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## JACK MAGLIO'S MUSIC RETREATS

Jack Maglio is a graduate of Marquette University High School. He experienced a terrible tragedy as a high school student when his father was murdered in an armed robbery. Rather than become bitter, as would have been understandable, Jack developed a spiritual depth as a result of his struggle with the meaning of this seemingly meaningless tragedy and how his faith in God could help him through it.

Jack is a talented musician who pursued a career in music as a young man in his 20s. When this did not work out, he got married and became a successful businessman. His faith and his music remained central in his life, and he and his wife became very active in their Christian (Catholic) Church. His music evolved through the years to the meditative music it has become. I was privileged to hear his music develop as I was a dinner guest at his and his wife Shelly's house, and he played the music he was writing for his guests. I felt transported and moved to pray whenever I listened to him play his music. In fact, when I was invited over for dinner at Jack and Shelly's, I would always ask if he would play for us toward the end of the evening. He graciously obliged, and I consistently felt the same experience of being drawn into a different interior space to reflect on my life and pray. His music loosened my thoughts and feelings to a prayerful reflective place.

Jack's meditative piano music has fortunately developed into a ministry of his not only for dinner guests, family, and friends, but for a broader audience. I would highly recommend that you experience one of Jack's music retreats. I guarantee that you will be moved to prayerful reflection and leave more relaxed and at peace.

Yours in Christ,

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