



CENTER FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES

TO: IBC AND MICAH PARTICIPANTS

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SUBJECT: AUTHENTICITY AND WORK

DATE: DECEMBER 2019

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- **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:** Luke 1:46-56, "Mary's Song"

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

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

Article: Kellogg Insight: The Case for Being More Authentic at Work

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Article 2: What Notre Dame’s Fighting Irish Can Teach Us About American Catholicism

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Be Attentive: Two choices this month! Which article captured your memory & imagination?
Why?

Be Intelligent: Pull out the key themes and values in each article. Notice how the group is relating to each?

Be Reasonable: Authenticity and the spirit of competition—how do they inform our lives? Compare and contrast the two articles for impact for you and the group.

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

Closing Prayer: Suscipe, St. Ignatius

Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all I have and call my own. To you Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.

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

