

## RETREAT

### "Sexuality, Intimacy & Spirituality" directed by Patricia Livingston

#### TOPICS:

Intimacy Relationships Masturbation	Homosexuality Heterosexuality Loneliness	Sexuality: Primary Genital Affective
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- How do I relate to God in the context of the gift of my sexuality?
- How does intimacy in my life reveal God to me?
- How do the yearnings of my life tell me about God's love for me?
- How can I come to understand my sexuality more broadly and deeply?
- How does understanding my sexuality free me to choose what is most life giving at this time in my life?

**WHEN:** September 25 (6:30) - September 27 (noon)

**CONTACT:** Campus Ministry Office  
(Badin Hall) 239-5242

**SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** September 18, 1987

**COST:** \$12.00

## Engaged?

Join us for a

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION INFORMATION NIGHT**

*Tuesday, September 15th*

*7:30 pm*

*Badin Hall Office*

*Marriage preparation is a Diocesan requirement nationwide. If you are getting married in Sacred Heart Church or your own parish - you may do your marriage preparation here.*

**IT'S NEVER TOO SOON TO START!**



## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

INFORMATION NIGHT

Mon. Sept. 14

7:30 PM

Hayes-Healy Auditorium

All engaged or married faculty, staff, and students are invited to this meeting.

The classes will be held Wed. Sept 16th in Hayes-Healy 7-10 P.M. with pre-registration requested. A fee is charged for these classes, but financial aid is available.

Call 277-8807 or 237-7401 for more information.

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### THE NOTRE DAME ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST

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October 9 10 & 11

Applications available from any team member and from the Campus Ministry Office in Badin Hall.

### WORKSHOPS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

for new ministers  
2:30 P.M. Sunday 9/13  
10:00 P.M. Tuesday 9/15

for returning ministers  
8:00 Tuesday 9/15

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## FORGIVENESS

## SUNDAY

Twenty-fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 13, 1987

He is Lord of both  
the dead and the living.

go first to be reconciled with  
your brother...



... UNLESS YOU FORGIVE

YOUR NEIGHBOR

FROM YOUR HEART

# Have You Checked Your Shadow Lately For Hate?

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

Who needs forgiveness? Who needs to forgive? Jesus is telling us in HIS WORD in today's scripture that we all do and that forgiveness of one another is a pre-requisite for God's friendship. God is with us in so far as we are forgiving persons.

Allen Bloom in his recent best seller, The Closing of the American Mind, tells us that when he asks his college students what they think of evil, these students often come up blank. Apparently they/we have a dull or dim sense of the evil in and around us. It seems that HATE is one evil that immerses us, one another and communally. Hate expressed in anger, suspicion, envy, dislike for another's opinion, fear of another's disfavor, grudges, vengeance, and many more evil expressions seems to be a part of the evil side of each of us, a part of our shadow. The Lord is telling us to reduce that shadow, to eliminate or minimize our hate by asking and giving forgiveness from our hearts.

Let us listen:

"Resentment and anger, these are foul things too..." the book of Sirach

"The Life and death of each of us has its influence on others..." St. Paul in Romans

"...unless you forgive your neighbor from your heart..." Jesus in Matthew

The unforgiving heart festers and brings about useless and unproductive attitudes to life and people. I must begin again and again to search for the hate that is in my heart and from the bottom of my heart to seek and to offer forgiveness.

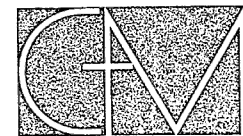
It should be easy to do this since we are all sinners in this way. We all have some of this evil in our hearts, we all realize how difficult it is to seek and to give forgiveness. We don't know how the other will accept our change of heart. That's the chance we take. That is what Jesus is asking us to do. Forgiveness is a conversion, a change of heart, and an instant deeper awareness of God.

I search my heart for those I resent and for those I know I have offended:

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I let my resentment go and forgive from the bottom of my heart. I even accept in my heart the other person who may not accept me. I FORGIVE. GOD IS WITH ME.



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INITIATION PROCESS

INFORMATION SESSIONS

SUNDAY SEPT 27TH

LIBRARY LOUNGE

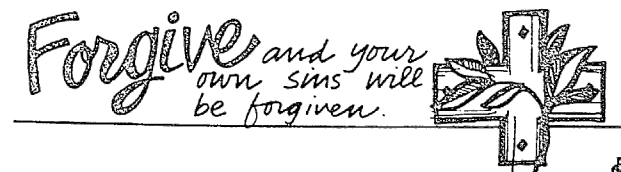
Interested in becoming Catholic? Would you like to sponsor someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Would you like to be confirmed? Pertinent Information Sessions are scheduled on Sunday Sept 27th:

7:00 PM If you are a member of another denomination, or have never been baptized, and are interested in knowing more about Catholicism and the Rite of Initiation, come and learn about the Initiation Process.

Catholics are invited to be sponsors for those who enter into the Initiation Process. Those interested in being SPONSORS are also invited to come to this information session.

8:00 PM If you have not been confirmed and would like to receive this sacrament, come to a short information session on the Sacrament and the preparation process.

For further information, call Sr. Pat, RCIA Director, at 239-5242 or come and see her in the Campus Ministry Office in Badin Hall.



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