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Monthly notes and inspiration from Louisiana Spiritual Directors, Inc.

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ANNOUNCING OUR 2016 LASD CONFERENCE PRESENTER AND LOCATION!!!

We are pleased to announce that Fr. William A. Barry, S.J., will be our 2016 LASD Conference presenter. The event will be held February 12-14 at the Wesley Center in Woodworth.

Most of us are probably very familiar with Fr. Barry's writings, having studied them during our formation as spiritual directors. He has been a Jesuit for 65 years and a priest for 53. He earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Michigan in 1968. He has taught at the University of Michigan, Weston Jesuit School of Theology and Boston College and engaged in administrative work in the Society of Jesus. From 1988-1991 he was rector of the Jesuit Community at Boston College and on the Board of Trustees. From 1991 to 1997 he was provincial of the Jesuits of New England. At present he gives retreats and spiritual direction at Campion Renewal Center, Weston, MA and elsewhere. He is the author or co-author of twenty books, including *The Practice of Spiritual Direction* (with William J. Connolly, S.J.) which has been translated into 12 languages and *Spiritual Direction and the Encounter with God*.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

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***Discerning Your
Spiritual Journey
with Saint John of
Avila, Doctor of the
Church***

by Denise Clare Oliver

Oliver wonderfully weaves the master's teachings from his letters, his treatises,



SOMETHING TO PONDER . . .

*Are we not at every
instant living the
experience of a
universe whose
immensity, by the play
of our senses and our
reason, is gathered up*



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in each one of us? Are we not experiencing the first symptoms of an aggregation of a still higher order, the birth of some single center from the convergent beams of missions of centers dispersed over the surface of the thinking earth?

-Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

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