**Canisius College Mission & Identity Reading Group**

**Reflection Questions**

**03-25-2020**

**Re: YouTube video with John Dardis, S.J., “Discernment in the everyday” [https://youtu.be/o\_h\_7Abgnq4]**

1. **Are Darden’s points about discernment worthwhile—and possible—for use in a class? For use in other offices at Canisius College?**
2. **Would you find Dardis’ method of group discernment, i.e., an articulation of what happened to you after listening to other’s views and a period of silence as important for your work in the College?**
3. **How might we at Canisius College promote the culture of freedom about which Dardis speaks?**
4. **What would be the advantages (and challenges) to using discernment as described by Dardis for group decision-making in any situation?**

**Re: Nicholas Austin’s “Discernment as a Work of the Church,” *The Way*, 58/4 (October 2019), 7-16.**

1. **What would be important ideas from the Biblical stories about discernment discussed in Austin’s article that we at Canisius College might use in our own discernment processes?**
2. **How might we promote a culture of “bold, frank, free speech” at Canisius? Would there be any subjects or types of speech that might be out of bounds for an individual or the College as a school in the Jesuit Catholic tradition?**
3. **Are there any special activities/programs at Canisius College where discernment should occur?**
4. **What are past or present activities or events at Canisius that promote(d) consolation?**