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Monthly notes and inspiration from Louisiana Spiritual Directors, Inc.

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I go among trees and sit still.
All my stirring becomes quiet
around me like circles on water.

- Thomas Berry

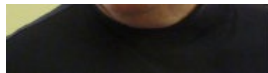
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REMINDER-REMINDER

Our 2017 Conference will be held February 17-19 at the Wesley Center in Woodworth. Presenter: [Br. Don Bisson](#). Please mark your calendars! Hope to see you there!





UPCOMING WORKSHOPS



ARCHDIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Training Program for Directing the 19th Annotation (Adaptation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius)

*Sr. Dorothy Trosclair, OP, Director of the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center and Sr. Noel Toomey, OP, former director of ASC invite **Spiritual Directors who are certified in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius** to deepen their knowledge of directing the 19th Annotation Retreat.*

Where: New Orleans Archdiocesan Spirituality Center

Dates:

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017

(You must attend all three classes)

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Cost: \$300.00 (Adjustments can be made)

To register please call:

(504) 861-3254

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READER'S CORNER

*The Innkeeper's Wife: A
Friend Like No Other*

by Joan Broussard

Tate Publishing announces the release of a highly anticipated book, **The Innkeeper's Wife**, by Youngsville author and LASD member, Joan T. Broussard. Book reviewer Chris Fischer tells us that this writing "is a book that most readers



SOMETHING TO PONDER . . .

*The mountains, I
become part of it . . .
The herbs, the fir tree,
I become part of it.
The morning mists,*



TAKE NOTE

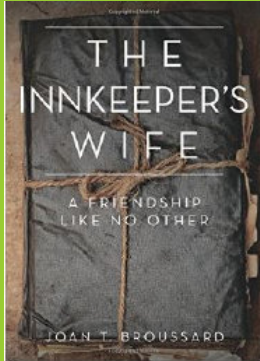
MORE RESOURCES
FROM SDI!

**Cultivating Compassion
through Mindfulness
Meditation
Webinar on Demand**

What is the relationship

will find lovely and very enjoyable, retelling the story of Jesus' birth from the viewpoint of the fictional Gertrude, the wife of the ~~Conspirator~~ ^{Conspirator}. Books can be obtained at [Crossroads Bookstore](#) and [Acadian Religious and Gift Shop](#) in Lafayette or online at [Barnes and Noble](#) and [Amazon](#). Books can also be ordered directly from Joan at broussardjt@aol.com.

We're proud of you, Joan!



*The clouds, the
gathering waters,
I become part of it.
The wilderness, the dew
drops,
the pollen . . .*

I become part of it.
-Navaho Chant in
[The Gift of Prayer](#) by
Jared Kieling, editor

between mindfulness meditation and cultivating compassion? Compassion is a shared value across spiritual traditions and is available to everyone. Mindfulness practices are a practical means to free us from the thoughts, beliefs, and emotions that interfere with our ability to treat all people compassionately. [Read more...](#)



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