

Young Alumni Zoom Calls

We call ourselves the Young Alumni group. We also call ourselves journeyers.

Through this journey, we've shared time together for both personal meditation and shared thought. We meet for three- or four-part series at various times throughout the year to pause, reflect, and act in the ways that have shaped and inspired us throughout our journeys.

While many of us graduated from St. Bonaventure University, none of us graduated from the Mountain. We share a collective bond through our time in nature and conversations with each other, all rooted in the Franciscan tradition of valuing others and trusting ourselves to embrace where we are and where we're wanting to be.

As we begin this year's Lenten season and prepare for Easter, we're sharing our next virtual series to create a common space for us to continue to join in conversation and prayer. Since 2020, we've spent time together on Zoom in groups as large as 25 on weekday evenings at various times throughout the year to share time to re-engage and re-energize ourselves. This time together has helped us listen to each others' journeys, examine where we currently sit, and consider where we're heading.

Following each evening, many of us have shared that we've been able to re-create the Mountain experience. While these events are a small dose of an in-person Mountain event, the evenings have provided us with a shared experience to continue on our journeys. We've reconnected with friends from the past, discovered new friends for the present, and seek more friends for the future.

We invite you to join us from where you are, and we look forward to continuing to build our friendships and enrich our journeys. We have 3 evenings planned throughout this year's Lent - Feb. 23 and March 8 and 30, all at 8:30 PM EST. You can sign up and get the Zoom link by going to the events section on the Mountain Website.

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