

Application

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Daily Life

Also known as "The 19th Annotation Retreat"

Application deadline: **Sunday, August 20, 2018** to

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or to SJN parish office

1. Name:
2. Cell Phone:
3. E-mail address
4. Mailing address:
5. Birth date / Age:
6. Gender:
7. Occupation
8. Are you a parishioner at St. John Neumann parish in St. Charles?
9. If not, what is your religious denomination and what is your parish or church?
10. This retreat will be facilitated by Deacon Willie Williams from St. John Neumann Parish, St. Charles, IL. He is the certified spiritual director for the retreat.
 - 10a. Do you have a preference for working with a man or a woman, or are you equally comfortable with either as your spiritual director?
 - 10b. Have you ever had a spiritual director before? If yes, please describe how you benefited from it.

10c. If no, please describe in a few sentences how you hope a spiritual director might benefit your spiritual life?

11. For centuries, St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises have had a powerful effect on the spiritual life of Catholics, as well as Christians of many denominations. It is an eight month retreat that **includes these three commitments:**

- a commitment to 45 minutes of daily prayer,
- participating in an hour-long meeting with fellow retreatants twice a month (early Sunday mornings at SJN)
- attending a one hour spiritual direction session once a month.

What makes you feel ready, at this point in your life, to make the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Daily Life, also known as the 19th Annotation retreat? What do you hope to gain? Describe in a few sentences.

12. In a page, describe your spiritual journey thus far. Share *whatever depth you feel comfortable*. The list below are suggestions, not expectations, to include in your story

- A special time when God intervened during a life challenge,
- a treasured moment when God felt so close to you,
- a calling by the Lord for a particular purpose,
- a particularly memorable moment during a prayer time.