Each year The Institute for Priestly Formation offers an eight-day directed retreat as part of the ten-week summer program for seminarians. This retreat is often times a transforming experience for the seminarians. The Institute is frequently asked, “Can IPF do something similar for the laity?” This retreat is in response to such requests.

Msgr. William Whelan, retired priest of the Omaha Archdiocese and a spiritual director at IPF, has condensed the summer seminarian eight-day Ignatian silent retreat into a four-day format for couples. Msgr. Whelan, assisted by other priest spiritual directors, will direct the retreat.

Retreatants will receive the tools needed to deepen their prayer life, through talks, personal spiritual direction, and silence to create the disposition of heart to listen to God. There will be time and opportunity to reflect upon your life direction and establish habits of daily prayer.

This retreat will offer times of silence and peace in which the retreatant will be able to come to know and grow in love for our Lord Jesus Christ. The peaceful setting of the retreat center will afford the retreatant an opportunity to reflect on the Life of Christ and to learn to better live by his teaching.

Daily offering of the Eucharist, a time for silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, and daily conferences will be available. Daily spiritual direction will be made available for each retreatant.

Dates and Times:
Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m. through Sunday, March 28, 12:00 noon.

Location:
St. Benedict Retreat Center, Schuyler, NE

Cost:
$260 per person or $520 per couple includes the retreat with spiritual directors, food and lodging for four days and four nights.

Reservations:
A $50.00 deposit, per couple, will serve as a reservation. Full payment must be received no later than March 1. Checks should be made out and mailed to:
The Institute for Priestly Formation  
2500 California Plaza  
Omaha, NE  68178-0207

Questions:
Msgr. Bill Whelan  402-933-9812  
Tom Pogge  402-280-3528

Please return this section to: The Institute for Priestly Formation, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE  68178
Please include a $50.00 deposit. After March 1, 2010 full payment is required.

Names _____________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

Phone Number ____________________________  E-mail Address____________________