



Support for Spiritual Directors

Announcing a New Program of Advanced Training



Beginning in the fall of 2018, the Spiritual Life Center will offer an open-ended program of Advanced Training in Spiritual Direction. The program is for those who want to deepen their understanding and gifts for this ministry. It will provide both academic and experiential learning including readings, class presentations, reflection papers, supervision, group processing, and support for optional independent study. The approach will be collegial, making good use of the wisdom of the group. We invite practicing spiritual directors who have completed an internship in spiritual direction to apply.

During each academic year, the Advanced Training Program will offer two distinct units of training. Each unit is comprised of four classes. The classes meet once a month on a weeknight from 6 to 9 PM. The fall unit includes the months of September to December; the spring unit runs from February to May. Tuition is \$400 per unit. Students must register for an entire unit at a time.

Each unit will provide a different set of topics, chosen from among subjects such as the contemplative stance, discernment, following the movement of the Spirit, interspirituality, group spiritual direction, dream work, new developments in spiritual direction, etc. Some units will dedicate all four classes to a major topic, such as discernment. Other units will allocate one or two classes to each of a few topics. Every unit will be independent but integrated with the others. Therefore, you could register for a single unit on a topic of special interest to you or, if you favor a comprehensive approach, you could participate in multiple units offered over the course of several years.

We invite you to let us know if you are interested in this program so that we can be sure to keep you informed. We will have a syllabus available and will begin accepting student applications in March. If you have any questions you can contact Andree Grafstein. Just

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