

Fortunate and Faithful Families 2020 Retreat: A New Heart

Sunday, March 1, noon-7 p.m. | Archdiocese of Atlanta Chancery

Fortunate and Faithful Families is an archdiocesan-approved ministry to families with LGBTQ children or other family members. Our annual retreat provides compassionate and affirming information with a focus on sharing the love of Christ for all.

All are welcome no matter where you may be on this journey: parents and family members of LGBTQ loved ones, those in church and school ministry, LGBTQ persons, and anyone wanting to promote love and acceptance for all in our Catholic Church. First-time attendees are welcomed with sensitivity, respect, and community. We look forward to embracing you as part of our family.

This year's presenters include:

Luke Timothy Johnson, renowned theologian and author, unraveling the scriptures referring to LGBTQ issues

Sr. Mary Priniski, executive director of the Aquinas Center, on educating in truth and inclusion

Fr. Dennis Dorner, Mass celebrant, who will share the pastoral perspective

Catholic parents of LGBTQ children speaking about their transformational journey

LGBTQ youth sharing their stories and hopes

Father Dennis Dorner will open the day and bring us together at the end to celebrate with Mass. Following Mass, we will relax and celebrate with dinner and fellowship. (The cost of dinner is included in your ticket.)

Visit webpage bit.ly/NewHeart2020 for event details and to register. *Registration deadline: February 24.*

For more information visit ffatl.org or call 404.402.7763.



Fortunate & Faithful Families

Catholic families affirming their LGBTQ members



Contemplative Outreach *Atlanta*

invites you to an

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

at

Ignatius House

6700 Riverside Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Sunday, March 1, 2020

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Eucharistic Liturgy included

Ignatius House registration at bit.ly/coc032020

This 7-session program includes the one-day workshop and six weekly continuing sessions (approximately 1½ hours each) beginning Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 PM.

“Centering Prayer is a method designed to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to cooperate with this gift. It is an attempt to present the teaching of earlier times (e.g. the 14th century book The Cloud of Unknowing) in an updated form and to put a certain order and regularity into it. It is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer; it simply puts other kinds of prayer into a new and fuller perspective. During the time of prayer we consent to God’s presence and action within. At other times, our attention moves outward to discover God’s presence everywhere.”

Father Thomas Keating

For more information

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