



The Ignaciano

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From the Director



I remember lying in the back seat of our 1952 Ford, speeding across the desert and contemplating the vast desert horizons framed by mysterious black mountains and billowy monsoon clouds. Guess where I am going for my annual retreat? Yes, to the Santa Rita Cistercian Abbey in the Patagonia region of Southern Arizona. There I will say Mass for the sisters and spend as much time as I can with God. Even now as I write this, I feel the deep expectation to find God again as I did so many times in my youth in

The first family vacations I ever recall took place in Arizona, my dad's native state, in July.

the silent grandeur of Arizona's spectacular geography.

The LIS staff has been working hard this year. Father Chi and his replacement, Sister Barbra Ostheimer, SND, spent many hours planning for the Ignatian Spiritual Formation Program that includes experiences of the Spiritual Exercises in everyday Life (19th Annotation). They came up with an exciting program. More information about it is found elsewhere in this issue of *The Ignaciano*.

So much of our labor came to fruition this year in the two graduations we held in June, one in English and another in Spanish. Altogether 10 generous souls joined the ranks of Associates at the end of three years of formation. In addition, we began to recruit par-

ishes for the Spiritual Ministry Network we plan to launch in September in the Diocese of Orange. Finally, I spent several days in Las Vegas working with the Bishop to design a ministry formation program where this Fall LIS begins forming parish and school-based laity in spiritual leadership skills.

Thanks to you we reached our goal for individual giving which was \$150,000 this year. Thank you for remembering LIS. You made it happen again! The staff and associates of LIS wish you the happiest of summers and pray that you will find God in its slower pace, time of rest, silence and more reflective moments.

Allan F. Deck, S.J.

Fr. Allan F. Deck, S.J.

I will allure you;
I will lead you into
the desert and speak to
your heart...
I will give you the vineyards
you had and the Valley of
Achor as a door of hope."
Hosea 2:16

Calendar of Events

- July 5-12** Passionist Retreat Center
Sierra Madre
8-day Guided Directed Retreat
- August 5** ProSanctity Spirituality Center
Fullerton
Day of Prayer
- August 13-19** Mary & Joseph Retreat Center
8-day Guided Directed Retreat
*open to public
- August 24-27** Mary & Joseph Retreat Center
Longer Retreat
L.A. Archdiocese Deacons
- September 9** Marywood Retreat Center
Orange
Conference/Workshop
- September 12** ISFP
SP-01 Biblical Foundation in
Spirituality
6-wk. course 7 p.m.— 9:30 p.m.
- September 13** LIS Board Meeting
Rosita Diaz Classroom
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For information on these or any other LIS events or to sign up, please contact our office or visit us at www.loyolainstitute.org

2006 ELI B & ISFP Graduates

Equipo Latino Ignaciano B 2006 Graduados

- Graciela Brutocao
- Amparo Coria
- Teresa Cossíos
- Anaximandro Jiménez
- Fernando Peraza

Ignatian Spiritual Formation Program 2006 Graduates

- Dorothea Chong
- Sr. Maria-Guadalupe Ha, LHC
- Chung Regina Hur
- Thuy Tran
- Consuelo Martinez-Wild

Felicidades!

Congratulations!



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Ignatian Spiritual Formation Program

Biblical Foundation In Spirituality

SP-01: 6 Weekly Evening Sessions (15 hrs.)

Dates: **Tuesday, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2006**

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Instructors: Sr. Barbra Ostheimer, SND & Sr. Anne Hennesy, CSJ

Cost: \$120

With an understanding of Scripture as foundational in Christian spirituality, we will explore a meditative approach to the Old Testament and New Testament. We will also look at how Scripture can be used in Ignatian spirituality, with an emphasis on practical scriptural applications in prayer and daily living.

*For more information on this course please visit us at www.loyolainstitute.org or call Cindy at (714)997-9587

Fr. Joseph Tetlow, S.J. Retreat

Discernment:

Enough and More Than Enough

Sponsored by the Loyola Institute for Spirituality

Father Joseph Tetlow, S.J. will join us for a retreat weekend on October 28 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. He is a Jesuit, a published author, a world class speaker, and retreat master who is brilliant, articulate, witty and prayerful. Registration is **limited to those who have completed the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.**

Father Tetlow will talk about the process of discovering God's will for us in the 21st Century; How to acquire the interior freedom, self-knowledge, imagination and courage necessary to discern if God is calling us to something "more" in our lives.

Dates: Saturday, October 28, 2006 & Sunday, October 29, 2006

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *Registration at the door is on Saturday, October 28 at 8:30a.m.

Cost: \$80 if registration is received by October 10

\$90 after October 10 and at the door

*includes continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks for both days

*For more information on this retreat or to register please call Cindy at (714)997-9587 or email us at office@loyolainstitute.org

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