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\$1500, Graduate Credit

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**Chaminade University  
of Honolulu**

**Two-Week  
Spiritual Direction Intensive**

**June 26 — July 7, 2017**

**3140 Waialae Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816**



## OBJECTIVES

- Develop a deeper understanding of spirituality; understanding the “content” of spiritual companionship and especially Spiritual Direction; understanding the dynamic of faith and prayer including the various styles of prayer; interior movements; patterns, memory and imagination in prayer; integration of spirituality; challenges to prayer and spiritual direction, e.g., resistance, transference and counter-transference, etc.; noticing God’s presence and discovering God’s will (discernment).
- Understanding of tradition in light of the modern experience (similarities and differences between spiritual dynamics of the past and of today).
- Greater clarity and knowledge about the varieties of spiritual experience found in contemporary believers.
- Development of self-understanding regarding key dynamics essential to companionship/directing; i.e. interior freedom; ability to deal with affect; noticing of subtle elements like self-image; monitoring of expectations, feelings; ability to let God be God in relation to the self and the directee, etc.
- Familiarity with practical and professional issues: confidentiality; professional responsibilities of a spiritual director; difference between spiritual companionship, Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Counseling; when to refer to counseling; dynamics of abuse and co-dependency; self-monitoring of reactions and affect; and supervision.

## FACULTY



*Fr. Bill professed first vows as a Marianist in 1967 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1979. He has a doctorate of ministry in clinical pastoral counseling with a specialty in spiritual direction from Andover Newton Theological School in Massachusetts. He has taught as a member of the adjunct faculty on the graduate level at Boston College, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and St. Mary's University. He was a member of the faculty of Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio where he was also director of the international Ministry to Ministers Sabbatical Program for eleven years. Fr. Bill has been a spiritual and retreat director for almost 40 years. He is currently serving as the Provincial Assistant for Religious Life for the Marianist Province of the United States.*

## BENEFITS

It is the hope that the intensive will...

- Focus the student’s personal resources for possibly being a spiritual guide or companion and be the beginning of a discernment regarding the possibility of a ministry in Spiritual Direction by allowing the student to reflect on and share
  - the experience of the spiritual journey;
  - each student’s own experience of being guided by another, or experiencing Spiritual Direction;
  - each student’s experience of being a guide, companion or spiritual director;
  - each student’s understanding of the qualities needed for spiritual accompaniment; and the qualities needed in the ministry of Spiritual Direction.
- Help the student understand what a spiritual guide, companion or spiritual director needs by way of background, training and supervision.
- Help the student to negotiate a mutual understanding of what the seeker-guide, companion; director-directee are about together.
- Help the student to deal with concrete situations experienced in one’s relationship with God as a person who is called to share one’s gifts with the community.
- Help the student to appreciate the place of boundaries in the relationship of spiritual guidance, companionship or Spiritual Direction.