

With the graduation of our youngest child, we have felt the Lord's call to leave our home and employment to offer our gifts of ministry to those who would like a retreat, a prayerful concert, a day of reflection, or a parish mission. We are available to come to your parish or Franciscan fraternity.

### History/Biography

- Jerry and Cricket received degrees in Theology at St. Louis Univ, where they met.
- They started their family and then headed to the Univ of Notre Dame, where Jerry received his Masters in Theology.
- While their family grew to 6 children, Jerry spent the next decade teaching Catholic High School and College, while doing music and other self employment. Both of them were active in parish teaching + their whole family in music.
- Jerry's career moved from Education to Management Training and Consulting, and he spent 2 decades leading workshops and Keynote speeches for Leadership authors Stephen Covey and John Maxwell.
- Cricket has led Women's Retreats on Prayer and Spirituality for many years. She has self published 4 books and serves the Secular Franciscan Order in a leadership role. She has led numerous Franciscan retreats in Assisi.
- They are blessed with 1 son and 5 daughters, and now have 6 grandchildren!
- Jerry has been a semi-professional musician who plays Liturgical music as well as performing Big Band Jazz in Atlanta. He and his daughters have recorded 6 cd's, and he was featured on EWTN's 'Backstage'.

**Offerings:** Here are a few of our themes for retreats, workshops or evenings of reflection:

- Seeking What is Holy
- 10 Disciplines for the 10 Commandments
- From Stress to Rest
- Crazy Busy vs. Prioritizing
- The Call to Prayer



- Liturgical Themes of the Seasons and Special needs of the parish community, integrated with the parish ministry staff.
- Catholic in a Corporate Culture?
- The Gift and the Grace of Penance

### References & Friends:

Please see our website for further information on how we have served, as well as interactive examples of our content and music.

**[jerryandcricketaull.com](http://jerryandcricketaull.com)**

## A Ministry of Service Through Prayer, Teaching, & Music.



***“Here’s the James Taylor  
of Catholic music.”***

Jn Michael Talbot

## A family following St. Francis



***"We are blessed at Holy Trinity to have the Aull family in our Parish. Jerry and Cricket and family are a great witness to us here. They are a very close, loving family, but what stands out especially is their love for the Lord. I was happy to hear that they were considering making themselves more available for ministry in other places. They will be such a blessing." Fr. John Walsh***

***"Cricket's prayerful teaching has blessed our sisters many times. We love her!" Sr. Julia, Superior Sisters in Jesus the Lord***

"Jerry's music is truly a ministry. Whenever I listen to his music, whether live or recorded, I am struck by the depth of faith presented in such a human way. That's what ministry is all about and he does it well." Fr. Tim Hepburn, Chaplain, Catholic Center - Georgia Tech

"Cricket led our faculty retreat 2 years in a row. She was back by popular demand! She personalized our retreats with our school theme in mind. The spirit flows through her as she gives an active and engaging retreat. Jerry's beautiful music completes the package!" Karen Vogtner, Principal - Saint John the Evangelist

"I love to celebrate Mass when Jerry is there. He puts his heart and soul into the music. It's obvious that he's praising the Lord and he has a special way of leading others to join him." Fr. John Walsh

"I have had the privilege of attending a good number of Cricket's presentations. Whether experiencing a Bible study, a Day of Reflection, or a retreat, I walk away with spiritual renewal and growth." Barbara Stevens DRE - St. Mary Magdalene

"I just have to thank you. I have been a Secular Franciscan for 60 years, and I have learned things [from your Day of Reflection] that I have never known before. Thank you!" B.C., Immaculate Conception Church

## **Jerry & Cricket Aull** **Jerryandcricketaull.com**



***"Jerry and Cricket are a gifted and blessed husband and wife retreat team. Jerry, an accomplished musician, brings a serenity of spirit through the instrumentality of voice and guitar. Cricket, a seasoned retreat animator, shares her Franciscan spirit and radical love for God rooted from the Gospel and her marriage. May the Aulls bring you their gift of sacramental love as you share a retreat experience with them. You will be blessed." Fr. Noel Danielewicz, OFM Conv.***

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