

Spiritual Directors' Institute

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Loyola on the Potomac
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The Spiritual Directors' Institute will welcome spiritual directors and retreat directors who have had an experience of the full Spiritual Exercises, whether in daily life or in a period of about thirty days. Directors who have had a prior opportunity to study the Spiritual Exercises and those who accompany others in them may be especially interested in this opportunity. In five conferences, the presenters will explore the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises and how they unfold in particular cases:

1. **St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Spiritual Exercises.**
2. **The Preparatory Days and the First Week:** Grounded in the Love of God.
3. **The Second Week:** Called into Companionship with Jesus.
4. **The Third Week:** Invited into Compassion for Christ Who Suffers.
5. **The Fourth Week and the *Contemplatio*:** Drawn into the Joy of the Resurrection.

There will be frequent opportunities for reflection and shared conversation in which participants can bring their own experience of the Spiritual Exercises—as retreatant or director—into dialogue with the material presented.

An application is required for this program. Careful completion of the application will help the presenters to personalize the Institute to the directors who participate.



Fr. Kevin Gillespie, S.J. is the pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Georgetown since 2015. He previously served as President of St. Joseph's University, Associate Provost of Loyola University Chicago, and Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Loyola University Maryland. With over

40 years of experience in pastoral counseling, Kevin's professional focus has been on the integration of psychology and religion, a field in which he has lectured and published extensively. He has a deep love for Jesuit education and the opportunities for intercultural exchange which it fosters. He enjoys gardening, sports, travel and the arts.



Susan Stabile is a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the St. Thomas University School of Law and an adjunct Instructor in Theology at St. Catherine's University. An experienced spiritual director and retreat director trained in the Ignatian tradition, she also offers retreats and programs of

spiritual formation for students, alumni, and other groups in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area and elsewhere. Susan is the author of numerous publications, including *Growing in Love and Wisdom* (Oxford University Press 2013). She also authors a blog, *Creo en Dios!* (<http://susanjoan.wordpress.com>), on which she posts spiritual reflections and podcasts.

The fee for this program is \$245.

An application is required and space is limited.

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