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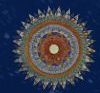


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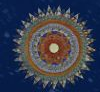
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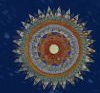
... Andrew Collins is not the only Tolkein fan on the Teaching Team...



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A Church in Crisis: Events During Ignatius' Time:

- * The Protestant Reformation
- * The Catholic Counter-Reformation
- * The Spanish Inquisition
- * Educational and Missional Focus
- * Spiritual Revival
- * The Council of Trent



Historical Figures During Ignatius' Lifetime:

- * Political Leaders:

Charles V, Henry VIII, Niccolo Machiavelli

- * Religious Reformers:

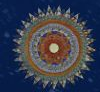
Martin Luther, Desiderius Erasums

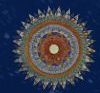
- * Artists and Visionaries:

da Vinci, Michelangelo, Copernicus

- * Explorers:

Amerigo Vespucci, Christopher Columbus





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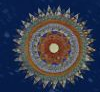


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KEY ELEMENTS OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES:

The Principle and Foundation of the Exercises: Humans are created to praise, love, and serve God; all other things are gifts to help us achieve this, and we must use them in balance, detaching from anything that hinders this purpose.

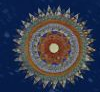
Magis (More): Fueled by a restless desire for depth in spirituality, we are to strive for excellence and greater good, not just for its own sake, but for God's glory.

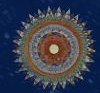


Cura Personalis (Care for the Whole Person): We value and nurture the unique spiritual, intellectual, and emotional growth of each individual, recognizing each as loved by God.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (For the Greater Glory of God): We endeavor to view all actions, even mundane ones, as opportunities to give glory to God.

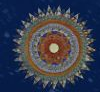
Finding God in All Things: We recognize God's presence and action not just in religious settings, but in everyday life, nature, and experiences.





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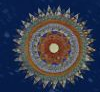


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Isaiah 55:8-9

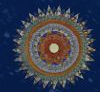
⁸ “For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,”
declares the Lord.

⁹ “As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”



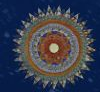


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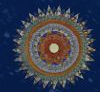
Consolation or Desolation?

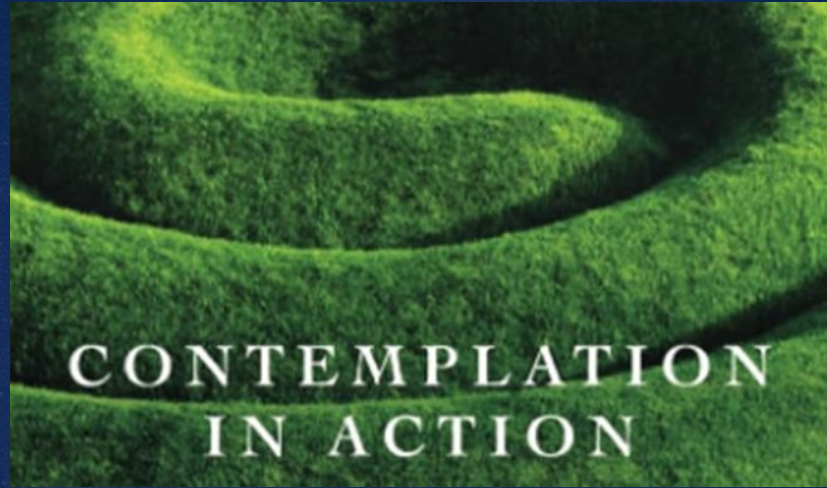


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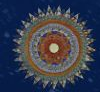
Interior Freedom

Developing a detachment from disordered attachments to things, people, or ideas that prevent us from loving and serving God.



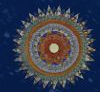


Bringing a prayerful, reflective mindset into our active, busy lives, not separating prayer from daily responsibilities.

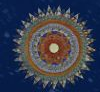




Dr. Doolittle's Push-Me-Pull-You

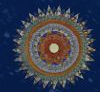


⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deut. 6:4-9





³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:36-40





(Gandhi may not have said it, but he sure lived it!)

