



Spiritual Formation Fall 2006

Living with Christ. A faith-sharing group. We will use the Sunday lectionary readings and forms of the Ignatian examination of consciousness to become aware of God's presence in our ordinary life. Groups will meet weekly, Friday 2-3 PM, beginning September 15 in the Cardoner Room. To sign up, or for more information, please contact George Murphy, Room 105, 549-5018, gmurphy@jstb.edu.

Ignatian Spiritual Practices. An introduction to prayer and reflection forms based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Designed for beginners. (Lay MDiv students have first priority, but other students are welcome on a space available basis.) A look at meditation, contemplation, examination of consciousness, other prayer forms and discernment. This group will meet for three sessions, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 27, 10-11:30 AM. Date of October meeting will be decided at the first meeting and the third session will be November 8. Leader: George Murphy, SJ. Place: Cardoner Room. For more information or to sign up, please contact George Murphy, Room 105, at 549-5018 or by email at gmurphy@jstb.edu.

The Spirit at Work in the World. This is a yearlong series of panel presentations and talks. Topics this year will include: immigration, Jesuit Collaboration with Laity, the Bishops' document on lay ministry, Christian Life Communities, and the experience of Church in different areas of the world. Tuesday evenings, after Mass and supper in the Lounge. Dates and presenters to be announced.

Advent Day of Prayer Saturday December 2, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Gina Hens-Piazza will lead this day of prayer and the theme will be announced in the JSTB newsletter, *The Magis*.

Spiritual Direction. Spiritual direction is available to all JSTB students and all students are encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity. A number of experienced and qualified spiritual directors are available through the school. Come and meet some of them on Tuesday, September 5th at 7 pm in the Lounge, after Mass and supper. For information about spiritual directors, contact George Murphy, SJ Room 105, 549-5018, gmurphy@jstb.edu.

Weekend Retreat. January 27-28, 2006. This is a great way to transition into spring semester. The retreat is planned by a staff and student team. It is held at the Mercy Center in Burlingame and begins at 10 AM Saturday and ends at 3 PM Sunday. The retreat is subsidized and the cost to the student is \$30. For those who wish to begin the retreat Friday evening, the cost is \$45. An invitation to sign up for the retreat will be distributed towards the end of the fall semester.