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

A note from our LASD President, Joan Broussard....

It is with great pleasure and humility that I will serve as your President for one more year. Along with the members of the Board of Directors for your Louisiana Spiritual Directors, we welcome another year in pursuing our mission:

Louisiana Spiritual Directors, Inc. is an interfaith community whose mission is to provide a network for trained spiritual directors to engage in enrichment and formation through continuing education programs, networking, and maintaining collegial relationships.

We are also already busy planning our 2015 conference!

Allow me to introduce our new slate of Board members for the 2014-2015 fiscal year:



L-R: Joan Broussard, President; Phyllis Pere', Vice President; Paula Hymel, Secretary; Maggie Baudoin, Treasurer.

L-R: Ted Standley, Simone Dubois, Bradley Leger.



READER'S CORNER

Eager to Love: The Alternative Way of St. Francis of Assisi,
by Richard Rohr.

The loving, inclusive



SOMETHING TO PONDER . . .



TAKE NOTE An Introduction to the Directed Retreat

of Francis of Assisi make him a recognizable and beloved saint across many faith traditions. He was, as Rohr notes, "a master of 'making room for it' and letting go of that which was tired or empty." Francis found an "alternative way" to follow Jesus, one that disregarded power and privilege and held fast to the narrow path of the gospel. Rohr helps us look beyond the birdbath image of the saint to remind us of the long tradition founded on his revolutionary, radical, and life-changing embrace of the teachings of Jesus.



Three now meet in holy space.

Remove your shoes and touch this grace.

Here, seeking hearts and God's embrace.

In stilling silence, slowing down.

God's loving gaze and prayer abound.

Words to touch this place, divine.

God's Word in us, enwrapped, entwined.

Our sacred tale. A holy journey.

God's passionate love, within our story.

We live this gifted life renewed.

From grace to glory we move anew.

Be now in wordless yearning prayer.

Breath of the spirit everywhere.

Ruah, God's life within us free,

To live this blessed theophany.

Three now meet in holy space.

Encounter here, a sacred grace.

Patricia M. Russo



Nelda Turner

October 10-12, 2014
Jesuit Spirituality Center
Grand Coteau, Louisiana
Fee: \$160.00.

Click the button below to access the Center's website for registration information.

**Dream Work:
Conversations with the Soul**

Deedy Young, Jungian Analyst, L.C.S.W.

January 31, 2015
Jesuit Spirituality Center
Grand Coteau, Louisiana
9:00am---4:00pm

Fee: \$50.00 (Includes Lunch)

Click the button below to access the Center's website for registration information.

Save the Date!!

*May 22-24, 2015:
Louisiana Spiritual Directors Annual Conference.*

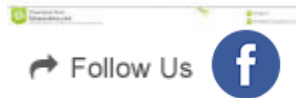
Wesley Center
Woodworth, Louisiana

Registration for the conference will be available by November 1st via a form on the LASD web site, or contact any Board Member who can forward a registration form to you. Stay tuned for news on our great presenter who will be with

Register Here



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