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One of our goals at Mount Manresa is to provide a variety of programs that meet the needs of local parishes and schools for quality spiritual development programs.

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Grant me O Lord to see everything now with new eyes, to discern and test the spirits that help me read the signs of the times, to relish the things that are yours, and to communicate them to others. Give me the clarity of understanding that you gave Ignatius.



Pedro Arrupe, S.J.



**Eileen P. Flynn,
Ph.D.**

"How Just Is the War on Terror? A Question of Morality"

Eileen P. Flynn, Ph.D. has been a practicing Catholic her entire life. Married and the mother of four children, she received a doctorate in moral theology in 1982. Flynn, who lives on Long Beach Island, New Jersey, is a professor at Saint Peter's College, Jersey City. She was awarded *bene merenti* status in 2001 in recognition of her outstanding service of twenty years.

October 27, 2008—7:30 p.m.



Michael P. Kerrigan, CSP
"The Year of Paul"

Rev. Michael P. Kerrigan, CSP, is a priest of the Missionary Society of Saint Paul the Apostle (better known as The Paulist Fathers) and has held a variety of pastoral and leadership positions, including Pastor of St. Peter's Parish and Staff Director of the Paulist Centre for Catholic Evangelization in Toronto, Canada. He is currently an editor at Paulist Press. Fr. Kerrigan earned his Post Master's Certificate in Theology and Religious Studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

November 24, 2008—7:30 p.m.

Nicole Sotelo

"Women Healing from Abuse: Meditations for Finding Peace"

After attending Wellesley College, Nicole Sotelo worked in San Francisco at Bank of America and then in Washington, DC for NETWORK, the National Catholic Social Justice Lobby. She recently graduated from Harvard Divinity School.

February 23, 2009—7:30 p.m.



Nancy de Flon

"All Your Waves Swept Over me: Looking for God in Natural Disasters"

Nancy de Flon holds a Ph.D. in church history from Union Theological Seminary in New York. She is a project editor



at Paulist Press and coauthor of *101 Questions and Answers on The Da Vinci Code and the Catholic Tradition*. An avid hiker and photographer, she also enjoys exploring religious themes in the art of the Hudson River School painters.

March 23, 2009—7:30 p.m.



James Martin, SJ
"Becoming Who You Are: Insights on the True Self from Thomas Merton and Other Saints"

James Martin, S.J., is a Jesuit priest and

associate editor of *America* magazine. Before entering the Jesuits in 1988, he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business and worked for six years in corporate America. As part of his Jesuit training, Martin worked with the sick and dying in Kingston, Jamaica; with gang members in the housing projects of Chicago; as a prison chaplain in Boston; and, for two years, with the Jesuit Refugee Service in Nairobi, Kenya, helping East African refugees start their own small businesses.

After completing his philosophy and theology studies, he was ordained a priest in 1999. Father Martin has written for a variety of magazines and newspapers and is a frequent commentator on religion in the media on issues of religion and spirituality.

He is author of several books, including *In Good Company: The Fast Track from the Corporate World to Poverty, Chastity and Obedience* (Sheed & Ward) and *This Our Exile: A Spiritual Journey with the Refugees of East Africa* (Orbis). His most recent book is *A Life with the Saints* (Loyola, 2006), and his writing has been included in the *Best Catholic Writing* series.

April 27, 2009—7:30 p.m.