

# Lenten Seminar 2019

## Making All Things New: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life

### Seminar Description



What do we mean when we speak about the spiritual life? Lent is a time to reflect on and reexamine our spiritual life in light of God's will. It is a time to rediscover the active presence of God's Spirit in our lives and trust God's Spirit to recreate and renew us inwardly with love. This seminar is centered on Henri Nouwen's book: *Making All Things New: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life*. Participants will discern the meaning of the spiritual life through prayer, reflection on the readings, scripture, and discussion.

### Facilitators

Fr. Warren J. Savage is the Director and Catholic Chaplain at the Albert and Amelia Ferst Interfaith Center, Westfield State University; Lecturer, Religious Studies Department, The Elms College, Chicopee, MA; Instructor, Diocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation Program; Chairperson of the Committee for the Continuing Education, Formation and Support of Clergy; Member of the Presbyteral Council; member of Spiritual Directors International, The Academy of Homiletics, and The Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality.

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### Seminar Location, Dates & Time:

#### DeCicé Hall at the Marian Center

1365 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040

March 25, April 1 and April 8 (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

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### Cost and Required Resource

Registration is \$40 per person (check payable to Fr. Warren J. Savage). Participants can pay at the first session of the seminar. Participants will need to purchase the following resource: Henri Nouwen's book: *Making All Things New: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life* (New York: Harper Collins, 1981) ISBN: 9780060663261 This resource can be purchased online through Amazon or Barnes & Noble. The facilitators will provide other resource materials for the seminar.

Do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?... Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set you hearts on his kingdom first... and all these things will be given you as well." (Matthew 6:31-33)