

Registration Form

New Language for Old Truths

November 9-11, 2018

Name

Street Address

City, State ZIP

Evening Telephone

Day Telephone

Cell phone

Email Address

Registration Fee:

\$225 (postmarked before Aug. 31, 2018)

\$265 (postmarked after Aug. 31, 2018)

Registration fee includes materials; overnight accommodations on Friday and Saturday; dinner on Friday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

Cancellation Policy: Prior to October 18th, all but \$25 is refundable. No refunds after October 18th.

Make checks payable to "New Ways Ministry" and send with registration form to:
New Ways Ministry
4012 29th Street, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712



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Retreat for LGBT Catholics, families,
pastoral ministers, and allies

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Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth
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Founded in 1977, New Ways Ministry is an affirming ministry of advocacy and justice for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Catholics, and reconciliation within the larger Catholic and civil communities.



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Retreat Description

Many truths of our faith have come from the early centuries of Christianity. For instance, the Creed that we recite at Mass has its origins at the Council of Nicaea in the Fourth Century. Our understanding of humanity and of the universe is radically different now, so we need **to find new ways, new language, and new images to make sense of the Gospel message in the modern world.**

Over the days of our retreat we will explore our understanding of God and Creation as an ongoing reality rather than an historical event. We will examine some of the Gospel stories about Jesus and relate them to new realities in our world and in our Church. Our aim will be to help us have a closer relationship with the Creative Spirit, whom we call God, as someone who is not distant from us in the "Heavens," but **is with us, within us, and all around us in every aspect of creation.**

For those interested in LGBT issues and those concerned about church reform, the retreat will provide a sound theological and spiritual base to ground their work, even when the road ahead is stormy.

Friday, November 9, 2018

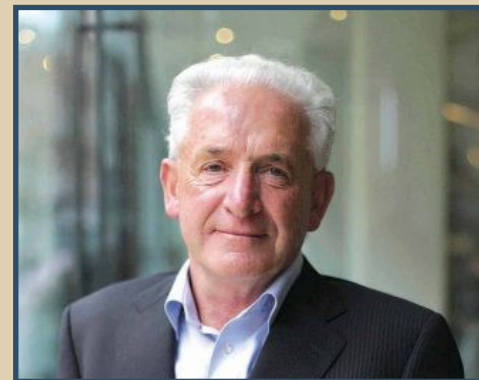
- 4:30 pm Arrival and check-in to room
- 5:15 pm Supper
- 6:15 pm Registration for retreat
- 7:00 pm Presentation: "What can we say about God today?" with Q&A
- 8:30 pm Evening Prayer
- 9:00 pm Social

Saturday, November 10, 2018

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 9:30 am Presentation: "Myth & History in the Christian Story" with Q&A
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am Small group discussion
- 11:30 am Large group discussion
- 12:00 pm Break
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 2:30 pm Presentation: "Catholic teaching on LGBT Relationships: What needs to change?" with Q&A
- 3:30 pm Small group discussion
- 4:00 pm Large group discussion
- 4:30 pm Break
- 5:15 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Evening Prayer
- 7:00 pm Film
- 9:00 pm Social

Sunday, November 11, 2018

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Presentation: "Working for Church Reform: Where are we?"
- 10:00 am Evaluation
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am Eucharist
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Departure



Rev. Tony Flannery

Fr. Tony Flannery, CSsR, a native of Galway, in the west of Ireland, is an Irish Redemptorist priest, who has spent most of his life preaching renewal events, parish missions, novenas, and retreats. He has published nine books, and written extensively in magazines and newspapers, both religious and secular.

Because of some of his writings, particularly on issues around priesthood, discrimination against women in the Church, and other moral teachings, he was subjected to Vatican criticism in 2012. His book, *A Question of Conscience*, is an account of his dealings with the Vatican.

Fr. Flannery continues his renewal ministry, is a founding member of the Association of Catholic Priests in Ireland, and is a prominent leader in church reform movements, both in Ireland and internationally.