

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

## SUMMER PRACTICUM IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION JUNE 15 JULY 10, 2020

**PURPOSE:** to enable participants to refine a focus on religious experience in spiritual direction and retreat work.

**METHOD:** the course will combine theory and practical application to ministry through presentations, verbatims, role plays, case studies, journal exercises, group discussion, individual and group supervision. Each participant will direct at least four persons for one month. The program will be limited to twelve to fourteen persons.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Participants will be required to have:

- background knowledge of theology and scripture
- experience in spiritual direction as a directee
- some experience in giving spiritual direction

**DIRECTORS:**

Jane Ferdon, O.P. and George Murphy, S.J.

Jane is a graduate of the Center for Religious Development, Cambridge, Mass. She has taught at the University of San Francisco and the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. She has been novice director and formation director for the San Rafael Dominicans. Currently she serves as a primary spiritual director for the Jesuit community in Berkeley and is an adjunct Professor at JST/SCU. George has taught at Boston College and JST/SCU. He has been novice director for the Jesuits of New England and rector of the Jesuit community at Berkeley, Dean of Students at JST and currently is Director of Spiritual Formation at JST/SCU and a lecturer in spirituality.

An application and an interview will be required.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** FEBRUARY 1, 2020

**ACCEPTANCES MAILED:** MARCH 1, 2020

**LIMITED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 14

**TUITION COST:** \$2500 SOME SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ACCORDING TO NEED.

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