



THE IGNATIAN RULES OF DISCERNMENT

This course discusses both sets of Ignatian rules for the discernment of spirits to help students notice, understand, and take proper action with respect to the interior motions they experience. The application of the rules to daily life is taken up in a discussion of the Ignatian examen, and their application to discerning God's will in specific matters is taken up in a discussion of the Ignatian election.

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Fr. Leland grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After a year living overseas with his family, he studied Computer Science and Robotics at Carnegie Mellon University. While there, he entered into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in 2010. After working for a few years as a programmer, Fr. Leland began formation with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary in 2014. As part of his formation process, he was licensed as a spiritual director through the Lanteri Center in Denver, CO. He completed an M.Div. in Theology and an M.A. in Spiritual Theology at St. John's Seminary in Boston, and was ordained to the priesthood in 2022. His first assignment was at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton, IL, where he served as parochial vicar and chaplain at the nearby Marquette Catholic High School.



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The course is offered in person and by Zoom.

The cost of the course is \$95.00

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