

2023 -2024

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



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Two Video Presentations:

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

Dates and Topics

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Speaker: Ms. Virginia Herbers

- *Ignatius' Life and the Exercises*
- *Images of God*

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Speaker: Ms. Danielle Harrison

- *Root Sin and Root Grace*
- *Social and Systemic Sin*

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Speaker: Jeffrey Harrison, S.J.

- *Examen*
- *Incarnation – Contemplating Jesus' Life*

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Speaker: Mark McKenzie, S.J.

- *Active Indifference*
- *Three Classes of People*

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Speaker: Philip Steele, S.J.

- *Recognizing Movements of the Spirits*
- *Three Ways of Making a Graced Decision*

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Speaker: Hsin-hsin Huang, PhD

- *Contemplating the Eucharist: The Body of Christ*

Speaker: Mr. Steve Givens

- *Contemplating the Passion*

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Speaker: Carla Mae Streeter, OP

- *Graces of the Spiritual Exercises*
- *Contemplatives in Action*

Online Magis Group

Meets at 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Central on:

2023: 10/12, 11/9, 12/14

2024: 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/11

Online Group: Reflecting on the Spiritual Exercises with Anthony de Mello

We will go through the book, *Seek God Everywhere: Reflections on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius* by Anthony de Mello, with some extended attention to discernment. Please purchase the book in any form. There will be some additional material on discernment by de Mello and others. Please bring in a story each month of how the particular topic in the SE has worked in your lives. **Open to all.** *Required text: **Seek God Everywhere: Reflections on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius** by Anthony de Mello, S.J. ** Facilitated by Sharon Tan, PhD

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:
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