

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS FOR FORMATION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

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Sister Susan Arcaro is a Cenacle Sister serving in the Archdiocese of Atlanta for more than twenty-two years. In keeping with the Mission of her Congregation, her ministry includes directing retreats for individuals, groups, and parishes throughout the Archdiocese, serving as a facilitator of adult faith formation programs, and accompanying women and men on their spiritual journeys as a spiritual director. She is currently adjunct lecturer in Spring Hill College's two year *Certificate in Spiritual Direction* program offered at Ignatius House, Atlanta. She holds a B.A. in Education from Assumption College, Worcester, MA and an M.A. in Spirituality and Spiritual Direction from Fordham University.

### **Deacon Terry Blind**

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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.

### **Rev. Carlos Mario Bustamante**

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Vicario. Would prefer to do Spiritual Direction in Spanish.

### **Rev. Luis Guillermo Córdoba**

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### **Mr. Mark Dannenfelser**

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I am founding director of the Mindfulness Center of Atlanta. I hold the MA in Counseling Psychology from Montclair University and the MPS in Pastoral Theology from Spring Hill College. I am a licensed professional counselor in private practice and a registered yoga teacher. I am the adjunct lecturer in the graduate theology program at Spring Hill College, Atlanta where I teach in the Certificate of Spiritual Direction program. I am the Contemplative Outreach commissioned presenter of the Centering Prayer method for the Aquinas Center of Theology at Emory University. I am also the Director of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church.

Professionally, I am most interested in working at the point of intersection between spiritual practice and healing.

### **Deacon Frank Devereux**

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My wife and I have been married since 1980 and we have two children and four grandchildren. I support my family as a land surveyor.

I was ordained to the diaconate in 2010, and I received a Certificate of Spiritual Direction from Spring Hill College in 2015.

I see Spiritual Direction not as a one-on-one encounter between us, but as the two of us gathered in the name of Jesus, invoking Him in our midst. For my part, I offer a sincere effort to listen to and accompany a brother or sister as we seek to discern God's will in their life.

### **Mr. Robert Fitzgerald**

Ignatius House  
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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.

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### **Fr. Kevin Hargaden**

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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 St. Matthew Parish in Tyrone, GA.

### **Fr. Eric Hill**

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

### **Deacon Tom Huff**

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I have lived in the Atlanta area since 1988. I have been married to my wife Jo for 48 years. We have three daughters, five granddaughters, and one grandson. I graduated from California State University at Northridge in 1968 and for the first fifteen years of my career practiced as a CPA in Public Accounting. I am now semi-retired from a Company that I have worked at since 1983 as the Chief Financial Officer. I was ordained to the Diaconate in 2004 and serve at St. Brigid Catholic Church. I serve the parish in many ways some of which include overseeing the Christ Renews His Parish program; overseeing the annulment case sponsors and marriage sponsor couples serving in the parish; marriage preparation; baptismal preparation; and various liturgical duties in the parish. I entered the Spring Hill College program of Spiritual Direction in 2013 and obtained a certificate in Spiritual Direction in 2015.

### **Deacon Gerry Kazin**

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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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### **Mrs. 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 - who offer individual spiritual direction, direct the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola (both in individual and group settings), and guide retreats and days of reflection. Our spiritual directors are certified through The Cenacle School of Spirituality, Clearwater FL, in full affiliation with Franciscan University and receive ongoing education through annual graduate seminars. Under the mantle of Our Lady of Divine Providence, we are a Public Association of the Christian Faithful which is dedicated to making our God known, loved, and glorified. We are guided by our Rule of Life (holiness, obedience, and humble servant hood) under the Magisterium of the Holy Catholic Church.

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

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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 had five deacons serving on the pastoral team 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 now retired and living in Sandy Springs. I am happy working with deacons and deacon candidates.

### **Mrs. Christy Medina**

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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**

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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.**

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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**

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Marian Monahan is a Spiritual Director and religious educator. She has a Certificate in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University, New Orleans (LIMEX), and a Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the RUAH program in May of 2002. She has also been trained as a Professional Life Coach through CTI, *Coaches Training Institute*. She is area coordinator for ISP, the *Ignatian Spirituality Project*, a Jesuit ministry that offers overnight retreats and days of reflection to homeless men and women in addiction recovery; she also serves as is a retreat director at Ignatius House Retreat Center in Atlanta and is currently on the Board. Marian is one of founders of the *Neshama Interfaith Center*, a nonprofit dedicated to peace building across religious traditions. Her husband, Bill, is a permanent Deacon, (ordained in CT in 1991) who serves at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Atlanta.

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### **Mr. John Monroe**

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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 am a member of the Cathedral of Christ the King. I am originally from New Orleans but have lived in Atlanta since 1987. I am married and have three children. During my career, I have worked in finance for several companies both large and small.

### **Francis J. (Frank) Mulcahy**

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I have a Certificate in Spiritual Direction and a Masters in Theological Studies from Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama. Much of my spiritual formation has been in the Ignatian tradition but I am also a Lay Cistercian associated with the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia, so that I am also very familiar with Cistercian / Benedictine spirituality. I participate in monthly peer meetings and monthly development seminars in spiritual direction.

I provide spiritual direction to a number of individuals and I have given 5-day and 8-day directed retreats through Ignatius House. I also lead days of reflection and lead guided meditations during retreats. I have directed individuals in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

I have been Executive Director of the Georgia Catholic Conference since 1999. I regularly speak on Catholic social teaching to many groups and I have a certificate in Catholic social teaching from University of Dayton. I have bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College (now University) in Philadelphia and a Juris Doctor degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. I have been active in the Cursillo Movement in the past.

I do not have a fee for spiritual direction but I ask those who are able to support Ignatius House where I typically have spiritual direction conferences.

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### **Sr. Louise Sommer**

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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.

### **Deacon Kevin Tracy**

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My wife and I were married in 1976; we have two daughters and two grandchildren. 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 at Transfiguration in Marietta as the Director of Finance and Administration. I have been a mentor to several diaconate candidates and also provide spiritual direction to a number of people including men in formation.

### **Fr. Steve Yander**

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I am a priest for 36 years and have worked in ministry with deacons 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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Sister Barbara Young is a Cenacle Sister who for more than twenty years has been carrying the Mission of her Congregation to parishes throughout the Archdiocese as a spiritual director, retreat director and facilitator of faith formation programs. She is presently an adjunct lecturer in Spring Hill College's *Certificate in Spiritual Direction* program at Ignatius House, Atlanta. For several years she served as executive director of RUAH, a two-year training program in the Archdiocese for persons discerning a call to the ministry of spiritual direction. She holds a B.A. and M.A. in Religious Studies from Windsor University, Canada.