

2022 -2023

Magis – Greater Understanding, Love, and Service

The objectives of this online program are four-fold:

1. Deepening the prayerful experiences of participants in the Ignatian Way.
2. Facilitating a sense of connection and community through a monthly gathering and small group sharing.
3. Enhancing the learning and understanding of the spiritual and psychological movements of the Spiritual Exercises.
4. Discerning, learning, and practicing to be prayer companions (for those called to be companions).

Program Requirements:

Completion of the Spiritual Exercises including the 18th, 19th, or 20th Annotation



Two Video Presentations:

Participants will watch two 20–25-minute video recordings on your own before the monthly online group meeting.

October

Speaker: Fr. Hung T. Pham, S.J.

- *The Spiritual Exercises and the Signs of the Times*
- *Principle and Foundation*

November

Speaker: Fr. Mike Harter, S.J.

- *Root Sin and Root Grace*
- *Effects of Sin in the World and My Responses*

January

Speaker: Fr. Mike Rozier, S.J.

- *Contemplating the Nativity*
- *Incarnational Living*

February

Speaker: Ms. Virginia Herbers

- *Consolation and Desolation*
- *Election and Two Standards*

March

Speaker: Ms. Pam Mason

- *Discernment of Spirits: First Week*
- *Discernment of Spirits: Second Week*

April

Speaker: Ms. Danielle Harrison

- *Psychology of the Cross*
- *Graces of Lent*

May

Speaker: Mr. Jeff Schulenberg

- *Learning to Love Like God Loves*
- *Suscipe*

Dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises Group Meets Online from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Central on:
2022: 10/27, 12/1
2023: 1/26, 2/23, 3/23, 4/27, and 5/25

The focus of this group is an in-depth study of the psychological/spiritual dynamics and graces of the Exercises. Participants will review their own experience of the Exercises and gain increased self-awareness and understanding of how the movements in each Week of the Exercises take place in their personal spiritual journey, leading to a deeper relationship with God. **Participation in this group is required for all those who wish to enter the Prayer Companion Training Program.** *Required text: *Draw Me into Your Friendship* by David Fleming, S.J.
** Facilitated by Bob Hagan, S.J.

Registration: Please register on-line at <https://bridgesfoundation.org/magis-registration/> and pay the \$35 registration fee online or mail the \$35 fee to:

Bridges Foundation
331 N. New Ballas Road #410275
St Louis, MO 63141-9998

\$35 with registration is nonrefundable. This is 10% of the total cost of the program and will be put toward your “Promise to Pay” amount. The \$35 fee will need to be paid **prior to Oct. 15** before the registration is confirmed.

Cost: Contribute whatever amount you can afford. The cost to the Bridges Foundation per participant is approximately \$350. A payment schedule can be arranged. One person’s contribution helps another, and no one is turned away for financial reasons.

If you have any questions, please contact: Sharon Tan, Online Magis Program Coordinator, at 763-300-0386 or s.m.tan@icloud.com