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**Date:** April 30, 2018  
**To:** Priests  
**From:** Monsignor Jim Schillinger, Director, Ongoing Formation of Priests  
**Re:** Ongoing Formation Opportunities - Early Summer 2018

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Please see the attached document detailing ongoing formation opportunities being offered around the United States and abroad.

Our goal is to highlight available events and programs, but the list is not exhaustive. If you are aware of additional opportunities, please forward the information and we will share it.

More information on funding for ongoing formation is available online at <https://archatl.com/offices/priest-personnel/ongoing-formation-of-priests/>.

Thank you.

## Ongoing Formation Opportunities – Early Summer 2018



The Reverend Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S.J.  
Institute on Sacred Scripture  
at Georgetown University

The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute on Sacred Scripture

June 12-14, 2018

Georgetown University

Featured presenters and topics include:

Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I., President and Professor of Theology and Spirituality, Oblate School of Theology. “Biblical Spirituality and the Present Moment”

Felix Just, S.J., Loyola Institute for Spirituality, Orange CA, “The Gospel of John: History, Theology and Translation Issues”

Tod Linafelt, Ph.D. Professor of Biblical Literature, Georgetown University “Reading Biblical Poetry”

Tuition is \$350. For additional information and to register, please visit <http://faculty.georgetown.edu/mitchela/guiss>



Summer Institute

“Downward Mobility”

June 18 – June 20, 2018

Whitley Theological Center

San Antonio, Texas

Program Description: The society in which we live suggests in countless ways that the way to go is up. Making it to the top, entering the limelight, breaking the record – that’s what draws attention, gets us on the front page of the newspaper and offers us the rewards of money and time. The way of Jesus is radically different. It is the way not of upward mobility but of downward mobility. It is going to the bottom, staying behind the sets. For more information and to register please visit <https://ost.edu/>.



17<sup>th</sup> Annual Guest House Summer Leadership Conference

“Serenity: A Gift of Sobriety”

July 9-11, 2018

Somerset Inn – Troy, Michigan

Recovery invites clergy, religious brothers and seminarians living with addictive disorders to experience personal and vocational fulfillment marked by serenity that comes with sobriety. This conference explores some of the unique challenges and graced opportunities ordained and vowed religious encounter on the journey to sobriety and serenity. For more information and to register, please visit [www.guesthouse.org](http://www.guesthouse.org).



Conception Seminary College is offering

“Language, Culture and Church for International Priests”

July 2 – 27, 2018

Conception, Missouri

The program will provide opportunities for international priests to better understand and be better understood in their service to the American Catholic Church. For more information and to register, please visit [www.conception.edu/seminary/lccip](http://www.conception.edu/seminary/lccip).