

### One-on-One Spiritual Direction

You are invited to meet with Bob Fitzgerald of the Ignatius House in Atlanta during his monthly "residence days" at the Catholic Center from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. He looks forward to talking with you about your spiritual questions, challenges, and goals. Contact Bob at [fitzg@bellsouth.net](mailto:fitzg@bellsouth.net) to schedule an appointment.

In addition, Catholic Center lay minister Milton Lopes is available for consultation regarding your personal spiritual direction. Please contact him at (706) 543-3804 to make an appointment.

### Religious Education

The Catholic Center offers Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for children. RE classes meet on Sunday (Pre-K - 1st grades) and Wednesday (2nd-8th grade). Our confirmation class and First Communion classes have a 2-year preparation period.

**Youth Nights:** Monthly gatherings for children from grades 3-8. Evenings consist of food, games, crafts, and other activities.

**Retreat Days:** Saturday Day Retreats for combined grades 3/4, 5/6, 7/8

For any of the above, contact Drew Haro [dlharo1@gmail.com](mailto:dlharo1@gmail.com)

**High School Youth Group:** Meets every Tuesday 7:30pm-9pm. Open to all High School Students  
David Briones [brionesda@gmail.com](mailto:brionesda@gmail.com)

### Our Library

Containing thousands of volumes, our library is a free resource for all of our members. Bibles to biographies, with volumes on the sacraments, theology, Christology, spirituality, and tradition, nearly all resources can be checked out on the honor system. Please take advantage of this room in the Center 8-5 during the week and whenever the Center is open on the weekends, or by special arrangement with the office.

### Our Website: [www.uga.edu/cc](http://www.uga.edu/cc)

We encourage all members to visit our website, where you will find numerous sections to hear previous lectures, pray familiar Catholic devotionals, and view links to websites such as the USCCB, and many other spiritually enriching outlets.

### Visiting Guest Speakers

- **October 3, 2011** Fr. Michael Calabria, ofm  
*Franciscan Effort for Muslim-Christian Dialogue*
- **December 5, 2011** Fr. David McBriar, ofm  
*Advent Reflection*
- **March 5, 2012** Alice Camille, M.Div.  
*Lenten Reflection*

### Loyola Institute for Ministry Program

In August 2011, the Catholic Center hosts a LIMEX learning group, which provides an onsite, part-time, graduate-level, ministry formation, on Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 pm. Loyola University New Orleans offers a master's degree or certificate in religious education or pastoral studies with focus in Christian spirituality for pastoral ministers, pastoral life and administration, youth ministry, Hispanic ministry, religion and ecology, marketplace ministry, or small Christian community formation. LIMEX is here to help you grow in leadership and faith.

Becky Eldredge [beckyeldredge@gmail.com](mailto:beckyeldredge@gmail.com)

### Secular Franciscan Order (SFO)

The San Damiano (Emerging) Fraternity meets every first Monday from 7-9 pm. It is a recognized lay order of the Catholic Church whose members make a formal profession after years of study of the Rule of the SFO, the study of the life of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Claire, Franciscan theology, and Church doctrine and teachings. To be a Secular Franciscan is to commit to a way of life; this is not a club. All are welcome to attend a meeting to learn more. If interested in pursuing this path, an interview conducted by the Formation team, followed by periods of inquiry and orientation, precede lifelong profession.

Julie Lorenz, SFO [Julie\\_lorenz@hotmail.com](mailto:Julie_lorenz@hotmail.com)

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# FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

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## Men's Bible Study

Join the men of the Catholic Center on Thursdays at 7 am for prayerful dialogue on scripture and books of interest. Meetings open and close with prayer; what comes in between varies from week to week! Bring your questions and your open mind and share in meaningful ways with other men of the faith community.

Lou Perno [lperno58@yahoo.com](mailto:lperno58@yahoo.com)

Lou Richt [L37richt55@bellsouth.net](mailto:L37richt55@bellsouth.net)

## Women's Bible Study

Led by Fr. Tom, this group is for women able to meet Thursday mornings at 10 am. Books and materials selected have included guides for inner wisdom through meditation and prayer and keys to understanding the Bible. Come and learn more about the church and the faith you call your own. Enjoy abiding friendships with the women of your faith community.

Kathy McGill [jmmcgill2@bellsouth.net](mailto:jmmcgill2@bellsouth.net)

## Graduate Student and Young Professional Fellowship (GSYPF) Bible Study

<http://www.uga.edu/cc/GSYPF.html>

GSYPF is a group for graduate students and young professionals to come together for spiritual growth, social outings, and service projects. A mainstay among the group's spiritual activities is the GSYPF Bible study, which meets Mondays at 7 pm for conversational study of the Bible, prayer, and fellowship. Beginners to Scripture study will feel at home here, and newcomers are always welcome.

Christy Sinksen [csinksen@uga.edu](mailto:csinksen@uga.edu)

## Monday Night Scripture

Come share with community members seeking God in the world today by reading reflectively books of the Bible, books by authors such as C.S. Lewis, books on the origin of scripture, Papal writings, and writings of Church theologians. Explore your own ideas in the company of individuals open to what the Bible calls us to in the context of life then, and life now. We meet year-round on Monday evenings from 7:30–9:00. Come regularly or occasionally!

Cathy Clutter [cnclutter@gmail.com](mailto:cnclutter@gmail.com)

## Thursday Night Theology

Led by Fr. Tom, David Briones, and fellow students, TNT is a collegiate group that meets on Thursday nights to grow together in faith. Throughout the semester the group reads a spiritual book and discusses it over pizza in the friary. While the reading is not intensive, the dialogue is engaging and insightful. Participants are always welcome, regardless of whether they have read or been coming all along. All that is needed is a desire to share in fellowship and faith formation.

Come join us Thursdays at 8 in the upstairs of the CC!

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Kevin Sevcik [ksevcik@uga.edu](mailto:ksevcik@uga.edu)

David Briones [brionesda@gmail.com](mailto:brionesda@gmail.com)

## Survey of Catholicism

A popularized review of Catholicism, using *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Understanding Catholicism* as a hand-held text, on an evening to be announced. To be team-taught by Fr. Dave and others.

Fr. David Hyman [friardlh@yahoo.com](mailto:friardlh@yahoo.com)

## Charis Retreats for Young Adults

September 23-24, 2011; Spring retreat TBA

You are invited to take a spiritual journey rooted in Ignatian spirituality. Hear stories from your peers about their own faith experiences and how their lives have been impacted. Pray together, talk in small groups, and take time for silent reflection or spiritual direction, visit with old friends, meet new ones, and celebrate Mass.

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Devyn Scheuch [catholic@uga.edu](mailto:catholic@uga.edu)

## Busy Person's Retreat:

Lenten retreat dates to be announced.

Fr. Tom Vigliotta [tfvigs1@gmail.com](mailto:tfvigs1@gmail.com)

## Undergraduate Fall and Spring Retreats

Dates and locations TBA

David Briones [brionesda@gmail.com](mailto:brionesda@gmail.com)

## Catholic Retreat Centers Nearby

Ignatius House, Atlanta: [www.ignatiushouse.org](http://www.ignatiushouse.org)

Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Conyers:

<http://www.trappist.net/>

## KCC: Korean Catholic Community

<http://www.uga.edu/kcc> (English) and

<http://cafe.naver.com/kccuga?1308539524000> (Korean)

The Catholic Center boasts a very active Korean community. We have a very precious event on every 4th Saturday of the month, as Father Cyril Chae from St. Patrick Catholic Church in Atlanta joins us to preside for Mass in Korean at 6:30 pm. Also, please join us for social meeting with Korean Catholic community friends on 3rd Saturday evening of every month (Time and location TBA).

Shawn (Sae Yeol) Park [psy888@gmail.com](mailto:psy888@gmail.com)

Anthony (Hongbum) Kim [snu977@gmail.com](mailto:snu977@gmail.com)

## JustFaith

JustFaith is a national formation program emphasizing the gospel message of peace and justice. Through readings, discussion, and prayer the program encourages a passion for justice and concrete acts of social ministry.

Fr. David Hyman [friardlh@yahoo.com](mailto:friardlh@yahoo.com)

## Engaging Spirituality

Engaging Spirituality is Phase II of JustFaith. The 30-week program focuses on the practical challenges of following Jesus into our world, inspired by the spirit of the Gospel message to our lives and times. Participants practice “the undivided life” of Christian discipleship—engaging in contemplation while immersing themselves in the heart of our divided world. Contact Jon Strickland or Julie Lorenz if you are interested in joining the ES2, late September 2011 through April 2012. Previous participation in JustFaith is not required, but is helpful.

Julie Lorenz [Julie\\_lorenz@hotmail.com](mailto:Julie_lorenz@hotmail.com)

Jon Strickland [jonstrick@comcast.net](mailto:jonstrick@comcast.net)

## RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

<http://uga.edu/cc/liturgy/rcia.htm>

The process of becoming Catholic is through this door. A team teaches a two-hour class on Tuesdays from late August to April (dates vary based on the academic year and Easter). Attendance at all classes is ideal. Topics covered range from the Nicene Creed to why Catholics use incense, with the overall goal being a thorough introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, her history, and your future in it. RCIA is for the baptized and the unbaptized, the devout and the curious, aged 18 and older. Join us when you are ready to learn more about the Church and possibly become Catholic yourself. Next Easter, you could be reborn as a fully formed Catholic.

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