



Advanced Certificate: Directing the 19th Annotation Retreat in Everyday Life

Certificate Provided

Dates/Times: *(all times are Eastern)*

- **February 2026:**
 - Friday, February 20, 2026, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **March 2026:**
 - Friday, March 20, 2026, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **April 2026:**
 - Friday, April 17, 2026, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Prerequisites:

- Evidence of completion of spiritual direction training program
- Minimum of 1 year of spiritual direction experience
- Evidence of receiving ongoing supervision – Letter of confirmation from supervisor
- One (1) Letter of support from personal faith tradition
- Two (2) Letters of affirmation for applicant's pursuit of this training
- Completion of a personal 19th Annotation Retreat guided by a trained Ignatian Spiritual Director
- Interview with WVIS Executive Director

Tuition Offering:

Tuition offering for the program - \$1,200. This payment includes a \$200 non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot. Following your deposit, payments can be made in either a single payment (check or credit card for \$1,000) or automatic credit card payments of \$333 per month.

How to Apply:

You can apply to be part of the 2026 class by registering online (www.wvis.org/registration). After submitting your registration request, you will receive an application to be completed and returned with the prerequisite letters of support, confirmation, and affirmation. Once we receive your application and letters, we will schedule a Zoom conversation with the Executive Director.

For more information contact:

Sr. Cheryl Clemons, OSU, PhD, Executive Director at exec.director@wvis.org