

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

Though the School does not demand that the person be separated from the ordinary responsibilities in life, it requires a concentration and time commitment within its framework that is extensive.

There are a series of norms that are meant for those who desire to take the School. These will be found in the material that will be sent to you when you request further information.

Individuals or groups who wish to learn more about this opportunity for personal growth through spiritual renewal are encouraged to request additional information by contacting St. Joseph's Prayer Center.

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*We have schools forming on an ongoing basis, and the date/time/ is determined by the facilitator(s) within the basic structure of the School.

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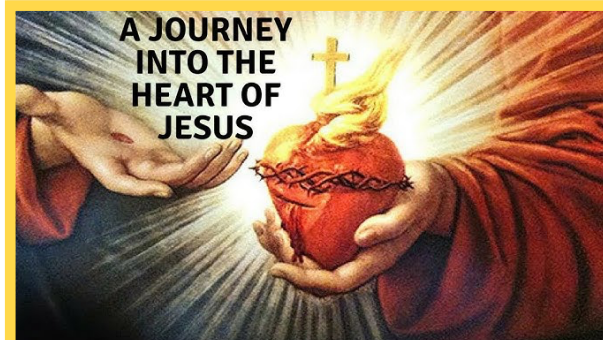
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Celebrating 54 Years of Healing Ministry

SCHOOL
FOR
SPIRITUAL
GROWTH
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WHAT IS THE SCHOOL?

- ❖ A two-year (four-semester) program of twenty-eight steps offered through the use of audio recordings with an accompanying workbook. The School is grounded in the Sacred Scripture and tradition of the Catholic Church. Created by our founder, Father James Wheeler, SJ., these talks and topics are as relevant today as they were over 40 years ago.
- ❖ The School is a means of calling each person into the very center, the very Heart of the Father's life and purpose for his/her life and a response to a call and commitment to place one's body, soul and spirit into the hands of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.
- ❖ Each bimonthly session includes prayer, informal sharing, informal ministry to one another, and lasts between 2-3 hours, depending on the needs and size of the group.
- ❖ Daily Prayer and reflection of the workbook assignments require approx. 1/2 hr per day and is usually done in the privacy of your home or community.
- ❖ A strong commitment to the group and strict confidentiality is maintained, encouraging a mutual bond of love and affection within the members of the group that continues long after the school.
- ❖ Though the school may be done individually, it is strongly suggested that it be done in a group of people who realize their commitment. God is lived out through their fidelity to one another.



Jesus Lights the way...



Sister Dymphna Murray, RSM
Co-founder of the
Prayer Centers

Who is the School for...

- ❖ **FOR LAY PERSONS** - As a program of complete spiritual formation, healing and the reentering of the personality in Christ which was formerly available only to those in formal Religious life.
- ❖ **FOR RELIGIOUS** - As a means of healing the whole personality that is in accord with their own spiritual formation.
- ❖ **FOR PRIESTS** - As a way of coming into contact with Jesus in the depth of their lives and experiencing Him in contemplation, in healing, and as enlightened development of their own self-knowledge.
- ❖ **FOR PARISHES, RETREAT HOUSES, PRAYER CENTERS** - As a firm foundation in spiritual formation and healing that is essential to any form of Christian, Parish, or Retreat House Ministry.
- ❖ **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** - As a tool for communal spiritual formation for parish teams, prayer teams, Christian living communities. By doing the School together, communities and teams participate in a common spiritual formation and mutual growth.

Purpose of the School

- ❖ **TO ESTABLISH** Christ as the Central relationship in our lives. We commit ourselves to Him in the deepest union, the closest companionship and deepest service.
- ❖ **TO RECOGNIZE** and effectively deal with any blockages, wounded relationships or internal paralysis in our lives so that we may enter into the full gift of ourselves to God and to one another.
- ❖ **TO EXPERIENCE** the spiritual formation and inner healing necessary on the deepest levels, both psychologically and spiritually for a balanced, strong spiritual development.
- ❖ **TO ALLOW THE LORD** to form bonds of Christian community at the deepest levels of friendship, mutual support, healing and the strengthening of all areas of the Body of Christ.
- ❖ **TO SUBSTANTIATE** a firm foundation for all those who eventually desire to minister to others as Spiritual Directors.

