

Orientation: First Principle and Foundations

Team and Speakers

Eileen Burke-Sullivan S.T.D. is the holder of the Barbara Reardon Heaney endowed Chair in Pastoral Liturgical Theology, Associate Professor of Theology, Director of the Master of Arts in Ministry program and Associate Director of the Master of Christian Spirituality at Creighton University, Omaha, NE. She completed her Pontifical Doctorate in Sacred Theology and Licentiate in Sacred Theology in the field of Ecclesiology at The School of Theology and Ministry at Boston College. She also has a Master of Music degree in Vocal and Choral performance from the University Of Colorado College Of Music, and a Masters in Theology in Spirituality from Creighton. Eileen currently teaches theology courses in Ignatian spirituality, liturgy and systematic theology. Eileen serves as a co-director of the Creighton University Mission and Identity Faculty and Administration Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education, and also is a member of the Graduate School Faculty Board. Eileen has served as a full time pastoral minister, offering ministry formation courses, retreats and spiritual direction for lay men and women and clergy throughout the United States and Canada. Eileen also served as a liturgical director and consultant for parishes and dioceses in Nebraska, Texas and New England. Eileen co-authored a book entitled *The Ignatian Tradition*. Along with published scholarly articles, she has also written extensively in pastoral journals such as “Today’s Parish,” “Pastoral Music,” “Liturgy Today” and “Human Development.”

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James J. Fleming, S.J. is University Vice President and Chief of Staff to the President at Wheeling Jesuit University in Wheeling, West Virginia. In this position, he fosters collaboration across the University to manage changes in policies and practices that affect the life of the university as a whole by insuring that all divisions of the university have and share the necessary data and information for evidence-based decision making. He also works with the university community to ensure that the Jesuit, Catholic mission is integrated throughout the many aspects of the university. Before joining the leadership team at WJU, he worked at Boston College as a faculty member in the Lynch School of Education and as Director of Mission Assessment and Planning. He was a lecturer at the University of San Francisco where he also served as the Director of the University Academy, a university-school-community partnership in San Francisco, CA. He taught courses in urban education at Santa Clara University. He has a PhD from the University of California Berkeley (1999), where his research was focused on higher educational policy, organization, and assessment.



Michael Galligan-Stierle has over 35 years of experience in higher education and various ministerial settings. The primary focus of his work has been in higher education and ministry with young adults as a campus minister, a religious studies professor, a seminary instructor, and a graduate ministry internship director. Michael’s 1996 book *Gospel on Campus* is viewed as a standard for Catholic campus ministry in the U.S. His new text, *Promising Practices: Collaboration among Catholic Bishops and University Presidents*, highlights tried-and-true ways bishops, diocesan agencies, and Catholic colleges and universities collaborate. Michael holds a Ph.D. in Sacred Scripture, an M.A. in Psychology, an M.A. in Theology. He has been married 32 years to Pamela. Pamela and Michael are the proud parents of two biological and two adopted children and grandparents to two grandsons.



Rev. Gregory F. Lucey, S.J., became 37th President of Spring Hill College on June 1, 1997. Prior to Spring Hill, Fr. Lucey served as president of the Jesuit Conference U.S.A. Additionally, Fr. Lucey has served as rector for the Jesuit Community at Marquette University and vice president for development at Seattle University. He holds a Ph.D. in educational administration from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, an M.A. in liturgy from the University of Notre Dame, as well as undergraduate and graduate degrees in philosophy from St. Louis University. A Wisconsin native, Fr. Lucey entered the Society of Jesus in 1951 and was ordained in 1964. He founded and served as director of Marquette's Center for Ignatian Spirituality, and in 1995, he attended the 34th General Congregation of the Society of Jesus as one of 200 delegates worldwide. He has served as trustee of Loyola University, New Orleans and Marquette University. He has been involved with the activities of Heartland/Delta from its inception.



Diane McTier is the administrative assistant for the Ignatian Colleagues Program and works with Ed in ICP offices at John Carroll University. Prior to taking this part-time position, Diane had retired from Ernst & Young, LLP in Cleveland, OH. Diane brings excellent organizational and people skills and will be a principal contact for participants and campus coordinators throughout the program.



Edward J. Peck is the founding executive director of the Ignatian Colleagues Program. Prior to assuming this role in June 2008, Ed served as Associate Dean of the Graduate School at John Carroll University where he also taught ethics in the Religious Studies, MBA, and Nonprofit Administration programs. Previously, Ed was as Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at Neumann College in Aston, PA. He earned his Ph.D. in Christian Ethics at University Chicago and a Certificate in Ignatian Spiritual Direction from the Ignatian Spirituality Institute at John Carroll University.



Fred P. Pestello, Ph.D.
Le Moyne College President

Appointed in July 2008, Dr. Fred Pestello is the 13th president and first permanent lay leader of Le Moyne College. Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Pestello's educational background is in the discipline of sociology and his academic and administrative careers have been in Catholic higher education. In recent years, Le Moyne has achieved record enrollments for the first-year class and has received significant recognition for its academic excellence and accomplishments, including rankings such as the Princeton Review's "Best Northeastern Colleges," *Forbes* magazine's list of "America's Best Colleges," *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* top 100 list for best values in private institutions, and *Washington Monthly's* list of top master's universities in the U.S. (5th of 551).



Tom Reynolds is Vice President for University Mission at Regis University, which includes oversight of University Ministry, the Institute on the Common Good, Intercollegiate Athletics, and promoting the University's Jesuit Catholic identity. He first came to the Regis in 1987 as Vice President for Student Life after working in similar capacities at Loyola University. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in English literature from Loyola Marymount University and his doctorate in Education from U.C.L.A. He has served as chairman of the board of trustees for *Escuela de Guadalupe*, an independent, dual language Catholic in north Denver, and as a trustee at Arrupe Jesuit High School. He is active in leading retreats for Jesuit university faculty and staff in the U.S., and teaches English literature and writing courses for Regis College and the School for Professional Studies.



Stephanie Russell is the Executive Director of Mission and Identity at Marquette University. Her responsibilities at the university include oversight of the Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality, Campus Ministry and the Manresa Project. She maintains in her work a strong focus on core Catholic values and social teaching, the Ignatian spiritual and educational heritage, and interreligious dialogue as means for deepening the university's mission. Stephanie has worked for many Jesuit institutions, including 11 years as the provincial assistant for lay formation and social ministry with the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus. She is a founding member of the Ignatian Associates, a lay community of more than one hundred women and men who live and serve in the Ignatian tradition. In addition to her work at Marquette, she regularly directs retreats, writes and speaks on Ignatian topics.



Marty Stortz has served at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary since 1983 and is also a member of the core doctoral faculty at the Graduate Theological Union, in Berkeley, Calif. She is an acclaimed teacher, scholar, and leader in the church, academy, and wider society. Professor Stortz, who received her BA from Carleton College and her MA and PhD from the University of Chicago, is a distinguished theologian whose scholarship includes work in historical and systematic theology, ethics, and biblical studies. In addition to her many published articles, she is the author of *A World According to God: Practices for Putting Faith at the Center of Your Life* and *Blessed to Follow: The Beatitudes As a Compass for Discipleship*. Firmly grounded in the Lutheran theological tradition, Stortz's scholarly work explores the complex interplay among Christian denominations and the world's religions. She received a Lilly Theological Research Grant from the Association of Theological Schools in 2009 for a collaborative research project titled, "The Progress of Pilgrimage: Post-Modern Forms of an Ancient Practice."

