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Monthly notes and inspiration from Louisiana Spiritual Directors, Inc.

June 2017

*To see a world in grain of sand
And a heaven in a wild flower
Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand
And Eternity in an hour.
~ William Blake*



2017-2018 Membership Year
As our new fiscal year begins on July 1, so does our 2017-2018 membership year. Our board members should soon be contacting you about renewing your membership. If you know of



any trained spiritual directors who are currently not members of our association, please feel free to forward this newsletter to them and encourage them to join. We look forward to another year of fruitful journey together?

UPCOMING RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS

New Orleans Archdiocesan Spirituality Center
2501 Maine Ave.
Metairie, LA 70003

Can Dreams Enhance Spiritual Growth: (open to general public)
 Friday, October 6, 2017, 7:00-9:00pm

Finding the Gift of the Shadow: Accepting and Embracing Your Unloved Side (continuing education for spiritual directors)
 Saturday, October 7, 2017, 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Both sessions presented by Sr. Janice Bachman, OP

Please register by calling (504) 861-3254 or email archspirctr@arch-no.org

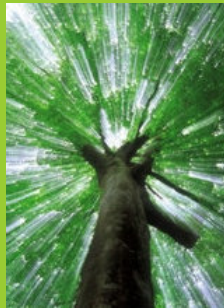
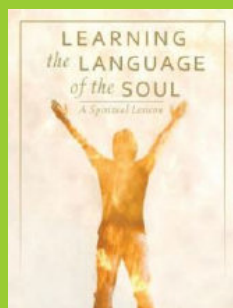


READERS'S CORNER

Learning the Language of the Soul: A spiritual Lexicon

by Andrew Mayes
 Collegeville, MN:
 Liturgical Press, 2016.

How can we describe to others what is happening to us on our spiritual journey? How can we depict the spiritual road that we are taking - experiences of prayer, transitions that we travel through, impediments that we face - and externalize into words the interior experiences? [Read more...](#)



SOMETHING TO PONDER...

"Attention, taken to its highest degree, is the same thing as prayer. It presupposes faith and love. Absolutely unmixed attention is prayer."

~[Simone Weil](#),
 An Anthology



TAKE NOTE 2016 Emerging Wisdom Event Recordings

Take the 2016 Spiritual Directors International educational events home to share with colleagues, students, friends, and for your own ongoing learning!

Many of the past SDI educational event workshops and plenary sessions were recorded and are available on MP3, CD, or DVD format.

Learn from the wisdom that was shared in San Diego, California, from Greg Boyle, SJ; Mary Jo Leddy; Rabbi Art Green; and more through CDs and DVDs. [Purchase in the SDI online store today](#)



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](#).

Comments? Questions? Suggestions for future articles?
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