



ISP New Orleans

The **Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP)** invites people recovering from homelessness and addiction to encounter God's love, hope and healing through spiritual companionship that transforms lives. Our decades of experience align with what social science research continues to find: recovering a sense of self-worth, purpose, and belonging is an essential—and often overlooked—element of the journey of recovery. It's the foundation that helps other supports—like jobs and housing—last.



2010-2026 by the numbers

- 900+ retreat participants
- 150+ spiritual reflections
- 25 current volunteersand growing



HISTORY

ISP New Orleans began in 2010 thanks to a small group of dedicated volunteers and supporters. The Jesuits of the New Orleans area, especially those of the Manresa House of Retreats, have long been wonderful advocates for this ministry.

ABOUT US

ISP New Orleans currently hosts seven overnight retreats per year, each with a follow-up day retreat at Bridge House or Grace House. Twice per month, the women's team hosts a spiritual reflection at Grace House. Additionally, ISP community members have been founding and sustaining organizers of the city's annual Interfaith Prayer Service and Memorial for the Homeless, held each December. Several team members and alumni actively participate in ISP's national facilitator formation retreats.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

ISP is grateful for the agencies, retreat centers, schools, and parishes that are a part of our work including:

- Bridge House/Grace House
- Manresa House of Retreats
- Slidell Substance Addiction Ministry
- ...and many more!

Join the Movement

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