

What is a Personally Directed Retreat?

Take a step into God's presence to pray, listen, reflect. Enter the silence. Personally Directed Retreats provide an environment to meet the spiritual and personal needs of the individual. This is a time to grow at one's own pace and schedule, with the help of a personal conference each day. Listen to your hopes, your heart, and the word of God, as God comes to speak within you. A retreat of this kind can be a great help through personal changes, decision making, or just deepening and refreshing your faith.

Rooted in the Gospel and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Personally Directed Retreat has been a part of the Jesuit tradition at

Milford for more than forty years. You will be praying in community with others, but on your own schedule, following the needs and hopes you have brought. The Spiritual Director serves as a reflective listener and journeys with the retreatant to help pay attention to his/her relationship with God. The time away includes daily liturgy, and other activities designed to deepen one's awareness, such as journaling, reading, working with art materials, listening to music, resting, or walking our 37-acre grounds.

Retreatants are encouraged to take advantage of the full seven day experience, though they may choose to come for a shorter time.



What our retreatants are saying about us...

- *Thank you for this retreat. I feel like I carry many things in my heart. I felt so peaceful, loved and happy.*
- *The Jesuit Spiritual Center is a place of silence and listen, a place of conversions and life giving and a place of guiding to unite with the Lord.*
- *The Morning Prayer drew us together in a special way, and each approach was fulfilling. A very good way to start the day.*
- *My director guided me to new ways of praying. She helped me see ways to be mindful and prayerful in all that I do. She kept me in the Now.*

Schedule of Personally Directed Retreats

May 12 – 19 Directors: Dick Anderson, SJ; Richard Bollman, SJ; Anne Flanagan, SNDdEN; Roger Johannigman; Marilyn Kaiser; Antoinette Purcell, OSB; Fran Repka, RSM; Wanda Smith, RSM; Dede Swinehart

June 9 – 16 Directors: Barbara Bir, OSU; Richard Bollman, SJ; Helen O'Brien, OSU; Dan Roche; Wanda Smith, RSM; Dede Swinehart

July 7 – 14 Directors: Barbara Bir, OSU; Richard Bollman, SJ; Dan Roche; Dede Swinehart; Wanda Wedi, CSJ

August 4 – 11 Directors: Richard Bollman, SJ; Carol Mitchell; Antoinette Purcell, OSB; Wanda Smith, RSM; Donna Steffen, SC

October 6 – 13 Directors: Richard Bollman, SJ; Tom Choquette; Anne Flanagan, SNDdEN; Marilyn Kaiser; Julie Murray; Helen O'Brien, OSU; Antoinette Purcell, OSB; Donna Steffen, SC; Dede Swinehart

December 3 – 10 Directors: Richard Bollman, SJ; Anne Flanagan, SNDdEN; Carol Mitchell; Julie Murray; Helen O'Brien, OSU; Fran Repka, RSM; Dan Roche; Bob Stephan, SJ; Wanda Wedi, CSJ

30 - Day Ignatian Spiritual Exercises Retreat

September 29 – October 30

Please call 513.248.3500 for more information.



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To begin the registration process, please complete the information below and include an \$85 deposit along with a 1-page biography, which will help in the selection of your director. The fee for a 7-day retreat is \$585.

Retreat you wish to attend _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

A non-refundable deposit of \$85 and a short biography are enclosed.

To pay by credit card:

Master Card Visa Exp. date _____

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3-digit security code _____

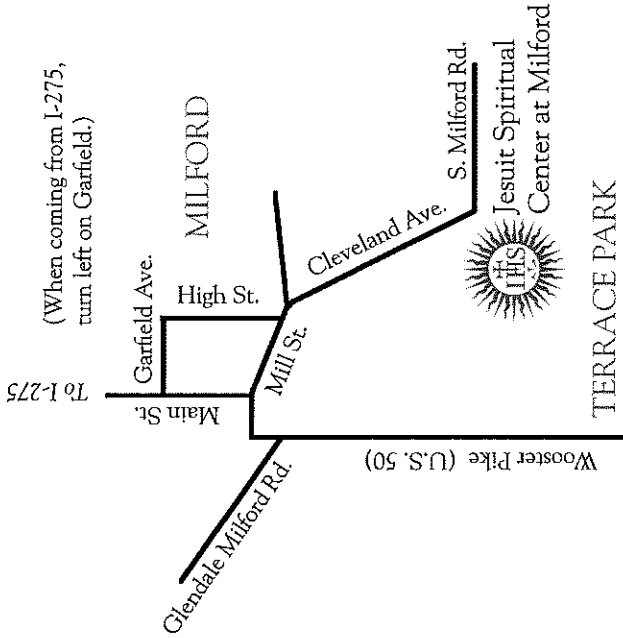
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Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford creates a Christ-centered oasis where people of all walks of life are encouraged to experience a deeper relationship with God.

We are a spiritual center providing a tranquil environment for prayer and discernment rooted in the Gospel as expressed in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

To learn more, please call or write: Jesuit Spiritual Center, 5361 S. Milford Rd., Milford, OH 45150-9746, phone: (513) 248-3500, or e-mail: reservations@jesuitspiritualcenter.com.