

“A contemplative is not one who takes his prayer seriously, but one who takes God seriously, who is famished for truth, who seeks to live in generous simplicity, in the spirit. An ardent and sincere humility is the best protection for his life of prayer.”

- Thomas Merton,
Spiritual Direction and Meditation



Spiritual direction is “help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God’s personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the consequences of the relationship.”

- William A. Barry and William J. Connolly,

The Practice of Spiritual Direction

Practicum – Directed Retreat
Linwood Spiritual Center
50 Linwood Road
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PRACTICUM IN GIVING THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES



Jan 22 - 27, 2017

Linwood Spiritual
Center

Practicum in Giving the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius is designed to complement and deepen the skills of spiritual directors, pastoral ministers, chaplains and formation directors.

Requirements for Internship:

Experienced Spiritual Director

Experience of a Directed Retreat (5-8 day) or the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

Completion of an application form

Ability to give evidence of an authentic call to this ministry

Overview of the Internship:

- Tradition of the Spiritual Exercises
- Individual & Collective Wisdom
- Personal Experience
- Supervised experience of giving the directed retreat in a weekend format
- Individual and Peer Supervision
- Interview and Evaluation

The internship will include:

- A) Intensive week on the theory and practice of the Spiritual Exercises:
Jan 22-27, 2017
- B) Weekend of Directing two persons with supervision during Lenten Retreat:
Mar 24-26, 2017
- C) Day of Integration—gathering the learnings and missioning for ministry:
April 24, 2017

Tuition: \$1,550.00

(Cost for A, B, & C)

- D) Optional: Experience of directing a person for a week-long retreat with supervision. The dates must be coordinated with the supervisor, the retreat center and the intern. The intern will need to have an appropriate retreatant for the retreat experience.

6-8 Day Retreat: \$450.00

**Applications must be completed by
Nov. 30, 2016**

Program Dates:

January 22—27, 2017

March 24-26, 2017

April 24, 2017

Internship Directors:

Don Bisson, FMS

Janet Corso

Kathleen A Donnelly, SU

Kathleen Geelan

The Internship Directors are experienced spiritual directors and supervisors. They are deeply rooted in the experience and tradition of the Spiritual Exercises.

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