

GATHER

Discernment in Leadership: Making Faithful Choices in this Time

Jesuit alumni and friends are invited to a Zoom panel discussion on Wednesday, October 21 from 7-8:30pm. Discernment, as a fundamental aspect of Ignatian Leadership, is a value we can look to in this uncertain time to help us as leaders navigate uncharted territory- to empower us to follow our truest calling, as well as inspire others, build new opportunities, and act for the Common Good. Kelly Hickman will moderate a panel including parishioner Rebecca Saldaña, Bill Hallerman (Catholic Community Services), Lisa Nowlin (ACLU), and Fr. Busse, SJ (Dolores Mission where Homeboy Industries was born). Register at <https://www.ignatiancenter.org/jesuit-alumni-friends>

Passing Over: A Eucharistic Theology of Migration

Seattle U invites all to this Zoom presentation with Rev. Daniel G. Groody, CSC on Thursday, October 22 at 4pm. This talk explores the connection between what happens inside and outside churches, especially in relationship to the Eucharist and the challenges of global migration. When more than 80 million people are forcibly displaced, how do we move to a vision of “oneness” that leads us from alienation to genuine communion? Email ICTC@seattleu.edu to RSVP.

NAMI Ending the Silence for Families

All adults with middle or high school aged youth are invited to this “Ending the Silence for Families” 1-hour Zoom presentation on Tuesday, October 27 from 6:30-8pm. The presentation, put on by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), will include warning signs, facts and statistics, how to talk with your child, and how to work with school staff.

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Election 2020: Discernment Resources and Voter Registration

Ballots are out for the upcoming election on November 3. The U.S. Catholic bishops tell us, “We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a civilization of truth and love.” How do we, as Catholics, form our consciences and make decisions that reflect our faith? Visit our website for resources to discern ahead of the November elections: www.olgseattle.org/election-2020 *What is your voting plan?* Be sure to register if you haven’t yet or update your registration if you recently moved. Register online by October 26 at www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/ or in-person through Election Day.

ACT

Consider taking 5 minutes to put your faith into action through advocacy each week.

Ask WA Senators to Lead for Salmon and Communities

The Columbia-Snake River Basin was once one of the most productive salmon habitats in the world, feeding Southern Resident Orcas. Now, all four salmon and steelhead species in the Snake River are at risk of extinction. Native nations, the People of the Salmon and sovereign co-manages of the fishery, have likewise suffered significant loss of livelihoods and culture. Join Earth Ministry in asking our US Senators to help bring people together and guide a comprehensive river and salmon investment package through Congress. Learn more and sign onto the faith community letter at <https://earthministry.org/snake-river-salmon/>.

Catholic Relief Services: Call on Congress to Fight COVID-19 Overseas

A coalition of faith-based organizations is asking Congress to take immediate action to fund efforts to fight the COVID-19 pandemic overseas. “If we don’t beat COVID-19 everywhere, we can’t beat it anywhere,” said Catholic Relief Services, one of the letter’s signatories, in a recent press release. CRS is urging an authorization of \$10-15 billion, which equates to about 0.005% of the \$3 trillion Congress has authorized so far for domestic pandemic relief. The letter stated, “At this critical moment, we cannot turn our back on our brothers and sisters around the world. As a nation, we have both the ability and obligation to provide resources which will prevent the worldwide spread of this disease and alleviate the suffering of those afflicted – and in so doing, we are certain it will also protect us here at home as well.” Visit www.crs.org/get-involved/lead-way#skip for more information!

Census 2020: Be Counted!