FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

Spiritual Programs for Fall 2019

Retreats, lectures, spiritual direction & training, student encounters, and more are available this semester.

The Murphy Center is committed to supporting the faith life of students, faculty and staff at Fairfield University as well as individuals from the larger community in the Diocese of Bridgeport. For more information on any of the following programs, please visit our website at fairfield.edu/MCIS.

- Student 10-Week Ignatian Journey (spiritual direction for students)
- Making Peace with Stress (collaborative program with counseling for students)
- Parish Ignatian Pilgrimage (lecture and prayer journey)
- Spirituality & Aging with Grace (lecture series)
- An Advent Evening of Reflection for Women
- Spiritual Director Formation, Training and Support

MCIS HOURS

The Murphy Center is open Mon. through Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Hours for students are Mon. through Wed. 10 a.m. to noon, or by appointment.

HOW TO FIND US

fairfield.edu/MCIS
(203) 254-4000, ext. 3468

“In seeking God we often find ourselves.”

ST. IGNATIUS

was born Iñigo Lopez in the Spanish Basque village of Loyola, in 1491.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

is a form of spiritual companionship that is almost 500 years old.

DOLAN HOUSE

is home to MCIS. For directions, visit fairfield.edu/map.
Murphy Center Benefit Dinner to Honor Rev. Charles H. Allen, S.J., Saturday, April 25, 2020

Rev. Charlie Allen, S.J., is a living example of a contemplative in action. His wit and wisdom have, in the Ignatian tradition, provided students, alumni, and the larger community with insights reflecting God’s work in our daily lives. With humility and humor, Fr. Allen walks faithfully with Christ and forms relationships with individuals and communities who are seeking to find grace in their connections with God and each other.

“Charlie Allen is a Fairfield University institution and we are proud to recognize his contributions with this honor.”

~ Rev. Denis Donoghue, S.J.

The dinner proceeds will benefit the Murphy Center’s mission by funding the establishment of the Charles H. Allen, S.J., Murphy Center Program Initiative to support spiritual opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and alumni to deepen their relationship with God and each other. Initiatives include weekend retreats, days or evenings of reflection, and faith sharing groups.

To learn more, call (203) 254-4000, ext. 3468, or e-mail mcis@fairfield.edu or visit our website fairfield.edu/MCIS.

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

“Spiritual Direction is the space to explore the everyday ordinariness for the presence of God and the workings of grace, precisely at those times when nothing seems to be happening.” - Eugene Peterson

Many people express a need for guidance through prayer to search for deeper meaning in their lives or a deeper personal relationship with God. Exploring your faith in a one-to-one environment provides an opportunity to satisfy those desires, to be affirmed in your natural way of prayer, and to explore new and different ways of praying. The Murphy Center welcomes those seeking to find God in all things and enrich their daily lives.