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**Lay Initiative**



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## PASTORAL CENTER MISSION

Our mission is to spread the Gospel and bring people closer to Christ by accompanying, supporting and enhancing the ministries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



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## VISION

We envision a time when all know Christ,  
promote human dignity, and transform society.



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**Department of Parish  
and Diocesan Life**



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# **Office of Pastoral Leadership**

Includes Pastoral Councils, Lay Initiative,  
Parish Renewal, and ILLF



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# **Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity**

Includes Multi-Cultural – Hispanic, Black Catholic,  
Asian Pacific Islander; Ecumenical, Interfaith,  
Pro-Life, and all Human Concerns - related ministries



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# **Office of Formation & Family Life**

Includes Child Catechesis, OCIA, Marriage Prep,  
Adult Formation, and Sustaining the Mission



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# **Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries**

Includes Youth Formation and Discipleship,  
Campus Ministry, College Missionaries, and  
Young Adult Ministry



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## **Office of Worship**

All things Liturgically-related, and all Bishop's  
Masses and Special Archdiocesan Masses

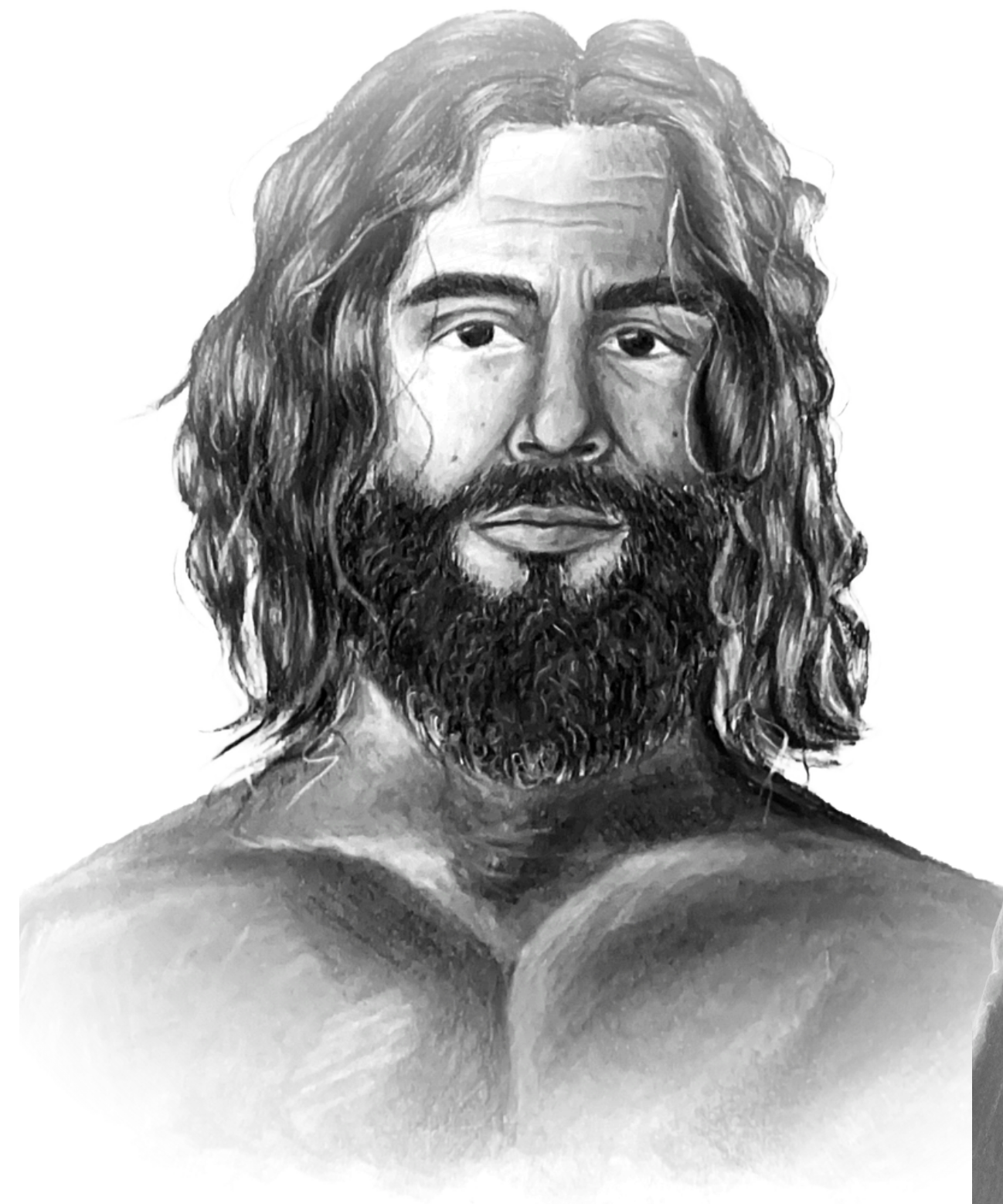


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**Updates from the Lay Initiative**

*Saint John the Baptist*



*St. Pier Giorgio Frassati*



*Saint Mary Magdalene*



Four New Saint Reveals This Year!



*Desert Day*

**I HAVE SEEN THE LORD.**

**JOHN 20:18**



# The Catholic Schools and Parishes Initiative



**KLINGLER**  
College of Arts & Sciences

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MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

## FORMED FOR THE CALL WORKSHOP SERIES

The program blends academic coursework, spiritual growth opportunities, and personal formation, following the framework set out by the U.S. Catholic Bishops.

Focuses include human, intellectual, spiritual, and pastoral formation.

# **ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION**

**WITH SR. MIRIAM JAMES HEIDLAND, SOLT**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10**

**9:00AM - 2:30PM**

**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY AMU**



# M.A. in Theology for Catholic laity

## Community:

Cohorts of up to 12 lay students progress together through the 2-year *Cor Unum* program, meeting Monday evenings and one Saturday a month.

## Enrichment:

Retreats, Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and service offer cohorts spiritual and pastoral development.

**Tuition:** \$9,500, scholarships available

**Tour:** Call today to schedule a visit

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through the  
Archbishop's  
Scholars Fund

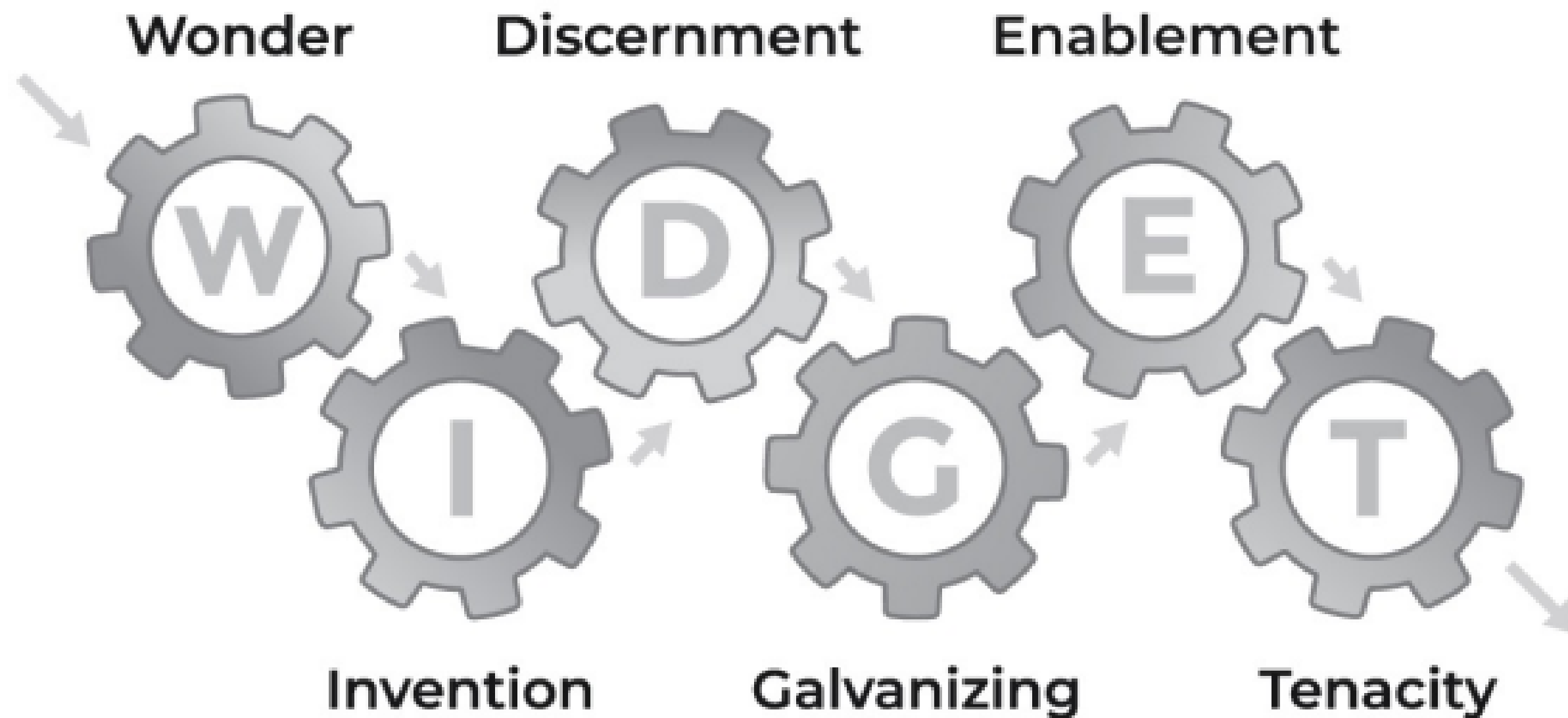
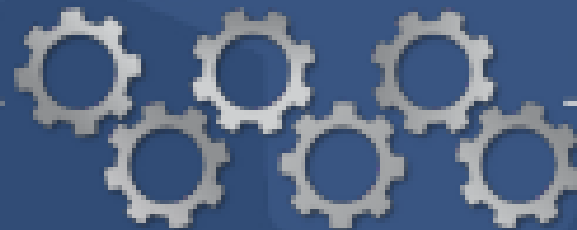
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Seminary and  
School of Theology



— THE 6 TYPES OF —  
**Working Genius**





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# **24-HOUR SILENT RETREAT**

**NOVEMBER 13-14, 2026**

**JANUARY 15-16, 2026**

**APRIL 2-3, 2027**



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**PRAYER FOR LAITY**



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**THANK YOU!!**