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Ignatian Spiritual Formation Program 2017-2018

Course 3: History of Christian Spirituality (January 4 - February 8, 2018): 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm **Instructor:** Br. Charles J. Jackson, S.J. Cell: 714-768-2650 / jackson@loyolainstitute.org **Session 1: Christian Spirituality: An Introduction** January 4 The True Self Jesus of Nazareth: The Truest Self: A Reflection **Session 2: Origins of Christian Spirituality** January 11 (including Benedict of Nursia and Francis of Assisi) **Session 3: The Mystical Tradition** January 18 (mysticism, *The Cloud of Unknowing*, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross) **Ignatius Loyola and Ignatian Spirituality Session 4:** January 25 **Session 5: Modern Christian Spirituality: Thomas Merton** February 1 **Session 6:** Modern Christian Spirituality: Pierre Teilhard de Chardin February 8 and The Divine Milieu