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ST. IGNATIUS

Spanish-born, late 1400s

Soldier whose injury changed his life

Mystic—contemplative practice unfolded into union
with God

In 1534, co-founder of Society of Jesus (aka Jesuits)

Instrumental in Catholic Reformation of 16th C.

“Roman College”—devoted to reflections on
Trinity, Eucharist, and Christ.

Ad maiorem Dei gloriam (AMDG)

DISCERNING PRACTICE: WHERE IS GOD?



Corinne Ware: “ Make us present to thy
Presence and accompany our thoughts.
This is asked in believing hope of the
indwelling Spirit.”