

IGNATIAN EVENINGS ARE BACK!

Once again the Office of Adult Spirituality looks forward to hosting Ignatian Evenings throughout the year and we ask that you choose an evening that meets your interests and works for your calendar. Our goal is to deepen an awareness of our shared Ignatian tradition, mostly by way of introducing spiritual tenets of St. Ignatius, and inviting us to consider how these might impact our lives and our work at Loyola.

A brief description and dates for each are listed below. Ignatian Evenings begin at 4pm, include dinner and adjourn around 7pm. Please reserve your place for one evening by responding to Kim Cavnar at your earliest convenience at kcavnar@loyolahs.edu. We can accommodate everyone if we keep our groups between 10-15. We'll send you a reminder notice the week prior to your Ignatian Evening.

Thanks, Kim Cavnar and Peter Filice, SJ

"A Generous Heart, with Limitations on the Side"

Ignatian Evening #1, September 2th & Ignatian Evening #5, February 13th

We carry expectations to be generous with our time, talents and resources as part of our faith traditions. Yet we find we can't do it all and there's not enough of us to go around. Ignatius' call to live generously is more dependent upon partnership with God than heroic self-sacrifice. A compassionate heart will always reach out, trusting God will work with who we are. During this Ignatian Evening we hope to make peace with our desire to serve while making room for God to work through us.

"A God of Second Chances"

Ignatian Evening #2, October 30th & Ignatian Evening #6, February 26th

What difference does prayer make?...or forgiveness?...and how do you mend a broken heart? We can get in our own way on the road to good intentions. Ignatius trusted in a God that was bigger than our imagination; a God whose love changed hearts. This Ignatian Evening explores what's needed from us to begin again, and what gets in the way of everyday resurrections. We hope to arrive at some ideas about interior freedom.

"Is There Anybody Out There?"

Ignatian Evening #3, November 7th & Ignatian Evening #7, April 7th

When beliefs about God don't make sense we question, we doubt, we wonder. Ignatius valued a personal relationship with God, but how can I develop a relationship with someone I'm not sure about? This Ignatian Evening includes time to investigate Ignatius' way of finding God in all things...in our everyday, in the world around us, in those who love us and those who refuse to love us, even in ourselves. We hope to arrive at some insights about what gives meaning to our lives.

"Discerning What's Next"

Ignatian Evening #4, November 28th & Ignatian Evening #8, April 22nd

When faced with multiple possibilities, all of them potentially good, how do I choose what to do? To whose voices do I listen, and how do I know I'm moving in the right direction? In the Spiritual Exercises Ignatius guides us to attend to the movement of the Spirit in our lives. This Ignatian Evening will allow time for listening to how the Spirit moves in our lives and learning how we access this wisdom.

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