

Leading Questions

Faith and Learning Dinner Dialogue

Community Dinner #1: Fall 2022

Text: Augustine as Mentor by Edward L. Smither
Chapter 3: "Who Mentored Augustine?" Pp. 92-124 *

5:30pm: Doors open at Garey Hall 10 A
We welcome you to come and chat

6:00pm: We are aware of your valued time so we begin on time.
Gather for opening prayer and brief announcements for our time together

6:15-7:30pm: Buffet and dinner dialogue

1. Go around your table and introduce yourself to each other by sharing your name and one surprise, unexpected event, insight, that you have had today.
2. Go around again and share the name of someone who has been your Mentor since you began college or since you began teaching at Villanova. Briefly describe the person and your experience of mentoring.
3. Go around the table and share your experience of reading: Did you find it interesting, why/not? Did any of Augustine's Mentors intrigue you? What did you learn about Augustine that you would like to discuss at dinner?
4. Engage in the dialogue
5. At the conclusion of the dialogue, decide what "gem of wisdom" you will share with the community and who will share it.

7:30-7:45pm: Share your table's "Gem of Wisdom" with the community.
A volunteer will create and share a final prayer.

8:00 pm: Ending of our time together

*Dinner Text available on CF&L website at:

https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/mission/faith_learning/faithandlearningscholarsprogram.html