

2019 Busy Person's Retreat Directors



Fr. Kevin Ballard, S.J. is a native San Franciscan and an “army brat”. His involvement with the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises and with The Twelve Steps of Recovery led to academic focus in spirituality and formal training as a spiritual director. His ministry has included work in retreat centers, spiritual direction, workshops in the area of spirituality as well as in parishes, high schools and in Nepal and India. In addition to interest in Judaism, Buddhism and Hinduism, he has a fascination with the contributions of various Asian and Latin peoples to world and US Catholicism. Oh, and then there is birding!



Sharon Chiarucci has been a member of the Newman Community since 1988. She spent many years working with the Diocese of Honolulu doing pastoral planning and retreats with parish leadership. After retiring she returned to school and earned a certificate in spiritual direction and retreats from Creighton University. She has been a director on the summer Ignatian retreat at Mercy Center in Burlingame, CA and offers spiritual direction on Oahu.



Fr. Tom Greene, S.J. is a Jesuit priest currently serving as superior of the Jesuit mission in Belize. Throughout his years of ministry he has served as a spiritual director and retreat leader. He enjoys the opportunity to learn how God is acting in the lives of busy people! Fr. Greene has served as the Secretary for Social and International Ministries for the Jesuit Conference of the United States and Canada and also as rector of the Jesuit *First Studies* program in St. Louis.



Joan Howard has a MA in Christian Spirituality (CSP) and a certificate in Spiritual Direction and Retreats from (Jesuit) Creighton University, Omaha, NE. She has close to 20 years of experience as a spiritual director as well as experience in directing Ignatian silent 8-day and 30-day retreats at the Jesuit retreat houses in Gloucester, MA. and Los Altos, CA. She has been a faculty instructor in CU's CSP, teaching Art & Spirituality for 12 yrs. She is a daughter, sister of 4, wife of 1, mother of 5, and grandmother of 10! She resides with her husband in Omaha, NE



Fr. Thomas (Todd) James Kenny, SJ entered the Society of Jesus in 1998 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2009. During his years of Jesuit formation, Todd studied at Loyola University Chicago and Boston College and spent three years assisting church youth groups with faith formation in Brazil. Todd has previously worked as retreat director at Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester, MA and Ignatius Retreat House in Atlanta, GA. In his current role as VP for Mission and Identity at the newly formed Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School, he is responsible for the spiritual formation of faculty and staff.



Fr. Ed Quinnan, S.J. is a Jesuit of the United States Northeast Province, experienced in spiritual direction and retreat direction. He serves as the Pastoral Assistant to the Provincials of Maryland and the Northeast. Ed travels to the 20 parishes entrusted to the Society, from Maine to Jamaica. He has his doctorate in Marriage and Family Therapy. Ed's hobbies include yoga, hiking, and scuba diving. Ed offers: “I most appreciate seeing the scriptures as they come to life in people's daily experience. I believe in scripture then, but also scripture now.”