



CENTER FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES

TO: IBC AND MICAH PARTICIPANTS

SUBJECT: A CHALLENGE TO RECOGNIZE THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS

DATE: NOVEMBER 2020

November 2020 Meeting

- **Welcome and Self-Introductions**
- **Ignatian 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:
 - integrate faith, family, and professional life
 - develop a corporate culture that is reflective of their religious faith and values
 - exercise a beneficial influence upon society at large
 - The chapters, grounded in the Roman Catholic tradition, welcome believers who are open to and respectful of one another's religious tradition. They are committed to the conviction that ethics and values grow out of one's religious heritage.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6—Unity in the Mystical Body

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of

peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Quiet Reflection: Five minutes followed by sharing insights

Article: [Former director of the Defense Intelligence Agency writes a powerful op-ed about racism.](#)

Be Attentive: (A) How are you managing your emotions after the election? (B) How were you feeling as you read Lieutenant General Vincent Stewart's story?

Be Intelligent: What caught you in the article? Did you make connections with your own story or your familial stories of discrimination or bias? Were you able to walk in Vincent Stewart's shoes? Who are you lifting up?

Be Reasonable: How will the Scripture reading, this article, and your group's conversation today inform your thoughts, and actions in the coming months?

Be Responsible: What were key insights that surfaced in today's discussion? Any food for further 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: Jesuit Inspired

Nothing is more practical than finding God,
than falling in love in a quite absolute way.

What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination,
will affect everything.

It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning,
what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends,
what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart,
and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.

Amen.

~ Pedro Arrupe, S.J.

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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