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*Presents*

Who We Are  
The Principle and Foundation:  
Before God

Conference on  
IGNATIUS  
Spirituality

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# The Principle and Foundation:

# Who We Are Before God

## CONFERENCE ON IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Building on the success of our inaugural conference at Fairfield University in June 2007, *The Principle and Foundation: Who We Are Before God* continues The Jesuit Collaborative's vital work. Founded in 2007 by the Maryland, New England, and New York Provinces of the Society of Jesus, The Jesuit Collaborative is a professional association of Jesuits, laypersons, clergy, and religious who share in common the spiritual tradition of St. Ignatius. The Collaborative promotes networking, reflection, scholarship, and learning while coordinating the diverse ministries that derive from the *Spiritual Exercises*. The Collaborative is pledged to serve the Church by providing for the spiritual development and care of persons, forming leaders, and nurturing a faith that does justice.

Broadly speaking, the goal of The Jesuit Collaborative is to help more people to encounter God, to ignite their passion, and to create new worlds through the ongoing practice of the *Spiritual Exercises*. As we embark upon this journey with God, *The Principle and Foundation* provides us with a fitting reminder of our ultimate goal as individual creatures.

We invite you to come and be nourished, and to play an active role in creating the vision and fostering the ministry of the *Spiritual Exercises* in our world today.



**T**he *Principle and Foundation* provides an inspiring standard for opening ourselves to be free to respond to God's will. Our keynote speakers bring rich experience and fresh perspective to help us engage our lives and our work with newfound passion and intensity.

## Keynote Presentations

■ The Conference will have Keynotes and Workshops in both English and Spanish.

■ **From the Laymen's Retreat League to the Century of the Laity**

**Joseph M. McShane, S.J., Ph.D.**

*President, Fordham University*

■ **The Webbed Life: Bringing Ourselves and Our Systems to the Trinitarian God**

**Brian O. McDermott, S.J., Dr.**

*Research Professor, Theology, and Affiliate Professor, Pastoral Counseling, Loyola College in Maryland*

■ **"Ineluctable this Shimmering:" The Principle and Foundation**

**Janet Ruffing, R.S.M., Ph.D.**

*Professor in Spirituality and Spiritual Direction, Fordham University, NY*

■ **El Principio y Fundamento: Una Receta Para Nuestra Felicidad**

**Gerald J. Chojnacki, S.J.**

*Former Provincial, New York Province of the Society of Jesus*

■ **El Prólogo de Juan: Una Puerta Al Principio y Fundamento de Ignacio**

**Anastacio (Tacho) S. Rivera, S.J., M.Div.**

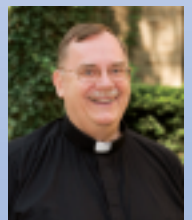
*Director Asociado del Instituto Loyola para la Espiritualidad, Orange, California*

■ **La Creación, el Creador y Nosotros, Mujeres y Hombres**

**Sindy Collazo, M.T.S.**



Joseph M. McShane, S.J.



Gerald Chojnacki, S.J.



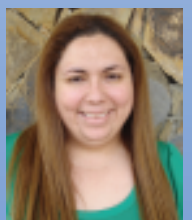
Brian O. McDermott, S.J.



Tacho Rivera, S.J.



Janet Ruffing, R.S.M.



Sindy Collazo

# Schedule At-A-Glance

# Workshops

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009	
3:00-6:00 pm	Registration
5:30 pm	Social
6:15 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Evening Prayer
7:45 pm	Opening Keynotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>From the Laymen's Retreat League to the Century of the Laity</b> <i>Joseph M. McShane, S.J., Ph.D.</i></li> <li>■ <b>El Principio y Fundamento: Una Receta Para Nuestra Felicidad</b> <i>Gerald J. Chojnacki, S.J.</i></li> </ul>

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009	
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:15 am	Morning Prayer
9:30 am	Keynotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>The Webbed Life: Bringing Ourselves and Our Systems to the Trinitarian God</b> <i>Brian O. McDermott, S.J., Dr.</i></li> <li>■ <b>El Prólogo de Juan: Una Puerta Al Principio y Fundamento de Ignacio</b> <i>Anastacio (Tacho) S. Rivera, S.J., M.Div.</i></li> </ul>
10:45 am	Break
11:15 am	Workshops: Session 1
12:30 pm	Lunch – Affinity Group Discussions <i>(optional)</i>
2:00 pm	Workshops: Session 2
3:15 pm	Break
3:45 pm	Workshops: Session 3
5:00 pm	Break
5:30 pm	Mass
6:30 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm	Evening Reception & Entertainment

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2009	
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:15 am	Morning Prayer
9:30 am	Keynotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>"Ineluctable this Shimmering:" The Principle and Foundation</b> <i>Janet Ruffing, R.S.M., Ph.D.</i></li> <li>■ <b>La Creación, el Creador y Nosotros, Mujeres y Hombres</b> <i>Sindy Collazo, M.T.S.</i></li> </ul>
10:30 am	Break
11:00 am	Discussion/Feedback/Reflection The Future of Ignatian Spiritual Ministry
12:15 pm	Lunch – stay and enjoy lunch, or take it with you
2:00 pm	Departure

## SATURDAY, SESSION 1: 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

- A1. The Inner Geography of Prayer in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius**  
John Staudenmaier, S.J., Ph.D., *Editor, "Technology and Culture International Journal of the Society for the History of Technology"; Assistant to the President for Mission and Identity, The University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI*
- A2. Discernment from an Incarnational Perspective**  
Carol Ann Smith, S.H.C.J., *Spiritual Director; Retreat Director, Wauwatosa, WI*
- A3. Cómo entender lo que me está diciendo el Espíritu Santo: El Discernimiento Ignaciano**  
Claudio M. Burgaleta, S.J., Ph.D., *Profesor Asistente de Teología y Coordinador de Estudios Latinos, GSRRE, Fordham University*

- B1. Introduction to Boundaries and Ethics for Spiritual Directors**  
Paul B. Macke, S.J., D.Min., *Secretary for Pastoral Ministry & Jesuit Life, Jesuit Conference of the USA, Washington, DC*
- B2. Tending the Mystery**  
Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., M.A., M.S., *Director of Center of Renewal and Education, New York, NY*
- B3. Seeking God's Will: Discerning the Right "Fit" between a Personal Option and One's God-Given Orientation**  
Joseph A. Currie, S.J., *Associate Vice President, Mission and Ministry; and Director of Campus Ministry, Fordham University*
- B4. Los beneficios de supervisión para directores espirituales y de los Ejercicios**  
Tom Feeley, S.J., *Delegado de Formación de las Provincias de Maryland y Nueva York*
- B5. Los Ejercicios Populares en Chile: una experiencia replicable en los EE.UU.**  
P. Francisco Jiménez Buendía S.J., S. Miguel Yaksic, S.J., *Estudiantes de STL (Sacred Theology Licence) en Boston College, Boston, MA*

- C1. The Role of the Exercises in the Ignatian Colleagues Program**  
Rosemary A. DeJulio, Ph.D., *Assistant to the President, Fordham University*  
Anthony T. Moore, Ph.D., *Special Assistant to the President, Georgetown University, Washington, DC*
- C2. The Spiritual Journey**  
Geoffrey (Monty) Williams, S.J., Ph.D., *Professor of Spiritual Theology, Regis College, Toronto, ON*
- C3. Bringing Ignatian Spirituality to Kids**  
Carol Mackey Doherty, *Pastoral Associate, Ignatian Spirituality Program (ISP) Director; "Friends of Ignatius" Director; and Children's ISP Co-Coordinator, St. Anthony's Parish, Oceanside, L.I.*  
Molly Zarba, *"Friends of Ignatius" Member; Children's ISP Co-Coordinator, St. Anthony's Parish, Oceanside, L.I.*
- C4. Ministerio Juvenil, un llamado a guiar a los jóvenes a un discernimiento que lleva a la acción**  
Antonio García, *Coordinador diocesano del ministerio hispano, Diócesis de Charlotte, NC*

**SATURDAY, SESSION 2: 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM**

**A1. First Principle and Foundation and Apostolic Courage**

Charles L. Moutenot, S.J., Ph.D., *President, Director of Spiritual Programs, Loyola House of Retreats, Morristown, NJ;*  
*Adjunct Professor of Systematic Theology, Fordham University*

**A2. The Principle and Foundation: Entering the Spiritual Exercises**

William A. Barry, S.J., Ph.D., *Co-director of Tertianship of the New England Province of Jesuits, Boston, MA*

**A3. San Ignacio y mi realidad hispana**

Sr. Verónica Méndez, R.C.D., *Renew International, Plainfield, NJ*

**B1. When Giving the Exercises [19th and 20th Annotations] is Not Really the Exercises [18th Annotation]**

Donna M. Fannon, M.H.S.H., M.Th., *Catholic Chaplain, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY*

Damian Zynda, P.Th.D., *Director of Formation at the Church of the Transfiguration, Pittsford, NY*

**B2. Psychological Aspects of the Spiritual Exercises: issues of human development and its impact on the experience of the Spiritual Exercises**

Bernardino Vaccaro, MD, *Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA*

**B3. What is CAD (Communal Apostolic Discernment)? Lessons from Rome**

Marie Bannister, M.A., *Spiritual Director, New York, NY*

Rose Allocca, Ph.D., *Coordinator, Spiritual Exercises [19th Annotation], New York, NY*

**B4. Vivir con Dios día a día: la experiencia después de los Ejercicios**

Sindy Collazo, M.T.S., *Ponce, Puerto Rico*

**C1. Mission Renewal**

Susan (Susie) K. Cook, M.Ed., *English Teacher, St. Joseph's Preparatory School, Philadelphia, PA*

**C2. Hearts on Fire: The Unique Joy of Directing University Students in the Spiritual Exercises**

Patricia D. Brennan, M.A., L.P.C., C.T., *Director of Ignatian Spirituality Programs, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT*

**C3. La Pareja Feliz**

Dora Tobar, Ph.D., *Pastoral Minister, Institute on Migration, Culture & Ministry, Silver Spring, MD*

**C4. Youth Ministry, a call to guide the young through discerning that leads to action**

Antonio Garcia, *Diocesan Hispanic Ministry Coordinator, Diocese of Charlotte, NC*

**SATURDAY, SESSION 3: 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM**

**A1. The Principle and Foundation and GC 35: A Postmodern Approach to Ignatian Spirituality and Social Justice**

Gasper Lo Biondo, S.J., Ph.D., *Director of Woodstock Theological Center, Washington, DC*

Peter Bisson, S.J., Ph.D., *Director of the Forum for Social Faith and Justice, Toronto, ON; Elector at General Congregation 35*

**A2. Ignatius Mystical Worldview and Experience of the Foundation**

Edward McCormack, Ph.D., *Chair of the Pastoral Studies Department and Associate Professor in Christian Spirituality, Washington Theological Union, Washington, DC*

**A3. Cómo nos cambia la vida... La Experiencia Ignaciana de la Conversión**

Carlos Aedo, *Coordinator for Catechesis for Hispanics, Archdiocese of Hartford, CT*

**A4. La Voluntad De Dios Al Hacernos Mujeres**

Dora Tobar, Ph.D., *Pastoral Minister, Institute on Migration, Culture & Ministry, Silver Spring, MD*

**B1. Seminar on Ethics for Experienced Spiritual Directors**

Paul B. Macke, S.J., D.Min., *Secretary for Pastoral Ministry & Jesuit Life, Jesuit Conference of the USA, Washington, DC*

**B2. Care of the Caregiver: Self-Care & Supervision**

Bernardino Vaccaro, MD, *Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA*

**B3. Ignatian Spirituality in the Trenches: Creating and Maintaining an Ignatian School in the Contemporary World**

Bill Hobbs, *President, McQuaid Jesuit, Rochester, NY*

**B4. El Principio y Fundamento de los Ejercicios de San Ignacio**

Hermano Ricardo E. Greeley, S.J., *Coordinador del Ministerio Hispano en un Vicariato de la Diócesis de Charlotte, NC*

**C1. Contemplative Leaders in Action: a pioneering program to engage young adult emerging leaders**

Christopher Lowney, *President, Pilgrimage for Our Children's Future, New York, NY; Board of Directors, The Jesuit Collaborative*

**C2. Developing a Spiritual Literacy through Film**

Geoffrey (Monty) Williams, S.J., Ph.D., *Professor of Spiritual Theology, Regis College, Toronto, ON*

**C3. Hispanic Ministry Group Meeting**

*An opportunity for Latinos to come together to share how Ignatian spirituality helps them in their ministry and to see if concrete, doable goals can be set for Latinos who value Ignatian spirituality.*

**C4. Ignatian Partners Group Meeting**

*An opportunity to reunite with the Jesuits and lay partners who gathered in October, 2008 in Riverdale, NY as "Ignatian Partners: Companions on Mission Together", and more importantly, to welcome new companions and to pray and reflect together on the mission ahead. All are welcome.*

**Visit [www.jesuit-collaborative.org](http://www.jesuit-collaborative.org) for additional information**

Conference participants are invited to attend one workshop per session. Topics may be offered more than once if there is sufficient demand.

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# Registration Form



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(please print clearly)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



Do you have any food allergies or other special needs that we should be aware of? If, yes, please elaborate:

### Please check the appropriate option:

- Full conference with accommodation and all meals – \$225 (space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis)
- I do not need accommodation. Conference day rate – \$125 (Includes workshops and meals)
- I am unable to attend, but I would like to make a donation to the Jesuit Collaborative. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** If you would like to make a donation in addition to paying for registration in order to help support someone who cannot afford to attend, please enclose a separate check payable to "The Jesuit Collaborative".

### Workshops *(Please place the track letter and workshop number of your preference, e.g., A1)*

Session 1: 1st choice _____	Session 2: 1st choice _____	Session 3: 1st choice _____
2nd choice _____	2nd choice _____	2nd choice _____
3rd choice _____	3rd choice _____	3rd choice _____

**Affinity Group** *(Please indicate if you have an Affinity Group Discussion subject preference for Saturday's lunch, e.g., Working with Professionals, Technology, etc.)*

### Payment

Please make checks payable to "The Jesuit Collaborative"

Credit Card Payment is available online at [www.jesuit-collaborative.org](http://www.jesuit-collaborative.org)



**Please return form and payment no later than June 1, 2009 to:**

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## Information & Fees

The check-in table at the Conference will be open on Friday, June 19, 2009 from 3 to 6 pm.

Cost for the entire Conference is \$225 and includes accommodations and all meals.

**Space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.**

For those not requiring accommodation, the fee is \$125, which includes meals on Saturday.

Limited walk-in registration may be offered for day attendance, pending space availability.

Some financial assistance is available. Please contact [collaborative@sjnen.org](mailto:collaborative@sjnen.org) should you need financial support to participate.

Cancellation Policy: Fees (minus \$25 deposit) will be returned if the cancellation is received in writing by June 1, 2009.

Please use the above form to register and mail to:  
**The Jesuit Collaborative, 300 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02115.**  
Or register online at [www.jesuit-collaborative.org](http://www.jesuit-collaborative.org)

### Accommodation & Facilities:

Conference attendees will be housed in their own rooms, (individually or as married couples) on the campus of Fordham University.

Check-in time: Rooms are available at 3 pm on Friday, June 19th.

Checkout time: Sunday, June 21st at 2 pm.

Free parking is available.

### Directions:

Fordham University, 441 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458

For maps, directions and to learn more about Fordham University, please visit their website: [www.fordham.edu](http://www.fordham.edu)

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