



Apostles in Mission

Divine Intimacy Formation

We had a successful four months in 2012 whereby the attendees began one of the different ways in listening to God through a simple recording dialogue method. We started with our identity followed by a description of what 'formation' means. We differentiated between the natural and spiritual realms. We learned the Lectio Divina Method in a very practical way. We exercised the necessary foundations of silence, solitude, prayer and penance. In addition, we discussed the discernment of the three main voices we usually hear. We discussed fears and woundedness that affect our relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Some witnesses: *This formation has taken me deeper with Christ. Who would think you can hear Him speak so clearly while recording and even receive healing! If you feel Him tugging at your heart to go deeper, respond to His invitation He is eagerly awaiting your response! Dianne G.*

Norma, I would say that being a part of this formation has helped me connect with God in a deeper way on a whole different level. It helped me to discover who I am as the Lord reveals our true selves to us. I have tried doing this on my own and trying to get to this secret place where He and I can connect like this, but it is dangerous to do this without direction and discernment. I feel another major conversion taking place and my love for Jesus has grown so much. I would recommend this to anyone. Nora M.

Formation has helped me to have hands on experience on Lectio Divina and helped me be more disciplined with prayer and meditating on scripture. I look forward to growing more in intimacy with our Almighty God. Thank you Norma for sharing your passion for contemplation. Anonymous.

Divine Intimacy class has been helping me to recognize more clearly the voice of the Lord; also I had learned the steps to follow a deep conversation with the Almighty. Now when I am struggling with something I run to him with more confidence than before knowing that he is really listening. I am blessed to be part of this class. Reyna C.

It was evident from the first session of formation that God is waiting to do awesome things for those who come together to seek Him and after a few weeks of formation I learned to not keep God waiting and to keep Him actively present in my life. Best class ever!

I learned how God desires for me to sit with Him and establish a deeper, more intimate relationship. It is such a beautiful and peaceful experience!

During 2013, we will continue to go deeper by covering understanding of all forms of prayer including Theresa of Avila 'Seven Mansions of the interior castle', Intercessory Prayer with Spiritual Warfare, St. Ignatius of Loyola Spiritual Exercises, The Seven Capital sins, St. John of the Cross Dark Nights, Discernment of God's voice in a practical and direct way, etc. etc. If necessary, we will go through 2014 with these practices.

The sessions will be taught on every other Wednesday's nights, 7:00 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. There will be two groups, a beginners group and an advance group. **The Advance group will continue starting Jan. 9th** and will initiate group sharing with the goal of listening to God in other's walk with Him, developing trust and forming community. **The beginner's group will start on Jan. 16.** Dates of meetings will be provided for each group. All meetings will be in room 210.