

Spiritual Direction Formation Program 2016 – 2017

Schedule and Tentative Outline

(May 19, 2015)

Jan 14-17 2016	Extended Weekend Orientation Retreat
Feb 12-14 2016	Prayer and Discernment
Mar 18-20 2016	Spiritual Gleanings from the Mystical Masters
Apr 15-17 2016	Biblical Spirituality; Spirituality of the Psalms
May 27-29 2016	Eco Spirituality and the Cosmos
Jun 17-19 2016	Benedictine Spirituality; Rule of Life
Jul 8-10 2016	Stages of Faith on the Spiritual Journey
Aug 26-31 2016	Six Day Silent Ignatian Retreat Practicum
Sep 16-18 2016	Spiritual Emergencies
Oct 14-16 2016	Listening to the Holy Unconscious through Dreams
Nov 18-20 2016	Creative Arts as Spiritual Expression
Dec 9-11 2016	Spirituality and Psychology in Sexuality and Intimacy
Jan 20-22 2017	Experiencing God's Healing Presence: The Healing Power of Spiritual Experience Slow Down, Breathe, Be Free: Relieving Stress with Meditation and Prayer Growing in the Ministry of Supervision: Growing in Self – Awareness and Freedom
Feb 17-19 2017	Twelve Step Spirituality
Mar 17-19 2017	Ecumenism: Opening Spiritual Doors
Apr 7-9 2017	Ignatian Spirituality
May 12-14 2017	Other Religious Traditions: First Nations Spirituality
Jun 16-18 2017	Social Justice and Spirituality
Jul 7-9 2017	Summary and Graduation

Cost: \$4,950.00

This price includes room and board and tuition. Payments are to be made to Queen's House and are due as follows:

- \$950 by the beginning of the program (Jan 14, 2016)
- \$1000 by the end of each quarter

(Amounts due: Jun 17, 2016; Oct 14, 2016; Feb 17, 2017; Jun 16, 2017)

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January 2016 - July 2017

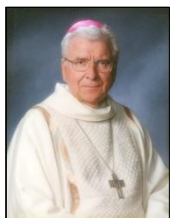


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The Spiritual Direction Formation Program Directors



Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI



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Dianne Mantyka

Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI, Gisele Bauche and Dianne Mantyka are the Directors of the Spiritual Direction Formation Program.

Their life experience, and ecumenical background in Theology, Biblical Studies, Spirituality and Prayer, along with their years of experience in Ministry, Mission, and Spiritual Formation will help participants meet the goal of the Program.

The Goal of the Program is to prepare mature adult Christians in the ministry of Spiritual Direction, mentoring, and prayer companioning of leaders and laity in parishes and congregations, ministries and vocations.

Pre- Requisites

- Experience of ongoing Spiritual Direction

One of the following:

- Eight Day Directed Retreat
- 19th Annotation *or* Thirty Day Ignatian Retreat
- Soul Stream's Living from the Heart *or* Jubilee I

Program Content

The experiential nature of the Spiritual Direction Formation Program distinguishes it from strictly academic programs. Respecting the individuality and life experience of each participant, the SDFP anticipates that each person will gain knowledge and skills for ministry while also integrating all learning into his/her own self-awareness and spiritual journey.

The following program content will be presented both as concepts and as experiences of personal growth and transformation for each participant:

- Study of the Traditional Spiritual Masters
- Spiritual Formation
- Prayer, Discernment, Contemplation
- Self-Awareness and Personal Growth
- Biblical Spirituality
- Spirituality of Various Traditions
- Art of Spiritual Direction

Duration and Weekend Schedule

The program is comprised of 19 weekends, over 19 consecutive months from January 14, 2016 – July 9, 2017.

Each weekend will begin Friday 7 pm and end Sunday with lunch, with the exception of the opening weekend (starting 7 pm Thurs Jan 14, 2016), and a Six Day Silent Ignatian Retreat practicum part way through.

During each weekend, along with input on a topic, there will be opportunity for process and developing self-awareness by way of individual reflection, journaling, supervision, and sharing with quads and the entire group. There will be supervised experiences of Spiritual Direction.

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