



CENTER FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES

TO: IBC AND MICAH PARTICIPANTS

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SUBJECT: A METHOD FOR LIVING

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MAY 2020 MEETING

- **Welcome and Self-Introductions**
- **Ignation Business Chapters Mission Statement**
 - The Mission of the Ignatian Business Chapters is to establish and lead a national and international network of business executives to explore their respective religious traditions in order to help the individual executives:
 - To integrate faith, family, and professional life,
 - To develop a corporate culture that is reflective of their religious faith and values
 - To exercise a beneficial influence upon society at large.
 - The conference, grounded in the Roman Catholic tradition, welcomes believers who are open to and respectful of one another's religious tradition. It is committed to the conviction that ethics and values grow out of one's religious heritage.
- **Scripture Reading** Revelation 22:1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the

throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

- **Quiet reflection:** five minutes followed by sharing insights

Article: [What Lonergan \(and Arrupe\) can teach us about God, love and being human](#) by Richard G. Malloy, SJ

Be Attentive This session provides time and attention for your ongoing reflections on your experience of the pandemic and its personal consequences.

Be Intelligent: We are all living in ambiguity and experiencing this crisis in light of the Chinese symbols for danger and opportunity. In Lonergan's language, what are your insights?

Be Reasonable: Our sense of time and place has probably changed. What have we learned about ourselves, our significant others, our family and friends, our work, and our communities?

Be Responsible: What were key meaningful points of view that surfaced in today's discussion? Any food for contemplation? Any action steps? What are the implications for you at work, in your community, and at home? Leverage the conversation for good!

Closing Prayer: The Prayer of St. Ignatius

*Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not count the cost,
to fight and not heed the wounds,
to toil and not seek rest,
to labor and not ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

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