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I-5 South from Seattle/Tacoma

Exit 109, Right turn onto Martin Way,  
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I-5 North from Portland

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# LISTENING WITH THE SPIRIT

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION  
FORMATION PROGRAM

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## ***Listening with the Spirit***

is a two year formation/discernment process.

In the context of community, participants are invited to explore and develop attitudes and skills appropriate for those called to the adventure of serving as a spiritual companion.

Class is limited to 18 participants.

### ***Formation Process***

#### **First Year**

The first year includes:

- A variety of approaches to spirituality and prayer
- Faith-sharing, group spiritual direction
- Integration of psychology and spirituality within the ministry of spiritual direction
- Skills needed for the art of direction
- Ongoing discernment for the ministry
- Language for understanding and expressing the inner journey

#### **Second Year**

The second year is a year of experience in Spiritual Direction which includes:

- Topical presentations relating to direction and spiritual growth
- Supervised experience of spiritual direction
- Experience of individual and peer group supervision
- On-going discernment for the ministry

### ***Meeting Time***

Class meets Monday afternoon from 1-4 pm, beginning mid-September 2010 through early May 2011. There will be no class on the Sisters' silence day which is usually the second Monday of the month.

### ***Admission Criteria***

The program is ecumenical in character and is open to people of who are:

Prayerful persons able to listen to God, self and others

Grounded in a faith tradition

Able to demonstrate basic competencies in contemporary scripture, theology and psychology

In a spiritual direction relationship with someone trained in spiritual direction

Has made a silent retreat

Able to articulate a sense of call to this ministry

Available for an interview with the program staff

### ***Staff***

Listening with the Spirit is led by trained staff members of the Priory Spirituality Center and other invited experts.

Staff biographical information available on request

### ***Application Procedures***

Call or write for application materials.

Applications will include:

References

Brief spiritual autobiography

Initial interview with staff team

### ***Interview***

Interviews will begin in the January prior to the start of the program year and will continue until class is filled.

Candidates will be notified of interview results in a timely fashion.

If accepted, candidates will be asked to make a non-refundable deposit of \$100. (Deposit will be credited to tuition.)

### ***Program Fees***

\$50 application fee to be submitted with application materials.

Full tuition fees are set on a yearly basis but will run about \$3,500 for the full two years. This is subject to change.

Full payment or half year payments

