



All Things Ignatian



A License to Do Anything Ignatian

That's What the Deglman Center Has!

History

The Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality was created at Creighton University in February 1990. A generous benefactor and alumnus, along with some joint funding from the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus and the University, created the center. Fr. Gary Brophy, S.J. was named Director of the new center. From the beginning, the center's mission has been the promotion of spirituality focused on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius among students and other members of the campus community. The Director and Associate Director continue to provide spiritual direction, retreats, workshops on spirituality and similar services to students, faculty and staff.

The goal of the benefactor of this center was to perpetuate the spirituality that Fr. Francis Deglman, S.J., exemplified and imparted to students during his 28 years at Creighton beginning in 1927. We at the center are proud to bear Fr. Deglman's name.

Upon the death of Fr. Brophy in 1990, Fr. Robert Leiweke, S.J., served as Interim Director. Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J., was officially instated in August of 1991 and has been serving ever since.

What We Do Around and About

- Retreat for Holy Cross Faculty at Notre Dame University
- Retreat for Holy Cross Seminarians at Notre Dame University
- Recollection days for the Ignatian Volunteer Corps
- Retreats for men, women and couples at Jesuit Retreat Houses in Lake Elmo, Minnesota, and Oshkosh, Wisconsin
- A recent day of recollection for seminary faculty at Conception Abbey Seminary, Conception, Missouri



Fr. Greg Carlson S.J. and Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J. with St. Ignatius Award Recipients Tanya Winegard and Maria Teresa Gaston

The St. Ignatius Awards

Each year, the Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality recognizes members of Creighton's faculty and staff who live the spirit of St. Ignatius. Their participation in the mission of Creighton and their involvements beyond university life reflect the Ignatian ideals of Magis, Cura Personalis, and being persons for and with others. In this sense, Magis as "more" is not a quantity, but a quality of soul which desires God's goodness to be seen, expressing God's greatness through our littleness. Cura Personalis is a spirit of personally caring for others, who are themselves loved creations of God, and encouraging them to an awareness of God's love. To know a recipient of the St. Ignatius Award is to have experienced something of St. Ignatius himself.

Recent St. Ignatius Award Recipients

- 2011 Maryanne Rouse and Susan Selde
- 2010 Maria Teresa Gaston and Tanya Winegard
- 2009 Rick Davis, Dr. Ken Keefner and Kate Mabern

What We Do at Creighton

Fr. Greg Carlson, S.J.

- Originator of "All Things Ignatian" poster presentation
- Editor for the local essays in the Ratio Studiorum Program
- Moderator of the Student Chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu
- Recent Editorial Board Member of *Conversations Magazine*
- Moderator of the Faculty Mission and Identity Group

Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J.

- Individual Spiritual Director for Students, Faculty, Staff and Community
- Original planning board member of the Physics Dept. Retreat
- Writer of a local essay for the Ratio Studiorum Program
- Regular writer of online reflections for Sunday

Fr. Greg Carlson, S.J., and Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J.

- Lunch hours of recollection for Advent and Lent
- Silent retreats for CCAS faculty



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