Father George Aschenbrenner, S.J., a founder of IPF, recently published Stretched for Greater Glory. A promise to support prayerfully IPF’s mission.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius were intended as a guide for others on their own spiritual journey. Today, almost five hundred years later, people continue to seek the heart-to-heart encounter with God through the experience of the Exercises.

With great passion and enthusiasm, Aschenbrenner describes what happens when one engages in the Exercises. His straightforward and contemporary knowledge makes this book appropriate for both the novice spiritual seeker and for experienced spiritual director. Throughout the book, Aschenbrenner shows how the Exercises enhance the divine of the heart and how one views God and ingratitude of service.

Record Number of Seminarians Attend IPF Summer Programs

The Institute welcomed a record 185 seminarians to its annual 35-week Summer Program of Spiritual Formation for Diocesan Seminarians at Creighton University, the seminarians came from 35 different dioceses, a number of which sent 30 or more for their first time to attend IPF. The Summer Program of Spiritual Formation for Diocesan Seminarians, IPF was privileged to welcome four priests as part of the 35-week Summer Program of Spiritual Formation for Diocesan Seminarians, IPF.

Mission Statement

The Institute for Priestly Formation has been founded to assist in the spiritual formation of diocesan seminarians and priests in the Roman Catholic Church. Working as a complement to already existing programs of seminary formation, the Institute responds to the need for a more concentrated and integrated spiritual formation. Inspired by the biblical-evangelical spirituality of Ignatius Loyola, the Institute’s programs present a spirituality that can inspire, motivate and thus sustain the busy daily lives of contemporary diocesan priests.

Father Rich, Yes I am interested in supporting the mission of IPF in the following ways:

- $250
- $500
- $1,000
- $2,500
- $5,000
- $10,000
- $25,000
- $50,000
- $100,000
- $250,000
- Other

If you wish to be more fully involved in providing for future program development.

Please contact me at the enclosed envelope.

A promise to support prayerfully IPF’s mission.

Serving Diocesan Priests in IPF’s mission as “A Light of Hope”

Father Rich, Yes I am interested in supporting the mission of IPF in the following ways:

- Sponsorship of $1,500.
- In honor
- Donation.
- Please contact me.
- In memory
- Planned Giving.
- Intercessory Prayer. A promise to support prayerfully IPF’s mission.
- Planned Giving. Please contact me about including IPF in my financial planning.
- My gift is: In memory of the following: In honor of the following:

Please use the enclosed envelope. All checks should be made payable to The Institute for Priestly Formation. IPF is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Gifts are deductible to the extent of the law.

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The Spiritual Exercises program welcomed its first and 100th seminarian for this 35-day program. Following the proposition days, the participants prayed through the 30-day silent retreat and then concluded with some final days of conversation and sharing.

The Institute for Priestly Formation

The Institute for Priestly Formation is a liturgical program of spiritual formation for diocesan seminarians and priests in the Roman Catholic Church. The Institute is an integral part of seminary formation and responds to the need for a more concentrated and integrated spiritual formation. The Institute provides a spirituality that can inspire, motivate and thus sustain the busy daily lives of contemporary diocesan priests.

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Please visit our web site at www.creighton.edu/ipf/
From Our Director …

Dear Friends,

When I was a seminarian at St. John’s Seminary in the campus of Creighton University, they held the Latin Mass. I remember the seclusion, the quietness of the sanctuary, the beauty of the church, the reverence of the people, but also the deep desire within to affirm my faith. Today, I believe that all our seminarians have a deep desire within to affirm their faith and become more intimately aware of God’s presence in their own life. I believe that all our seminarians have a deep desire within to affirm their faith and become more intimately aware of God’s presence in their own life.

In every age, people look for convincing witnesses to the power and presence of the Lord who calls them to service in a relationship of love with himself. It is the “Falling in love.” It’s a phrase we use often with our program participants. It’s the experience of the mystery of vocation in terms of the deep desire which prompted the Magi to leave everything and to begin a journey. He described the experience of the mystery of vocation in terms of the deep desire which prompted the Magi to leave everything and to begin a journey.

The Seminarians gathered not only for a reason to be in the presence of the great love that is the Holy Spirit, but also for the sake of the Lord. I have never yet heard a reason for being in the presence of the great love that is the Holy Spirit, but also for the sake of the Lord.

Sincerely in the Lord.

Gabriel Daday, Director

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