



**Fr. Michael Maher, SJ**, a Milwaukee native, entered the Jesuits in 1975 and is a member of the new Society of Jesus U.S.A. Midwest Province. He currently is an associate professor and the chair of the History Department at Gonzaga University, holds a membership in the Jesuit Historical Institute and frequently spends his summers in Rome doing research in the Jesuit archives. This weekend holds a special place for Fr. Maher and his family because his

own father, Bill Maher, made a retreat during this weekend for several years. He has been active in retreat ministry, giving retreats and talks at the diocesan retreat house in Spokane, Washington.