituality, liturgy, and small communities. She has an MA in Religious Education and currently serves on the Campus Ministry team at St. Ignatius College Prep. She and her husband have 3 children.



SR. URSULA BOMHOLT, O.P., ministers in Sunnyvale as a counselor and a spiritual director. She has directed 30-day and 8-day retreats and facilitated weekend workshops on Midlife-Transitions and Dreams in the U.S. and S. Africa. Sr. Ursula has an M.A. in counseling as well as in Applied Spirituality and a Diploma as a Jungian Analyst.



FR. KEVIN D. BALLARD, S.J., born in San Francisco and raised in a traveling military family, joined the Jesuits in 1972 and was ordained in 1985. His ministries, mainly in parishes, have included community organizing, high school teaching, and retreat work. Sober since 1981, Kevin is recreated by languages, bird-watching and "staring into space!"



FR. BERNARD J. BUSH, S.J., PH.D., worked for 13 years as a therapist for clergy and religious. He has written articles on spirituality, social justice, and child abuse prevention and the book *Living in His Love: Essays on Prayer and Christian Living*. He edited *Coping: Issues of Emotional Living in an Age of Stress for Clergy and Religious*.

Do Right, Love Goodness, Walk Humbly with God MW
October 12-14, 2007 - *Mary Abinante & Fr. Hudson, S.J.*

Our lives are ordinary. So, would God expect of us something special, something extraordinary? On the contrary, the passage from the prophet Micah tells us that even our ordinary lives are extraordinary in God's eyes.

The Rise and Fall of the Kingdom of Israel MW
October 20, 2007 - *Fr. Fice, S.J.*

Israel's tribal settlement in Canaan developed into the establishment of a kingdom. It thrived under David and Solomon, but then it divided and was destroyed by the great middle eastern empires of the time. Bring your Bibles!

The Gift of Marriage C
October 26-28, 2007 - *Fr. Fabing, S.J., & JIFL*

Do you have a grateful marriage? Is there a "taking for granted" of each other and of what you have, or do you recognize all as gift? This retreat for married couples will consider these questions and seek their answers.

Where Are the Other Nine? MW
November 9-11, 2007 - *Mary Abinante & Fr. Hudson, S.J.*

This retreat focuses on gratitude for God's gifts—even those which challenge us. As we see in the passage from the gospel of Luke quoted above, Jesus reminds us that thanksgiving is a foundation of our Christian lives.

Home Safe! Home Free! RW
November 9-11, 2007 - *Fr. Ballard, S.J.*

The home situations which drove us to the Steps were neither safe nor free. The rooms of recovery offer us a free, safe environment in which we can see and tell the truth, dare to dream alternatives, and take steps to change.

Gratitude Changes Lives in Practical Ways RMW
November 23-25, 2007 - *Fr. Weston, S.J.*

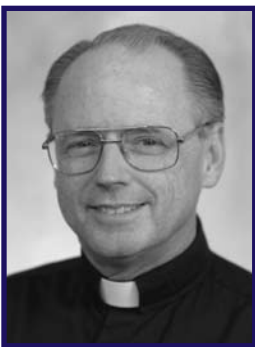
A Thanksgiving retreat for women and men in 12-Step Recovery. Some quiet, some reflection, some sharing, some focus on the joys and hopes of living clean, sober and serene lives.

Walking on the Water MW Young Adult
Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2007 - *A Team of JRC Staff & Friends*

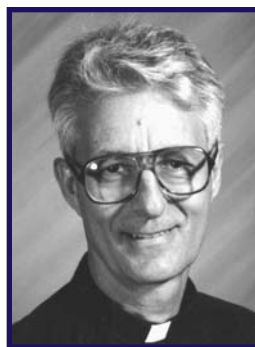
A team of young adults will share their stories of growth in making decisions as disciples. The scriptures and Ignatius Loyola's wise advice on discernment will help us to navigate the complex currents of our contemporary experience.

To See the World Through God's Eyes MW
December 5, 2007 - *Fr. Bush, S.J.*

Moved by compassion, the Trinity decreed that the Word should become human to save us. We will look at the Holy Trinity, the Holy Family and ourselves, seeking to experience the Lord that we may love and follow Him closely.



FR. THOMAS J. CARROLL, S.J., spent 15 years at Loyola High School, L.A., teaching English, theology, and music. From 1999 till 2004, he was Director of the Jesuit Urban Center and Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston. He has been enjoying the ministry of management as Executive Director of the JRC since 2005. He is a fanatic for pipe organs.



FR. JOSEPH J. FICE, S.J., a Jesuit since 1961, spent a year in parish work, 2-1/2 years at the university level, and 25 years in high school religious education, mostly teaching Scripture. He also directed retreats during the summertime, including the Ignatian 30-day *Spiritual Exercises*. A pastoral member of JRC since 2000, he takes great care of JRC's bookstore.



FR. BOB J. FABING, S.J., has founded 61 marriage counseling and family therapy centers, the Jesuit Institute for Family Life International Network. He began our 36-Day Program in the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius. He has a doctorate in counseling psychology and ascetical theology. He has written 5 books and written and recorded 11 CD's.



PETE AND SUE FULLERTON have been married 41 years, and have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. Pete works for his own nonprofit organization, Truck of Love, serving people who "fall through the cracks" and who have difficulty assessing other help. Sue works in Campus Ministry at St. Francis High School in Mountain View.

The Gift of Awareness

December 7-9, 2007

RM

- Fr. Mullin, C.M.

Our spiritual program is about service and improving our relationship with our Higher Power. We will renew our appreciation of the miracle that has occurred in our lives and of the gift we may be to others in sobriety.

Silent, Individually-Directed Retreat

December 12-16, 2007 - JRC Pastoral Staff & Associates

MW

This longer retreat offers an opportunity for prayerful preparation for Christmas. Each retreatant will explore, with an individual director, some of the themes of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and of the Sacred Scriptures.

Thanks for the Old, Welcome the New

Dec. 30, 2007-Jan. 1, 2008

RMW

- Fr. Weston, S.J.

Spend the New Year in a quiet and peaceful place, with a community in 12-Step recovery from addiction/alcoholism/crazy families, while learning how to live and let live.

Starting Fresh Each Day: Steps 10 and 11

January 4-6, 2008

RW

- Msgr. Richey

No matter how long we've been sober or how active our recovery is, these steps help us to catch our evasions and to start fresh each day. Daily personal inventory and prayer keep us on the path.

Renewal of the Spirit for the New Year

January 11-13, 2008

W

- Fr. Macke, S.J.

As 2008 begins, many will focus on New Year resolutions like losing weight. This retreat will stress a more important priority—renewing our inner spirit through prayer. "God, reshape my heart and create a new spirit within me."

Reconnecting with God in Our Daily Experience

January 18-20, 2008

M

- Fr. Macke, S.J.

This retreat will help us to remember and to become more sensitive to how God is working in our lives. "Moses said to the people, 'Remember this day—the day on which you left Egypt, the place where you were slaves.'" (Exodus 13)

Because We Are Chosen

January 25-27, 2008

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- Pete & Sue Fullerton

God invites us into marriage as our road to salvation. When we say yes, everything changes. Join other married couples who want to rediscover together our call to be holy in our relationships with each other and our families.

Prayer Styles for People in Recovery

Jan. 25-27, 2008

RMW

- Fr. Ballard, S.J., & Sr. Galli, R.S.M.

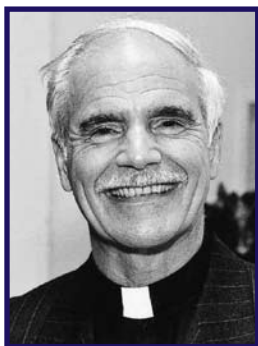
Learning to pray and to meditate doesn't have to be difficult. Recovery motivates us to live on a spiritual basis. Other traditions point the way. We can adapt their wisdom and methods for our busy lives and our busy minds.



SR. PATRICIA GALLI, R.S.M., has Masters' degrees in Counseling and Organizational Development and in Theological Studies. She has been a spiritual director for 17 years and a supervisor of spiritual directors. Director of Faith Formation at Most Holy Trinity Parish in San Jose, she directs the 30-week program of the Spiritual Exercises there.



FR. JAMES R. HANLEY, S.J., on the Retreat Center Staff since 1981, is a popular director, known for his emphasis on trust and forgiveness. He had previously taught religion, was chaplain at various Jesuit high schools, served as president of St. Ignatius Prep in San Francisco, and was Vice-Provincial for formation of the CA Province Jesuits.



FR. JULIO GIULIETTI, S.J., is the President of Wheeling Jesuit University, West Virginia. He was Director of the Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Boston College for six years and the director of the Center for Intercultural Education and Development at Georgetown Univ. for 10 years. He has more than 30 years of experience in graduate education.



SR. ANNE HENNESSY, C.S.J. (Orange), has ministered in education and formation. From 1989 to 2000 she "commuted" between Rome and Israel, teaching at the Gregorian Univ. and ministering in a Jesuit retreat center on the Sea of Galilee. She has written and lectured on the New Testament and on the Jesuit origins of her community.

"And This Shall be A Sign to You..." MW
February 6, 2008 - Fr. Ballard, S.J.

Today, we bear the sign of the cross on our foreheads, a sign of our faith in Christ's saving passion. We will reflect on God's signs and the scriptures which encourage us to hope in God and enable us to follow Jesus in self-giving love.

Doom and Gloom? No – It's Lent, for God's Sake! M
February 8-10, 2008 - Fr. Hudson, S.J.

Lent is a time for prayer, penance, reflection, and taking stock. But it is also a time for hope, for celebration, for appreciating what God has done, is doing, and will continue to do for us.

When Can I See the Face of God? W
Feb. 15-17, 2008 - Fr. Bush, S.J., & Sr. Hennessy, C.S.J.

Scripture tells us that we cannot see the face of God and live, yet St. Ignatius teaches us to find God in all things. We will ponder what blocks our vision of God and will look to Jesus who reveals God to us and frees us to follow.

Un Retiro en Español MW
February 22-24, 2008 - TBA

Un retiro de la recuperación de hombres y mujeres. Vea la página del Internet www.jrclosaltos.org para más información.

Zacchaeus, Come Down! Lazarus, Come Out! M
Feb. 29 – Mar. 2, 2008 - Fr. Ballard, S.J.

Jesus took the measure of the men he met, and called them powerfully and abruptly from isolation, slavery, and death into communion, service, and new life. We will share how we can be prompt and diligent in our response to Christ.

Raising the Bar MW Legal Profession
March 7-9, 2008 - A special JRC Team

This 25th Annual Legal Retreat invites gratitude and renewed commitment. The JRC Jesuits and Sr. Anne Hennessy, C.S.J., will consider the law as a ministry of reconciliation, encouraging and facilitating our living together in peace.

Discernment in the Tradition of Ignatius Loyola M
March 14-16, 2008 - Fr. Giuliatti, S.J.

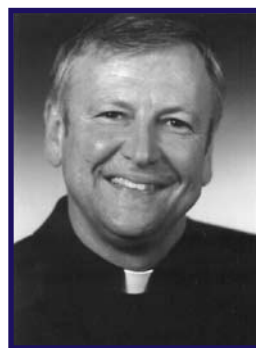
Being attentive to ourselves, to relationships with others, the environment and God is the work of discernment. We will seek, in the Ignatian tradition, to find God at work in "all things," that is, in all people, places, and events.

What Were They Thinking? MW
March 20-23, 2008 - The JRC Pastoral Staff

The JRC Jesuits and friends will invite our contemplation of the scenes of the Passion, imagining the perspectives of a few of the participants. Talks and liturgies and private prayer will draw us together into Christ's Paschal mystery.



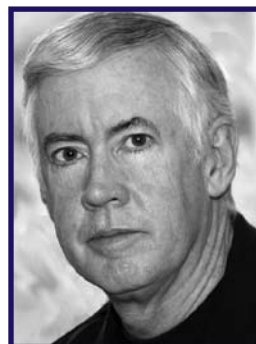
FR. GERALD F. HUDSON, S.J., was, for many years, a mathematics teacher (at Loyola High School, Loyola Marymount University, and St. Ignatius College Preparatory). He has served several times as a director in the JRC 36-day Program. He joined the staff of the JRC in August of 2006 and has been involved in retreats and spiritual direction.



FR. PAUL B. MACKE, S.J., a Cincinnati native, spent 18 years working in Alaska. A professional pastoral psychotherapist, he was Executive Director of Holy Spirit Center in Anchorage for 6 years. He is the Secretary for Pastoral Ministries and Jesuit Life for all the U.S. Jesuits. Fr. Paul also gives talks about ethics. Fr. Macke now lives in Washington, D.C.



BRO. THOMAS J. KOLLER, S.J., served for 12 years at St. Ignatius Prep, San Francisco. Earlier, he was on the staff of the Jesuit Curia in Rome. He also spent many years as manager of the now closed Novitiate Winery in Los Gatos where, for almost a century, California Jesuits produced sacramental and commercial wines.



FR. PATRICK MULLIN, C.M., was ordained in 1975 for the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians). He taught at the high school level, worked within parishes, and was Vocation Director. Sober since Dec. 9, 1983, he has led recovery retreats since 1989. Currently the Director of St. Mary's Seminary, he also leads parish missions.

2007

August

10-12	<i>On Pilgrimage with Ignatius</i> Silent Retreat for Men	M
17-19	<i>Sane, Happy Usefulness</i> Recovery Retreat for Women	W
24-26	<i>When Can I See the Face of God?</i> Silent Retreat for Women	W

September

7-9	<i>From Here to Eternity</i> A Retreat Looking Toward the End of Life	MW
21-23	<i>When Can I See the Face of God?</i> Silent Retreat for Men	M
28-30	<i>Scripture & Saints & the Spiritual Exercises</i> Quiet Retreat for Men	M

October

5-7	<i>On Pilgrimage with Ignatius</i> Silent Retreat for Men	M
12-14	<i>Do Right, Love Goodness, Walk Humbly with God</i> [inc. St. Vincent de Paul Society]	MW
20 Sat.	<i>The Rise and Fall of the Kingdom of Israel</i> Bible—Prayer Day	MW
26-28	<i>The Gift of Marriage</i> Retreat for Married Couples	C

November

9-11	<i>Where Are the Other Nine?</i> Gratitude Retreat	MW
9-11	<i>Home Safe! Home Free!</i> Recovery Retreat for Women in the language of Al-Anon	RW
23-25	<i>Gratitude Changes Lives in Practical Ways</i> Recovery Retreat	RMW
30- Dec. 2	<i>Walking on the Water</i> A Retreat by and for Young Adults, ages 20-40	MW

December

4	<i>Preparation for Advent</i> Advent Healing Service	MW
5	<i>To See the World Through God's Eyes</i> Advent Day of Prayer	MW
7-9	<i>The Gift of Awareness</i> Recovery Retreat for Men	RM
12-16	<i>Silent, Individually-Directed Retreat</i> (retreat fee: \$320)	MW
30- Jan. 1	<i>Thanks for the Old, Welcome the New</i> Recovery Retreat (retreat fee: \$270)	RMW

Weekend retreats start with registration on Friday, 5-6:30 p.m., a 6:30 p.m. reception, and then dinner at 7 p.m. They conclude with lunch on Sunday.

Days of Prayer begin with registration and continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. The first conference is at 10 a.m. Each Day of Prayer includes lunch and Eucharist and ends by 4 p.m.

The fee for weekend retreats is \$220 per person, unless otherwise noted. Retreatant rooms are *en suite*. Single day retreats are \$50. For other programs, the fees are listed.

A deposit is required to confirm each retreat reservation. Unless otherwise noted, the minimum deposit is \$50 per person and is applied to the total cost of the retreat. You may pay in cash or by check or credit card. (We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.)

Refund Policy: For cancellations received fewer than ten days prior to the start of the retreat, the deposit is not refundable.

Complete and up-to-date information on retreats, directors, fees and more is available on our website. Please visit us at www.jrclosaltos.org.

Legend: M=Men; W=Women; C=Married Couples; R=Recovery

2008

January

- 4-6 *Starting Fresh Each Day: Steps 10 and 11* RW
Recovery Retreat for Women
- 11-13 *Renewal of the Spirit for the New Year* W
Silent Retreat for Women
- 18-20 *Reconnecting with God in Our Daily Experience* M
Silent Retreat for Men
- 25-27 *Because We Are Chosen* C
Married Couples Retreat
- 25-27 *Prayer Styles for People in Recovery* RMW
Recovery Retreat

February

- 5 *Preparation for Lent* MW
Healing Service
- 6 *"And This Shall Be a Sign to You..."* MW
Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer
- 8-10 *Doom and Gloom? No – it's Lent, for God's Sake!* M
Silent Retreat for Men
- 15-17 *When Can I See the Face of God?* W
Silent Lenten Retreat for Women
- 22-24 *Un Retiro en Español* MW
Un retiro para la recuperación de hombres y mujeres.
- 29-Mar. 2 *Zacchaeus, Come Down! Lazarus, Come Out!* M
Silent Retreat [inc. Knights of Columbus]

March

- 7-9 *Raising the Bar* MW
Silent Retreat for the Members of the Legal Profession
- 14-16 *Discernment in the Tradition of Ignatius of Loyola* M
Silent Retreat for Men
- 20-23 *What Were They Thinking?* MW
Silent Retreat for Triduum (retreat fee: \$300)
- 28-30 *Los Caminos Del Peregrino* MW
Un retiro en silencio

April

- 9 *The Rise and Fall of the Kingdom of Israel* MW
Bible—Prayer Day
- 11-13 *Walking on the Water* MW
A Retreat by and for Young Adults, ages 20-40
- 25-27 *My Soul Magnifies the Lord!* W
Retreat for Women

May

- 2-4 *Zacchaeus, Come Down! Lazarus, Come Out!* M
Silent Retreat for Men
- 9-11 *Growing in Relationship with God and One Another* W
Retreat for Mothers and Daughters
- 14 *The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me* MW
Pentecost Day of Prayer
- 16-18 *The Christian Vocation in the Business Environment* MW
A Silent Retreat for Business Professionals
- 23-25 *A Journey Through Grief to Healing* MW
A Retreat for Those in Grief
- 30-June 1 *The Gift of Awareness* RMW
12-Step Retreat in the Language of Al-Anon

June

- 4 *Preparation for Summer* MW
Healing Service
- 6-8 *The Four-Part Journey – The Spiritual Exercises* MW
Silent Retreat
- 13-15 *One Day at a Time, but Are the Days Too Long?* RMW
Recovery Retreat
- 22-Jul. 29 *Silent 36-Day Retreat Program* MW
- 26-Jul. 5 *Silent 8-Day Retreat* MW

July

- 6-15 *Silent 8-Day Retreat* MW
- 16-25 *Silent 8-Day Retreat* MW

Los Caminos Del Peregrino

March 28-30, 2008

MW

- Fr. Rivera, S.J.

La vida de Ignacio de Loyola nos presenta panoramas lejos de Dios, y caminos que nos llevan a la unión con Dios. Durante estos Ejercicios llegaremos a conocer como Dios conquistó el alma de Ignacio y, a través de él, nos heredó una espiritualidad vital para nuestro mundo actual.

The Rise and Fall of the Kingdom of Israel

April 9, 2008

MW

- Fr. Fice, S.J.

Israel's tribal settlement in Canaan developed into the establishment of a kingdom. It thrived under David and Solomon, but then it divided and was destroyed by the great middle eastern empires of the time. Bring your Bibles!

Walking on the Water

April 11-13, 2008

MW Young Adults

- A Team of JRC Staff & Friends

A team of young adults will share their stories of growth in making decisions as disciples. The scriptures and Ignatius Loyola's wise advice on discernment will help us to navigate the complex currents of our contemporary experience.

My Soul Magnifies the Lord!

Apr. 25-27, 2008

W

- Fr. Fice, S.J., & Sr. Bomholt, O.P.

We will look to the faithful women of the Jewish and Christian Scriptures who were pivotal in salvation history. Sharing their stories and our own will encourage us in our shared discipleship and will renew us in gratitude.

Zacchaeus, Come Down! Lazarus, Come Out!

May 2-4, 2008

M

- Fr. Ballard, S.J.

Jesus took the measure of the men he met, and called them powerfully and abruptly from isolation, slavery, and death into communion, service, and new life. We will share how we can be prompt and diligent in our response to Christ.

Growing in Relationship With God and One Another

May 9-11, 2008

- Fr. Hanley, S.J., & Friends

Mothers can free daughters, inviting mature friendship. The Gospels and Ignatian wisdom illuminate our stories and renew us. Evangelina Preciado, Leelamma Sebastian, and their daughters will share their experience.

The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me

May 14, 2008

MW

- Fr. Hudson, S.J.

In the feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the "birthday of the Church," that is, we celebrate our own discipleship and ministry. It is now up to us to carry out Jesus' work in our everyday lives.

The Christian Vocation in the Business Environment

May 16-18, 2008

MW

- Fr. Parnell, S.J.

Our Christian vocation can be rich and fulfilling. We will reflect on our vocation as it is shaped and challenged by the business environment. We will focus on two questions: How can I find God in my life? What is God asking of me?



ANJALI PALAZZOTTO (right), Leelamma Sebastian's daughter, and **JACKIE SMITH**, Evangelina Preciado's daughter, both graduated from Mountain View High School. Anjali attends De Anza College in Cupertino and Jackie attends Chapman University in Orange. Both young women enjoy life, theatre, dancing, and hanging out with family and friends.



MARY PETERSON believes that art and the beauty of nature are pathways into the mystery of God. Her passions are the Spiritual Exercises, creativity and spirituality, recovery and retreat work, and deepening her relationship with her Higher Power. A lay presider at Eucharistic services at her parish, being a grandmother is her greatest joy.



FR. DENNIS R. PARNELL, S.J., is currently the Treasurer of the California Province of the Society of Jesus. He also holds the position of Professor of Biology at Santa Clara University. His field of interest has been Evolutionary Biology. In addition to his present academic position, he has held several administrative positions at universities in California.



J. EVANGELINA PRECIADO, JRC Marketing and Development Director, has an M.A. in Pastoral Liturgy from Santa Clara University. She has worked in the nonprofit sector, including with St. Vincent de Paul, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, and most recently Vallombrosa Retreat Center. She has one teenaged daughter, Jackie Smith.

A Journey Through Grief to Healing

May 23-25, 2008

MW

- Fr. Fice, S.J.

This retreat, for those who are mourning a loss, will offer insight into the grieving process within a spiritual context, as well as the opportunity for healing through prayer and through sharing with others who are grieving.

The Gift of Awareness

May 30 – Jun. 1, 2008

RMW

- Fr. Mullin, C.M.

Our spiritual program is about service and improving our relationship with our Higher Power. Our reflection will renew our appreciation of the miracle that has occurred in our lives and of the gift we may be to others in sobriety.

The Four-Part Journey—the Spiritual Exercises

June 6-8, 2008

MW

- Fr. Hudson, S.J.

We will reflect on the *Exercises* of St. Ignatius. How do I make decisions? How can I come to a deeper knowledge of Christ and better follow him? By focusing on the life of Christ, the Exercises help to answer these questions.

One Day at a Time, but Are the Days Too Long?

June 13-15, 2008

RMW

- Fr. Weston, S.J.

A retreat for women and men in 12-Step Recovery. We will look at the traditions and steps which help us live healthier and more peaceful and more practical lives. This is a wonderful opportunity for refreshment and renewal.

Evenings of Healing Prayer

December 5, 2007

MW

- Fr. Bush, S.J.

February 20 & June 4, 2008

These evenings of healing prayer will be offered during the retreat season. No fee will be charged for these evenings. We will gather in Rossi Chapel for the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. The Healing Service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

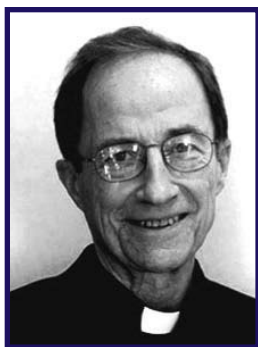
Individually Directed Retreats

By arrangement

MW

- The JRC Team & Guest Directors

JRC retreat directors are sometimes available for private, individually directed retreats of three days or more. For information, please contact Carmel Smith by phone or email: 650-917-4047 or csmith@jrclosaltos.org.



MSGR. TERENCE RICHEY of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, has worked in parishes in the L.A. area since his 1964 ordination. Over the last 20 years, he has chaired a group offering intervention and support to clergy and religious who suffer from substance abuse. A seasoned retreat director, he is in residence at St. Basil's Church in L.A.



SR. JEAN SAUNTRY, C.S.J. (Chambery), has an M.Div. from Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, MA. Jean has more than 25 years of experience in spiritual counseling and retreat ministry. Jean also practices Rosen Method Bodywork, which she grounds in the Judeo-Christian traditions. She ministers in Oakland.



EL PADRE ANASTASIO RIVERA, S.J., fué ordenado en al Compañía de Jesús en 1974. Del 1975 trabajó en Orange County en los ministerios de parroquia. Desde 1984 dirigió la Oficina de Ministerio Hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles. Desde el 1994 trabajó como párroco de una Iglesia en Hollywood. Desde 1999, el Padre trabaja en el Instituto Loyola para la Espiritualidad en Orange.



LEELAMMA SEBASTIAN, JRC Program Director, holds an economics degree from the Univ. of Calicut (India) and an M.S. in Counseling Psychology from Chaminade Univ. of Honolulu. Working for Catholic Charities Hawaii and the Diocese of Honolulu, Leelamma taught in Hawaii's diocesan Formation Programs. She has two daughters, Sindhu and Anjali Palazzotto.

Directions to The Jesuit Retreat Center

The Jesuit Retreat Center is located at 300 Manresa Way (off University Avenue) in Los Altos.

From Highway 280:

Take the El Monte/Moody Road exit. Proceed on El Monte East (downhill toward the bay). At the third signal, turn left onto University Avenue. Proceed along University Avenue for 0.3 miles. Turn left on Manresa Way (a stone pillar with a brass plaque marks the entrance to the Jesuit Retreat Center). Proceed uphill (bearing left) to The Jesuit Retreat Center.

From San Francisco Airport:

(approx 26 miles)

When exiting the San Francisco Airport, follow the signs to Highway 380. Take 380 to Highway 280 South (left) turnoff. Taking Highway 280 south, follow directions above.

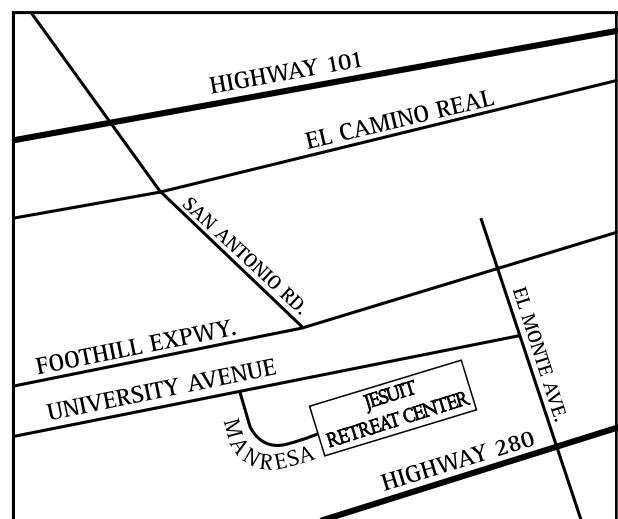
From San Jose Airport:

(approx 18 miles)

When exiting the San Jose Airport, follow the signs to Highway 880 South. Take 880 South to Highway 280 North (right) turnoff. Take 280 North, follow directions above.

From Highway 101:

Take the San Antonio Road South exit (away from Bay). Proceed on San Antonio for approximately 4 miles. Turn left onto Foothill Expressway (San Antonio ends at Foothill). At the first signal, turn right onto El Monte. At the first signal, turn right onto University Avenue. Proceed along University Avenue for 0.3 miles. Turn left at Manresa Way (a stone pillar with a brass plaque marks the entrance to the Jesuit Retreat Center.) Proceed up the hill (bearing left) to The Jesuit Retreat Center.



SR. JANINE SIEGEL, R.S.C.J., is a member of the Religious of the Sacred Heart. She currently ministers as a Chaplain for San Diego Hospice doing spiritual accompaniment for persons with a life-limiting illness. In addition to medical chaplaincy, Sr. Janine has served as a campus minister and broadcast journalist.



FR. THOMAS C. WESTON, S.J., has been involved in 12-Step Programs since 1976. A former Director of the Jesuit Volunteers Corps and teacher, he has degrees and experience in counseling, education and theology. He counsels, conducts workshops and seminars, and preaches retreats internationally and often. He lives and gardens in Oakland.



SR. STEPHANIE STILL, P.B.V.M., spent 20 years in high school ministry. She completed 3 degrees at U.C., Berkeley. Trained as a Spiritual Director, she has a private practice in direction. She has served on numerous boards, including Safe House, a residential program for women seeking to leave prostitution, and for Vallombrosa Retreat Center.



JUDY ZOLEZZI, C.M.P., is Assistant Volunteer Coordinator and offers Community Outreach and Education for Hospice Caring Project in Scotts Valley, CA. She is a Certified Spiritual Director and Certified Massage Practitioner. Judy has been presenting retreats at the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos since 1984.

Reservation Form (If you prefer, you may register on-line at www.jrclosaltos.org)

Retreat Title _____ Date _____ / _____ - _____ / _____
month date(s) year

Mr/Mrs/etc. _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Last Name _____ Title (e.g., M.D.) _____

Ethnicity _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
month day year

Have you made a retreat with us before? Yes No

Parish/Retreat Group _____

Home Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Work Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Ext. _____

Address _____ Emergency Contact:

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Name _____

E-Mail _____ Home Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Handicap or mobility difficulties? Please specify needs: _____ Other Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Are you willing to share a room? _____ If so, with whom? _____

Method of Payment: (If by check, please make check payable to **Jesuit Retreat Center**)

Mastercard/VISA/Discover Card number _____ Exp. date _____ / _____
month year

Cardholder's Signature _____

Amount Enclosed:

Full Retreat Fee \$ _____
 or Deposit \$ _____
 Donation \$ _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

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Amount Received	_____
Room Assigned	_____
Confirmation Sent	_____

Summer Programs

Silent 36-Day Retreat Program MW
 June 22-July 29, 2008
 - Fr. Fabing, S.J., & Guest Directors

This full experience of the *Spiritual Exercises* includes individual direction, silent and vocal prayer, and related spiritual activities. This program includes theological preparation for and subsequent reflection on the 30-day retreat. Direction is available in English and in Spanish.

Visit our website or contact the Retreat Center for information about the process of application and approval. Fee: \$2,350 (\$250 deposit due with completed application)

Silent 8-Day Retreats MW
 June 26-July 5, 2008 July 6-15 and July 16-25, 2008
 - Fr. Fice, S.J., & Guest Directors

Retreatants are guided individually through days of prayer rooted in the *Spiritual Exercises* and in the Sacred Scriptures. The team of directors will include Jesuit theologians, all experienced in the Exercises, who are in their final period of formation prior to ordination.

Visit our website or contact the Retreat Center for information about the process of application and approval. Fee: \$630 (\$100 deposit due with completed application)

Retreat Center Information

The offices of the Jesuit Retreat Center are open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. We may be reached by phone at 650-948-4491. The offices are closed on all legal holidays and also on the days after Thanksgiving and Christmas and on Good Friday.

Complete and up-to-date information on retreats, directors, fees, and more is available on our website. Please visit us at www.jrclosaltos.org.

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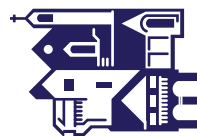
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