Engaging the Spiritual Exercises:  
A Symposium for Ignatian Spiritual Directors  
June 27-29, 2019

Co-hosted by the Office of Ignatian Spirituality and the  
Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham University

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019**

2:00 P.M. – Registration Opens

5:00 P.M. – Gathering & Social

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. – Dinner & Keynote- Sponsored by Fordham University Graduate School of Religion & Religious Education  
*The Pilgrim Heart of Ignatian Spirituality* – Christopher Pramuk, chair of Ignatian Thought and Imagination and associate professor of theology at Regis University

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019**

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. – Breakfast

9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M. – Opening Prayer

9:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. – Plenary Session  
*Theological Movements of the Spiritual Exercises, Part I* – Kevin O’Brien, SJ, dean of the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University

12:00 P.M. – Liturgy, Fordham University Church – *with Ignatian Schola*

1:00 P.M. – 2:15 PM – Lunch

2:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. – Breakout Sessions

1. *Companionship in Spiritual Direction* – Jaclyn Newns, Campus Minister, St. Joseph University

2. *The Dynamic of Conversion through the Spiritual Exercises* – Damian Zynda, Ph.D., Director of Ignatian Identity, McQuaid Jesuit High School

3. *The Role of Spiritual Consolation as Evidence in Christian Decision-Making* – Brian McDermott, SJ, special assistant to the president, Georgetown University

4:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. - Breakout Sessions

1. *Female Images of God in Christian Traditions* – Shannon McAlister, Ph.D., associate professor of spirituality, Fordham Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education

2. *When Ignatian Prayer Runs Dry* – Jim Bowler, SJ, St. Peter’s Catholic Church
3.  *Spiritual Direction and Post-traumatic Growth* – Mary Beth Werdel, Ph. D., associate professor of pastoral counseling, Fordham Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education

6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. – Social & Dinner - *Sponsored by Loyola Press*
Remarks by Jim Martin, SJ

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019**

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. – Breakfast

9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M. – Opening Prayer

9:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. – Plenary Session
*Theological Movements of the Spiritual Exercises, Part II* – Susan Stabile, spiritual director, retreat leader and adjunct instructor in Theology at St. Catherine University

10:45 AM – 12:00 P.M. – Plenary Session
*Contemplation to Attain Love* – William Barry, SJ

12:15 P.M. – Lunch and Adjourn

**Conference Information**

**Location**
The Conference, including lodging, will be held at the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education on the Rose Hill Campus of Fordham University, located at 441 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458. The campus is accessible by public transportation on the MTA Metro-North Railroad line.

**Fees**
- The conference registration fee, including all meals and sessions, is $295.
- Lodging in Fordham University residence halls is available at the rate of $65 per night.
- Parking is available on campus at the rate of $12 per day.

**Lodging**
Participants can register to stay on campus at the rate of $65 per night. Hotels in the area include:
- The Residence Inn by Marriott, 35 Le Count Pl, New Rochelle, NY, US, 10801, 844-349-0339
- Radisson Hotel New Rochelle, One Radisson Plaza, New Rochelle, NY 10801, 914 576-3700