

## **SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS FOR FORMATION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE**

### **Sr. Susan Arcaro R.C.**

5913 Jackson Trail Road  
Hoschton, GA 30548  
706-654-3460

I have been an adjunct professor in the Spring Hill Spiritual Direction Training program from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Al. It is a 2-year program held at Ignatius Retreat House in Atlanta. I have been involved in doing spiritual direction for many years. I have been formed mainly in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, and our ministry as Cenacle Sisters is a spiritual one, helping to deepen their own faith and find God in all things. I have done many retreats, days of prayer, missions, etc. in parishes throughout the archdiocese. Archbishop Gregory is very familiar with our congregation and its ministry. We do not "charge" a fee for direction as it is a gift of the Holy Spirit given to the church. We do, however, accept any "donation" or "offering" to assist us in our ministry, since we are not subsidized by any outside source. Frequently the general donation is between \$25 and \$50. We do not refuse someone who is unable to make an offering.

### **Mrs. Cricket Aull SFO**

740 Bridlepath Lane  
Peachtree City, GA 30269  
770-631-8368

I have a B.A. in Theology from St. Louis University and am a professed Secular Franciscan. I have served as Formation Director and Minister of Immaculate Conception Fraternity, as well as Regional Vice-Minister for the Brothers and Sisters of St. Francis Region. I have been certified as a Spiritual Assistant to the Secular Franciscan Order. Over the past 20 years I have led retreats and days of reflection and have offered spiritual direction to people who have requested it for the past 15 years. I do not require a stipend for providing spiritual direction but since my husband and I are in Catholic Ministry on a full time basis (see <http://jerryandcricketaull.com>) I am happy to accept any contribution to that ministry.

### **Deacon Terry Blind**

108 Timber Ridge  
Peachtree City, GA 30269  
770-487-7956

I have recently retired from a forty-one year career with NCR Corporation and currently serve on the pastoral staff at Holy Trinity in Peachtree City. I have a Certificate of Spiritual Direction (CSD) and a Masters in Theological Studies (MTS) from Spring Hill College, B.S. and MBA degrees from University of Dayton, and have served as an adjunct lecturer for Spring Hill College's ecclesial ministry program. As a deacon I am called to serve - no stipend is required.

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### **Mr. Mark Dannenfelser**

2801 Buford Highway  
Suite T-60  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-825-4775

I currently work in private psychotherapy practice in Atlanta, Georgia, offering spiritual direction and counseling. I am also a teacher, workshop facilitator and retreat director. I am a retreat director at The Ignatius House and an adjunct lecturer in the Theology department of Spring Hill College, Atlanta where I teach in the Certificate of Spiritual Direction program. I also work as Director of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church. I helped to establish an Atlanta peer supervision group for spiritual directors in cooperation with The Ignatius House Retreat Center and Spring Hill College and I currently sit on the steering committee for this developing spiritual director's supervision group.

### **Mr. Robert Fitzgerald**

Ignatius House  
6700 Riverside Drive NW  
Sandy Springs, GA 30327  
404-255-0503

I have been involved at Ignatius House, Jesuit Retreat Center, since 1996 during which time I have served as a retreat and spiritual director for weekend and individually directed retreats and as Executive Director (retired) from 2001-2009. I have a Certificate of Spiritual Direction (CSD) from Spring Hill College, B.A. and J.D. degrees from LSU, a MBA from the Univ. of Hawaii and currently serve as an adjunct lecturer for the Spring Hill College CSD program. Sessions with those seeking spiritual direction would be offered monthly at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Drive, Sandy Springs, 30327. There is no set fee, donations may be made to Ignatius House. A suggested donation of \$50.00 to Ignatius House per session would be the norm.

### **Fr. Kevin Hargaden**

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
2560 Tilson Road  
Decatur, GA 30032  
(404) 241-5862

I have been providing spiritual direction for men in formation for a number of years and I have served on the faculty of the Permanent Diaconate Formation program. I am pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul in Decatur.

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### **Fr. Eric Hill**

Prince of Peace  
6439 Spout Springs Rd  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
(770) 945-2244

I have been offering spiritual direction for about 5 people for 7 years now and enjoy walking with people on the spiritual journey.

### **Fr. Niel Jarreau, SJ**

Ignatius House  
6700 Riverside Drive NW  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
404-255-0503

I offer Spiritual Direction from Ignatius House in Atlanta. I was ordained to the priesthood in 1956 and have a vast amount of experience in psycho-therapy and spiritual direction. I am glad to assist the men in formation in any way that I can.

### **Rev. Mr. Gerry Kazin**

St. Benedict Catholic Church  
11049 Parsons Rd.  
Duluth, GA 30097  
770-841-4052

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Gerry serves as a deacon at St. Benedict's where he attends with his wife of 23 years, Sally, and his two daughters. He is a spiritual director certified through The Cenacle School of Spirituality Clearwater FL, in affiliation with Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio. Gerry is also a Marian Servant of the Blessed Trinity—a private association of the Christian faithful who seek to serve Christ in the model of the Blessed Virgin Mary and pledge a special loyalty to the Holy Father and the Magisterium of the Church. He is a mechanical engineer from Penn State University and holds a Master of Business Administration Degree from Pepperdine University. After six-years as a Marine Corps officer and the last 20 years in a variety of sales and marketing positions, Gerry currently manages GE Energy's new product development process and customer/market research.

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### **Sally Kazin**

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Sally was born in Yorkshire, England. She attends St. Benedict Catholic Church in Duluth, GA, with her two daughters and husband of 23 years, who serves there as a deacon. Sally shares her Catholic faith through religious art, writing, spiritual direction, and develops and facilitates retreats. She is the Director of the Marian Servants of the Blessed Trinity—a private association of the Christian faithful who seek to serve Christ in the model of the Blessed Virgin Mary and pledge a special loyalty to the Holy Father and the Magisterium of the Church. The diocesan ministry of the Marian Servants' charismatic community is to help Christians grow in their prayer life and personal relationship with God. Many of the men and women of the Marian servants are trained spiritual directors, certified through The Cenacle School of Spirituality Clearwater FL, in affiliation with Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio. The Marian Servants offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola; individual spiritual direction; and spiritual teaching and healing retreats.

### **Fr. John C. Kieran**

St. Pius X  
2621 Highway 20, SE  
Conyers, Georgia 30013  
770-483-3660

I am a priest with long experience in working with deacons and 44 years of priestly service. I worked with the first deacon serving in the Archdiocese at Saint Philip Benizi. I currently have five deacons serving on our pastoral team here at Saint Pius, Conyers. I seek to have a regular prayer life and I have a Spiritual Director whom I visit with on a regular basis. I promote a balanced spirituality and the care of the total body as practiced in standard spiritual direction. I am in harmony with the teachings and practices of the Church and stay current by reading and attendance at a variety of workshops. I recognize the universal call to holiness for all people and rejoice in leading others to salvation in Christ. I am pastor of an intercultural parish community and promote a model of church which affirms cultural diversity and inclusivity of all kinds.

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### **Fr. Michael Kolodziej**

St. Philip Benizi  
591 Flint River Road  
Jonesboro, GA 30238  
(770) 478-0178

I am Conventual Franciscan Friar and Parochial Vicar of St. Philip Benizi Church in Jonesboro. I have been ordained since 1970. I have served as parish priest, principal, teacher, hospital Chaplain. I hold a MDiv from The Canisius College in Buffalo. In addition to serving as Parochial Vicar, I have also assumed the responsibility as the Guardian or local minister of the Friars. In that capacity, I will minister to the spiritual, communal and daily lives of the Friars.

### **Fr. Al Louapre**

Ignatius House  
6700 Riverside Drive NW  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
404-255-0503

I have been and will continue to be available for spiritual direction for diaconate candidates. I have been on the staff of Ignatius House since 2004 and have been doing spiritual direction during this time. We do not have a specific charge but we do ask for a donation, when this is possible, for each meeting to continue to keep the Retreat House going financially

### **Mrs. Christy Medina**

9665 Rod Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30022  
(770) 521-2857

I received my Spiritual Director Certification under the direction of The Cenacle of Our Lady of Divine Providence® School of Spirituality at Clearwater, Florida. The School of Spirituality is in association with the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio and is a recognized institution approved by the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida. I am currently an Associate member of The Marian Servants of the Blessed Trinity in Atlanta. One of the main charism of The Marian Servants is to provide Spiritual Direction through the sacred Scriptures. I am a parishioner of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Roswell. My involvement in the parish includes being an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister and a Spiritual Director for Christ Renews His Parish. I started the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Shawls are donated to St. Joseph Hospital's Cancer Center. I also head St. Andrew's Welcome Committee. Note: Christy prefers to provide Spiritual Direction to the wives of the men in formation.

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### **Fr. Joseph Mendes**

113 Gloster Road  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044  
770-921-3734

I have been assisting Aspirants and Candidates cultivate the call to a first-hand God experience and recognize the call to the Diaconate vocation as a call within this call. Then to cultivate this call within the call with prayer from the Psalms (through the Prayer of the Church); recognized the demands of the vocation; begin practicing these demands of prayer study, virtue and pastoral service. I assist the man in understanding that spiritual growth is contingent on nourishment from the Word of God; present in the Sacraments and in the Scripture.

### **Deacon Michael K. Mobley Sr.**

308 Fayette Villa Court  
Fayetteville, Ga. 30214  
770-631-9336

I work fulltime in the Archdiocese of Atlanta and have since 1997. I am currently working as the Director of Religious Education at St. Stephen the Martyr Roman Catholic Church in Lilburn, Ga. I live in Fayette County, Peachtree City Area with my wife of 39 years; we have two grown children and four grandchildren. I was ordained in 1995 to the Permanent Diaconate and have worked in Pastoral Ministry in many different areas, i.e. as Director of a Life Teen Program for 3 years, as Director of Social Justice Ministries for 6 years, as a Pastoral Associate at Emory University, and as a Retreat Leader and Spiritual Director. I have been formed in the spirituality of many different Saints such as St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis of Assisi, St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila but received my certification in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola from Spring Hill College. I also do not charge any fee but will accept donations to assist in the ministry.

### **Mrs. Marian Monahan**

3920 Sidesaddle Court  
Suwanee, GA 30024  
678-947-5189

I have been actively involved in the ministry of Spiritual Direction since 2001/2002 when I completed my training right here in Atlanta in the RUAH program and I am familiar with the Ignatian Exercises. I have a background in Catholic theology having gone through the LIMEX Program (Loyola Institute of Ministry Extension) 1996-1999. I have also taken many classes in theology from Spring Hill at the Atlanta campus. I am married to Bill, who was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in Hartford, CT in 1991. We have 5 children and 4 grandchildren. I am currently employed part time at St. Brendan's as Coordinator of Formation and Discipleship for Adults; and have a home office where I meet most of my directees. I will accept an offering but do not have a set fee.

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### **Mr. John Monroe**

Ignatius House  
6700 Riverside Drive NW  
Atlanta, GA 30328

I am a retreat director at the Ignatius House where I direct weekend retreats as well as direct individuals through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. I am also a spiritual director with a Certification in Spiritual Direction from Spring Hill College. In addition, I received a Master of Theological Studies degree from Spring Hill in May 2009. I have been a member of the Cathedral of Christ the King for over 20 years. I am originally from New Orleans but have lived in Atlanta for 23 years. I am married and have three children ages 19 (girl), 17 (boy) and 14 (boy). For the last 8 years I have worked in the finance/treasury area for a real estate company.

### **Mr. Jim Powers**

3802 Mary Anna Drive  
Tucker, GA 30084  
770-934-5303

I was a member of the Society of Jesus from 1951-1971. I was Ordained to Catholic Priesthood in 1963 and Resigned from Catholic Priesthood in 1971. I have been providing Spiritual Direction as requested by individuals from 1971 to the present and spent many years directing Ignatian Spiritual Exercises (from 1993 to 2000). I was a staff instructor in the "Ruah" Spiritual Directors training program from 1994 to 2002; worked as the Jail & Prison Ministry Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Atlanta from 2005 to 2009 and am currently the Coordinator and Promoter for the "Thresholds" Prison Ministry Program.

### **Mrs. Penny Simmons**

St. James Catholic Church  
600 Rossie Court  
McDonough, GA 30252  
770-957-7041

I am a woman who is a wife and mother and grandmother. I received my training and certificate as a Spiritual Director through Haden Institute. I have been involved in many ministries in the Church including the Atlanta Catholic Cursillo Movement for the past eighteen years. I retired in 2009 from a 32 year career in banking as a construction lender.

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### **Sr. Louise Sommer**

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
319 Grayson Highway  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
770-963-8992

I am a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet and have served in the archdiocese of Atlanta for 36 years as an educator and pastoral minister. I also serve as a Spiritual Director on the Women's Cursillo. Presently, I am a pastoral associate at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, GA, working with Deacons.

### **Msgr. David Talley**

Saint Brigid Catholic Church  
3400 Old Alabama Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30022  
678-393-0060

I am directing laity, deacons and priests at present, and would be honored to assist others. I went through the first year of the Spiritual Direction formation program that Spring Hill College has offered in Atlanta (having to leave the program because of an assignment change). The work of spiritual direction is a collaborative work between the director, directee and the Holy Spirit, with the "work" being an ongoing listening to the Spirit's lead and discerning the fruitfulness of the life in the here and now.

### **Deacon Kevin Tracy**

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
535 Rucker Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30004  
678-618-9576

My wife and I were married in 1976, we have two daughters and one grandchild. I was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Atlanta in February 2001 and serve at St. Thomas Aquinas. I received a Certificate in Spiritual Direction from Spring Hill College in December 2011. I work for North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC), a private, non-profit agency that provides food, clothing and emergency financial assistance to families in need. I have been a mentor to six diaconate candidates and welcome the opportunity to also provide spiritual direction to men in formation.

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### **Fr. Stewart Wilber**

Village of St. George  
11350 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075  
(404) 733-3533

I am 63, a convert to Catholicism from agnostic existentialism in 1983. My original career was in public radio (NPR) production and management. After leaving that field in 1981, I spent five years in the corporate sector, prior to entering seminary. After ordination for Atlanta in 1991, I was in parish ministry for 15 years as a parochial vicar and pastor. In 2007, I completed further studies at Fordham University and have served as a licensed psychotherapist since, working as a "supply priest" on weekends.

### **Fr. Steve Yander**

St. Joseph's Hospital  
5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
(404) 851-7001 Ext. 37317

I am a priest for 36 years and have worked in ministry with deacon for many years. I was in parish ministry for 22 years and special ministry, hospital chaplaincy for the past 14 years. I am very familiar with 12 step programs and have worked in the area of grief counseling for many years. I have mass daily at the hospital, and in the past aspirants have come for mass and we meet afterwards for about 45 minutes and have lunch together in the cafeteria. Generally the directee pays the bill. That of course is optional. I am open to being available at any time that is convenient,

### **Sr. Barbara Young R.C.**

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