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Monthly notes and inspiration from Louisiana Spiritual Directors, Inc.
July 2014

2014 Louisiana Spiritual Directors Conference - a GREAT SUCCESS!!!



We are happy to report that the 2014 Louisiana Spiritual Directors Conference held July 18-20 was a tremendous success, with more than 40 participants. The facilities and staff of the beautiful Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau were, as expected, first-class - providing us with a relaxing and welcoming atmosphere. Of course, our presenter, Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, S.J., was superb in sharing excellent information and facilitating group discussions. The topic of his presentations was "The Ignatian Discernment of Spirits in the Practice of Spiritual Direction". Comments from participants include:

- Very uplifting spiritually. It affirmed my passion for spiritual

direction.

- Outstanding. Of course, Mark was terrific and the material was very applicable. The experience of community is always so affirming.
- Very productive, warm, energizing. Gave time for networking and reacquainting with friends.
- Very good – excellent material, fabulous presenter, well organized. Thanks to all involved!

Stay tuned for more pictures from the event which will be posted in our Facebook page and website!

P.S. For those of you who have not yet paid your dues, it's still not too late to submit them to:

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Please join us!



READER'S CORNER

Working to make the world a more hopeful and sustainable place can mean having to confront trauma head-on, day in and day out. Over months and years this takes an enormous



SOMETHING TO PONDER . . .

Participants at our recent Louisiana



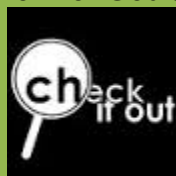
TAKE NOTE

“How to Seek and Find a Spiritual Director”
19 August 2014, 12:00
PDT

not even fully aware of until the day we feel like we just cant go on any more. And the work is too important to risk that happening. This book was one of several recommended during our recent Louisiana Spiritual Directors Conference.



Spiritual Directors Conference were reminded that directors as well as directees must, as in the words of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J., must indeed "trust in the slow work of God . . ."



GMT/UTC
The teleconference will include tips on how to use SDI's online *Seek and Find Guide*, discernment questions for the seeker, and more! [RSVP](#) online and participants will be e-mailed more information about the August teleconference.

Don't miss this opportunity to share the ministry and service of spiritual guidance with colleagues, chaplains, campus ministers, and the spiritual care department at your local hospital. Everyone is welcome.



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