**Thread**: Religious

**Subgroup**: Individual/Group

**Foci**: Faculty in Their Second year at Xavier

**Program Title**: Second Year Ignatian Spirituality Retreat

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**School** : Xavier High School

**Program Description**: A two-day retreat for teachers and counselors in their second year at Xavier that focuses on praying with the *First Principal and Foundation* and the *Examen.*

**Rationale**: To give relatively new faculty an experience of Ignatian prayer and to develop a spiritual community among this cadre of faculty.

**Leadership**: The retreat was envisioned and designed in 20111-2012 by Rev. Jack Replogle, SJ, Ralph Rivera, SJ, Joe Sweeney, and Lindsay Willert. It was developed after hearing of the need for a more experiential approach to Ignatian spirituality from a number of young teachers. It was developed over the course of five meetings throughout the year.

**Implementation**: The retreat is led by Rev. Jack Replogle, SJ, Ralph Rivera, SJ, and Joe Sweeney.

**Finances**: The school pays for all retreat costs.

**Rewards**: There are no monetary or tangible “rewards’ for leading or participating in the retreat.

**Location (Space):** The retreat took place at a local retreat house (which is unfortunately closing). We are currently looking for a new retreat house for next year’s retreat.

**Accountability/Assessment**: Both formal and informal feedback is collected from the retreatants after the retreat. Feedback is sought on the retreat and what the retreatants needs are for future spiritual development.