Select Bibliography on the Spiritual Exercises
(up to 1991)

The following bibliography is not intended to be daunting: it is included here only to indicate that no matter what aspect of the Exercises you might wish to read up, there is good material available.

GENERAL STUDIES

A classic but controversial study is:

A critical study from the perspective of liberation theology is:

Gilles Cusson, Biblical Theology and the Spiritual Exercises, translated by Mary Angela Roduit and George E. Ganss (St Louis, Institute of Jesuit Sources, 1988). This is an authorized translation of Cusson’s Pédagogie de l’expérience spirituelle personelle: Bible et Exercises Spirituels.

Other recent short studies and essays include:
Peter Schinneller, "The approaches to Christology and their use in the Spiritual Exercises", Studies in the Spirituality of Jesuits 12, 4-5 (September/November 1980).

Although dated, a useful bibliography of works in English prior to 1981 is:
PRESENTING THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Three of the best-known general aids for retreat directors are:
John English, *Spiritual Freedom* (Guelph, Loyola House, 1982).

On presenting the 'Exercises in daily life' see:

Also essays in:

SPECIFIC ELEMENTS in THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES:

See the essays in Fleming, *Notes*, above. What follows is a selection of useful sources to complement the present volume:

**Overall dynamic**

**Principle and Foundation**
Andrew Hamilton, 'The right use of creatures' in *The Way* 26, 3 (July 1986).

**First Week**
Other essays in 'Presenting the First Week', *The Way Supplement* 48 (Autumn 1983). And:
Seamus Murphy, 'The mission to justice and giving the Exercises' in *The Way Supplement* 55 (Spring 1986).

**The Kingdom**
Robert L. Schmitt, 'Presenting the Call of the King' in *The Way Supplement* 52 (Spring 1985).

**Second Week**
Other essays in 'Aspects of the Second Week', in *The Way Supplement* 52 (Spring 1985).
The Two Standards

Third and Fourth Weeks

The Contemplatio

Prayer in the Exercises
Philip Sheldrake, Imagination and Prayer, Ch. 8 in Images of Holiness (Darton, Longman and Tood, London/Ave Maria, Notre Dame, 1987).

Discernment, Election and Choice
The most comprehensive contemporary study is:

A recent attempt to reassess the origins of the Rules for Discernment is:

A readable introduction is:
Thomas Green, Weeds among the Wheat (Notre Dame, Ave Maria, 1983).

Other useful essays include:
Lavinia Byrne, 'Asking for the grace' in The Way Supplement 64 (Spring 1989).

Spiritual Direction and the Exercises
David Townsend, 'The counsellor, the director and the Annotations' in The Way Supplement 42 (Autumn 1981).