

PRESBYTERAL DAYS 2018
September 30 - October 3, 2018
Gladstone Inn & Suites
Jamestown, North Dakota

Monday: The Four Levels of Happiness

The subject of our inquiry is of immense importance, namely, our universal desire for happiness. Our definition of happiness will determine all of our choices and priorities, shape our outlook, and even determine our destiny. The desire for happiness is the root and driver of all human behavior; the ultimate fulfillment of all desires; the only goal that people pursue for its own sake. It is also the fundamental catalyst for a life of holiness, the deepest longing of the human heart. We will explore the nature and importance of happiness, the Four Levels of Happiness and what distinguishes each, and the application of these concepts to personal as well as ministerial and pastoral growth.

Tuesday: The Presbyteral Culture Inventory Debrief

By the time Presbyterate Days rolls around you will have provided your input to the Presbyteral Culture Inventory (PCI). We want to maximize the value of this exercise by helping you to identify, discuss, and better achieve the ideal priestly culture reflected in the inventory. Collectively you have ranked 18 values that impact areas like collaboration, fraternity, professionalism, trust and communication. You also provided input regarding the dynamic between the Presbyterate and bishop. In this portion of the gathering we will review with you the findings from the inventory. Based on that knowledge you will break out into small groups (typically by deanery) to collectively tackle one of the statements from the inventory that is considered a priority candidate for improvement, and define one or two practicable actions to be presented to and voted on by the entire Presbyterate. We then discuss the means for follow-up on these items over the subsequent twelve months.

Presenters' Biographies

Jim Berlucchi

Executive Director, Spitzer Center for Visionary Leadership



James Berlucchi helped co-found the Spitzer Center which he oversees in Ann Arbor, Michigan. An educator, executive coach, speaker and author, he has partnered with Fr. Spitzer to produce the entire curricula. As the lead presenter of the Spitzer programs, he has worked with scores of leadership teams and staffs in dioceses, parishes, schools, hospitals and apostolates across the U.S.

Mr. Berlucchi is also certified with two other prominent institutes: Human Synergistics and The Pacific Institute. This expertise allows him to integrate complementary and time-tested diagnostic and training tools for the benefit of the Catholic organizations he serves.

Tim Ryan

Director of Client Services, Spitzer Center for Visionary Leadership



Tim Ryan has worked over thirty years in the secular workplace as an information technology professional from consultative to executive roles. Throughout his career he recognized the importance of relationships and a sense of purpose in the effective performance of organizations. This recognition evolved into a set of skills related to strategic planning and organizational development. He soon recognized how these principles coalesced with theological values that extol the need for common vision, values, and meaning. This led him to an academic pursuit resulting in a

Master of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University New Orleans, with an emphasis on spirituality in the workplace and marketplace ministry.