

# Principal's Retreat 2016

Silverdale Beach Hotel

September 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

## Educational Leadership Retreat: Laudato Si for Catholic school teachers and leaders

How do we apply Pope Francis' revolutionary new encyclical to promote change in the school culture?

### Joseph Mudd

Joseph Mudd is Associate Professor of Religious Studies. Joe holds a Ph.D. from Boston College and a Master of Divinity from Harvard University. A native of Montana, he received a B.A. in Religious Studies from The University of Montana where he also worked in campus ministry. His area of expertise is systematic theology with an emphasis in sacramental/liturgical theology. Joe is the author of *Eucharist as Meaning: Critical Metaphysics and Contemporary Eucharistic Theology* (Liturgical Press, 2014). Other areas of interest include the philosophy and theology of Bernard Lonergan, S.J., Thomas Aquinas, political and liberation theologies, and Christian spirituality. Before coming to Gonzaga Joe taught at Boston College, The College of the Holy Cross (Worcester, MA) and Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT). Joe also co-directs the Master of Arts in Theology and Leadership program and the Francis Youth Institute, a summer theology institute for high school youth supported by a grant from the Lilly Endowment.

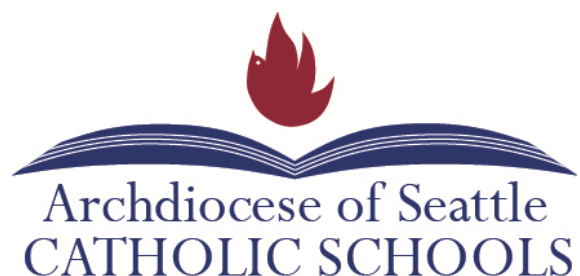


#### Program Description:

This program invites participants to explore the ramifications of Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'* for Catholic education in the twenty-first century. We will explore a number of questions raised by the encyclical: What is the theological significance of *Laudato Si'*? How do we empower our students to embrace the pope's call for a renewal of Christian spirituality in the face of consumerism and a 'throw-away' culture? How can we incorporate the values outlined in *Laudato Si'* into the operation of our institutions?

#### Program Objectives:

- To understand theological foundations of *Laudato Si'*.
- To interpret *Laudato Si'* in the context of Catholic social thought.
- To relate *Laudato Si'* to the spiritual lives of our students.
- To develop strategies for incorporating the goals of *Laudato Si'* into the curriculum and strategic planning.



## Thursday, September 22, 2016

<u><i>Time:</i></u>	<u><i>Description:</i></u>	<u><i>Place:</i></u>
8:00	Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish	1513 6th St. Bremerton, WA
9:15	Buffet Breakfast	Canal/Marine Room
10:00	Welcome, Prayer and Introductions - Dr. Haggarty	
10:15	<b>Conversation with Joseph Mudd, Ph.D. – Part One</b>	Canal/Marine Room
12:15	Buffet Lunch	Canal/Marine Room
1:00	<b>Conversation with Joseph Mudd, Ph.D. – Part Two</b>	Canal/Marine Room
3:30	Individual Meetings with Fulcrum staff OR Individual Meetings with OCS Staff OR Regional Meeting OR High School Principals – Francis Youth Institute	
5:30	Social	East & West Bay Room
6:00	Blessing/ Dinner	Canal Room
8:00	Evening Entertainment	

## Friday, September 23, 2016

<u><i>Time:</i></u>	<u><i>Description:</i></u>	<u><i>Place:</i></u>
8:00	Continental Breakfast Please eat with your Regions for your monthly meeting.	Canal/Marine Room
9:00	<b>Laudate Si Follow up ... Best Practices / Laudate Si Plans</b>	
11:00	Closing Remarks and Blessing	
12:00	Golf (optional) 3885 NW Golf Club Hill Rd, Bremerton, WA 98312 (360) 377-0166 Interested Golfers please contact the course directly	
<b>Departure:</b>		
	Bainbridge Ferry (30 minute crossing)	Bremerton Ferry (60 minute crossing)
	12:20	11:10
	1:10	12:20
	2:05	1:45
	3:50	3:00
	4:35	4:20
	5:30	5:30