The Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality

A License to Do Anything Ignatian!

“All Things Ignatian”
Poster Presentation

This idea of Fr. Greg Carlson, S.J., highlights innovative programs and projects that draw upon and manifest Ignatian values in action. The event celebrates Creighton’s creativity in living its Ignatian mission.

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

2014: Michael LaCroix and Dr. Eileen Wirth
2013: Dr. Charles Austenberry and Patty Perry
2011: Maryanne Rouse and Susan Selde

Faculty Silent Retreats

The retreat experience is important to the school’s mission and to the faculty member’s ability to contribute to the school’s mission. The retreat deepens each participant’s spirituality, whatever that spirituality or faith tradition might be.

For Christ plays in ten thousand places; lovely in limbs and eyes not his to the father through the features of men’s faces

G.M. Hopkins, S.J.

Ignatian Wisdom Groups

Ignatian Wisdom Groups are the idea of Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J. and Fr. Greg Carlson, S.J. of the Deglman Center. Last year two groups met throughout the academic year. This year three groups have been meeting regularly. They consist of senior members of ASN, senior RA’s, and seniors active in CCSJ. They meet every other week for sharing, discerning, and reflecting upon senior-year experiences and how these experiences are leading toward each student’s respective future. It is not a class, but a time for sharing hopes, fears, memories, relationships and the faith experience. The group is open to men and women of every denomination and tradition. This year’s three Ignatian Wisdom Groups include 25 students.

Departmental Mission Visits

In the last two years, Frs. Carlson and Gillick together with the Jesuit Superior have visited most departments in Creighton College of Arts and Sciences to discuss the Jesuit and Catholic character of Creighton.

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