



Louisiana Spiritual Directors, Inc.

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Monthly notes and inspiration from Louisiana Spiritual Directors, Inc.

October 2016

*Companion of the burdened
and liberator of the oppressed,
overturn our easy assumptions
until your wisdom
invades our understanding
each new day.*

~Peter Miller



ARYOUR INCLUSION IN THE LASD WEBSITE - AVAILABLE FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

We are doing our best to ensure that all LASD members who are up-to-date with their dues and have given permission to be included in the website directory are so listed. This option is included in the [membership form which is available at this link](#). Please remember to check to appropriate "Permission to Publish" response found in the membership form.

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT

We have been receiving questions about payment of our 2016-2017 dues and wish to provide some clarification in this newsletter. We also wish to share an exciting announcement about a future new option for submitting your dues!

Membership period: Our association's fiscal year runs from July 1 - June 30; therefore, if you pay your dues now (preferable), you will be covered for 2016-2017. If you wait to pay in Spring 2017 when you pay conference fees, your dues will be retroactive for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. If you feel that you may have double-paid, please contact our Treasurer, [Elsa Mendoza](#), and

she will happily assist you in getting the record straight. We know that most of us wait to pay our dues at annual conference, so we apologize for not reminding you of this. We promise to send out dues reminders in a more timely manner in the future! Also, we ask all to please encourage non-member colleagues to join! New address for submitting dues:

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c/o Elsa Mendoza
201 Raymond Street
Lafayette, Louisiana 70503

[Our membership form can be accessed at this link.](#)

In response to the requests of several members, we are working on getting set up for electronic payments of dues, fees, and scholarship donations along with conference registration. Stay tuned for updates!



**2017 LASD CONFERENCE SPEAKER BR. DON BISSON PRESENTS:
*SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AS RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE: RETREAT FOR
SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS***

Spiritual directors understand the enormous graces in listening to women and men and their religious experience. These days will provide opportunity to receive reflective presentations, sharing, quiet time, on how doing spiritual direction can itself be religious experience.

As a reminder, our conference will be held February 17-19 at the Wesley Center in Woodworth. Registration materials will be coming soon!

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS
JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER IN GRAND
COTEAU**

An Introduction to the Directed Retreat

Nelda Turner and Center Staff
Friday, February 24 - Sunday, February 26, 2017

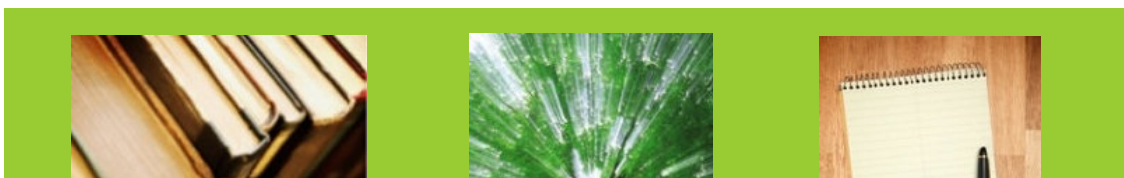
**Called by Name: A Mind, Body, and Spirit Retreat for Young Women,
20's through early 40's**

Jane L. Hebert and Yvonne C. Hymel
Friday, March 17 at 5:00 PM to Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 1:00 PM
(after lunch)

**Finding God in All Things: Encountering the Living God in Our
Everyday Lives**

Robin Hebert
Thursday, May 25 - Sunday, May 28, 2017

For more information on these and other programs, please consult the Center's web page: www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org

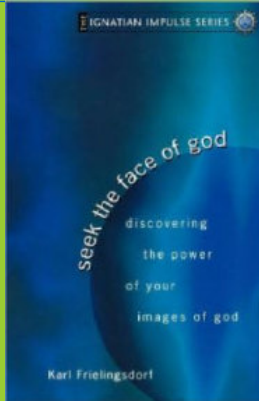




READER'S CORNER

***Seek the Face of God:
Discovering the Power of
Your Images of God
(Ignatian Impulse Series)***
by [Karl Frielingsdorf, Albert
Wimmer](#)

Our individual images of God are the most basic building blocks of our spirituality, ultimately determining whether our personal spirituality is life enhancing or diminishing. And while we may outwardly speak of a kind and loving God, we may believe, deep down, that God is angry and demanding. [Read more . . .](#)



SOMETHING TO PONDER . . .

"You have to understand, my dears, that the shortest distance between truth and a human being is a
~ *Anthony de Mello*



TAKE NOTE

**SDI Webinar:
Reimagining
Supervision,
Date: November 30,
2016**

Supervision is an ethical imperative for spiritual directors. At its best, it is also a compassionate, contemplative practice that brings freedom to spiritual directors and spiritual directees alike. In this webinar we will discuss supervision as grounded, safe, compassionate relationship between peers, one designed to provide new ways forward for both spiritual directors and spiritual directees. [Read more . . .](#)



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Louisiana Spiritual Directors, Inc. (LASD) is an association of trained Spiritual Directors formed to promote continuing education, fellowship and information for Spiritual Directors within Louisiana.

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