Reframing Retirement for Mission:
Sharing Wisdom and Seeking Meaningful Ministry after Retirement

Mini-Sabbatical
May 29 to June 26, 2020
Catholic Theological Union | Chicago

"All presentations were of the highest quality and very relevant. They were a perfect blend of scripture, spirituality, psychology, the arts and physical wellness."
- Diane Bardol, GNSH

“This was the best decision that I have ever made! I would recommend this to any of my sisters!"
- Sr. Patricia Heath, SUSC

“The spiritual directors were most insightful, affirming and "stretched" me beyond where I am.”
- Jan Ludvik, ND

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This mini-sabbatical at Catholic Theological Union engages the process of discerning how to transition into meaningful retirement and is open to diocesan priests and men and women from religious communities. This time of stepping back will assist the participants in making the transition from active ministry to retirement, with a special focus on recognizing and living the retirement years as a fruitful period of life with possibilities for personal growth as well as new opportunities for engaging in ministry. Retirement need not mean withdrawal from meaningful work on behalf of Christ's mission and ministry, but it does require a realistic, necessary and creative adjustment in how to continue to respond faithfully to the call to bring Christ to others and to our world.

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**Reframing Retirement for Mission**

**May 29 - June 26, 2020** will include:

- Lectures, panel discussions and classroom instruction
- One-to-one spiritual direction
- Daily prayer and mass
- Week-long retreat
- Recreational activities

**Engaging Topics**

- Spirituality of Aging
- Life in Transition
- Holistic Health
- General Theological and Ministerial Updating
- Creative Writing and Engaging Spirituality in the Arts

**JOIN US!**

**For more information or to register.**

Visit: [ctu.edu/summeratctu/reframing-retirement](http://ctu.edu/summeratctu/reframing-retirement)

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**Reflection Time**

**Lectures**

**Chicago Outings**

**Classroom Instruction**

**Wellness Activities**