The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises and Christian Discipleship

Sunday, June 17, 2012 7:00 p.m. - Friday, June 22, 2012, 1:00 p.m.
Deadline to register is June 1, 2012.
Registrations will be accepted after the deadline, space permitting.

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A Spiritual Formation Certificate Program
Elective

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM
This course will explore (1) the overall content, prayer forms, and structure of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises; (2) the underlying dynamics and graces for each of the four major movements of the Exercises, and, (3) how these facilitate a deepening Christian discipleship and participation in Christ’s mission according to one’s unique gifts and call. The structure and process of the course is designed to give participants a taste of the Spiritual Exercises through periods of instruction, prayer, silence, reflection, discussion, and worship. Hence, all participants are strongly encouraged to reside at the Kearns Spirituality Center during this program.

Martha Robbins
holds the Joan Marshall Chair of Pastoral Care, a position that relates theological, spiritual, psychological, cultural, and ethical insights to the practice of pastoral care. She also is the director of Pneuma, a program that trains clergy and laity for the ministry of spiritual direction and leadership.

Robbins, a licensed clinical psychologist, is a graduate of Maryville University (B.A.), St. Louis University (M.A.), and Harvard University (Th.D.). She has held positions as director of campus ministry and The Human Development Program at Maryville University, and spiritual mentor and retreat director at the Jesuit Spirituality Center. She co-founded the Spirituality and Psychology Program and the Certificate Program in Spiritual Formation within PTS’s Continuing Education Department. She has published poems, articles, book chapters, and a book, Midlife Women and Death of Mother: A Study of Psychohistorical and Spiritual Transformation. She authored a series of professional CDs, Guided Meditations on Sacred Scripture, to assist people in praying with the Bible.

REQUIRED READING


FURTHER QUESTIONS?
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COURSE SCHEDULE
Begins:
Sunday, June 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
(Informal dinner served at 6:00 p.m.)
Ends:
Friday, June 22, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION AND FEES
Registration deadline is June 1, 2012.
$365: Course fee and meals
$175: Lodging for 5 nights

Please send all fees to Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Participants are strongly encouraged to reside for the week at the Kearns Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Sisters of Divine Providence, 9000 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park, PA 15101. We will send directions and other details about Kearns Spirituality Center in early June. For more information about the Center, go to www.divineprovidenceweb.org.

CREDITS
3.0 Continuing Education Units plus certificate credit are available upon request after completion of this course.

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