



## ~ SPIRIT ~

**Monthly notes and inspiration from Louisiana Spiritual Directors, Inc.**

### **April 2017**

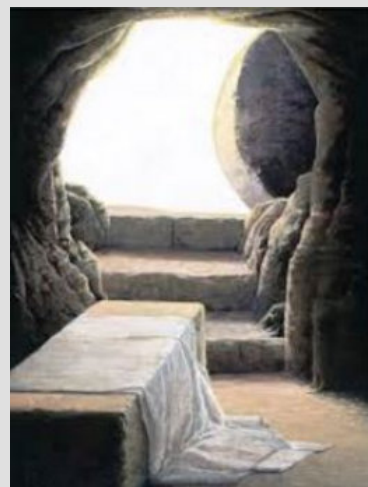
*Resurrection.*

*It's about radical transformation and new life. It's about disaster and even death as the doorways for redemption. It's about apparent failure and ultimate success. It's about vivid appearances and unsuspected realities...*

*In the darkest of times, the light still shines.*

*Happy Easter.*

*~ Tom Morris*



**The LASD Board wishes all a Blessed Easter Season!**

### **UPCOMING RETREATS**

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

Robin Hebert

Thursday, May 25 - Sunday May 28, 2017

Jesuit Spirituality Center

313 E. MLK Dr.

Grand Coteau, La. 70541

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**WONDERFULLY MADE: A Weekend retreat for LGBTQI Persons, their**

**friends, and Family.** Rooted in the Catholic tradition. Open to all.  
Fr. Buddy Noel, Kurt Bindewaid, Dr. Bradley Leger, And Robin Toler  
Friday, May 26 - Sunday May 28, 2017  
Rosaryville Spirit Life Center  
39003 Rosaryville Road  
Panchaloula, La. 70454  
[Click here for registration information.](#)

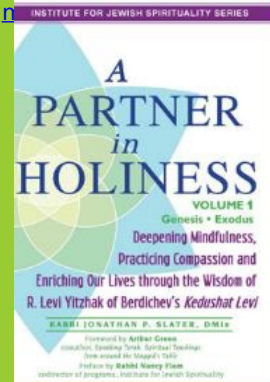
"Finding the Gift of the Shadow" - Sponsored by the New Orleans Archdiocesan Spirituality Center. Stay tuned for more information!



### READERS'S CORNER

***A Partner in Holiness  
Deepening  
Mindfulness,  
Practicing  
Compassion and  
Enriching Our Lives  
through the Wisdom of  
R. Levi Yitzhak of  
Berdichev's Kedushat  
Levi***  
by Rabbi Jonathan P. Slater, DMin

Bringing together the teachings of beloved Hasidic master Rabbi Levi Yitzhad of Berdichev (1740 - 1809) and the practice of mindfulness meditation, Rabbi Jonathan P. Slater reveals a new entrance into Jewish spiritual life. [Read](#)



### SOMETHING TO PONDER...

*"When we love and respect people, revealing to them their value, they can begin to come out from behind the walls that protect them."*  
~ Jean Vanier



### TAKE NOTE

**SDI Learns from ...  
Alfred DePew and  
Mary Waskowiak,  
RSM**

Alfred DePew and Mary Washowiak, RSM, address differences and similarities between spiritual direction and coaching. [Read more about this video...](#)



### Keeping your membership current...

Let's not forget that our membership status is concurrent with the fiscal year which runs from July 1 - June 30. To access a membership form, please click on [this link](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Elsa Mendoza](#).

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