**Virtual Christ in The Classroom Foundation Leadership Retreat**

 **Claiming Our Sacred Story - Task 4: Prayer**

**Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021 9am - 3:30pm**

**Our Presenter: Father Bill Watson**

1st Session:  Title – Description (90 minutes)—**The first part of claiming our sacred story is listening to the great story of the gift of the creation.** This session will explore the nature of the universe and what it means for each of us.

9a - 9:30a - 30-minute reflection

9:30a - 10:15a - 45-minute personal/private prayer meditation

 10:15a - 10:30a - 15-minute break

2nd Session: Title – Description (90 minutes)—**Claiming our sacred story also entails our fuller understanding of the unique creation of the human person.** This session will help individuals marvel at the miracle of the inner universe that comprises each of us beings created in the image and likeness of God.

10:30a - 11:00a - 30-minute reflection

11:00a - 11:45a - 45-minute personal/private prayer meditation

11:45-noon – Check-in; Take aways from the morning sessions

12:00p -1pm – Lunch hour

3rd Session: Title – Description (75 minutes)—**Claiming our sacred story finally must account for how each of us must come to terms with how well we have or have not cherished the gifts of creation of the universe and of our own human nature.**

1:00p - 1:30p - Fr. Watson Reflection

1:30p - 2:15p - 45-minute personal/private prayer meditation

2:15-2:30p - 15-minute break

Closing/Implications—**Coming to Consciousness. Is there a war against consciousness? If so, as Christians and teachers, we must engage that struggle so our lives, indeed, become a sacred story.**

2:30-3:00p - Questions/Discussion (30 minutes)

3:00-3:30p - Preparing for Local CIC Foundation Retreats on Friday, October 15, 2021 -

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