

REGISTRATION

2009 SUMMER SPIRITUALITY INSTITUTE

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

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 How did you hear about the Summer Spirituality Institute? _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please fill out this form and send with payment by VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or check (payable to the College of Mount St. Joseph). Please mail the form to the College of Mount St. Joseph, Department of Religious and Pastoral Studies, 5701 Delhi Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233, or send by fax to (513) 244-4788. For online registration or more information, visit www.msjeu.edu/spirituality or call (513) 244-4496.

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PROGRAM (Check one)

- Adult Student (out of high school four years or more)
- Traditional Student (out of high school less than four years)
- Graduate (post baccalaureate)
- Consortium Student (check one: Undg. Grad.)
(Your Major/Degree/Acceptance Status will be listed as "None.")

TYPE OF CREDIT

- Undergraduate Graduate CEU (non-credit)
- Audit - are you a Mount graduate? ___ Yes ___ No

COURSES

(Please check all that apply. See other side for fees. Each course is worth three credit hours.)

- Basic Skills of Spiritual Direction I
- Life Through Death
- Christian Mystical Traditions
- Laity, Spirituality and Ministry
- Exploring Science and Faith
- Spirituality and Wellness
- Religion and Human Development
- Christian Ethics
- Spirituality of Leadership

_____ Total number of courses

KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND GUEST LECTURE (Free and open to the public)

- Community: The Structure of Belonging
- Spiritual Companionship to Our Wounded Hungry World
- Soar on Wings Like Eagles: Elizabeth Seton's Spirituality of Trust

_____ Total number of presentations

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE

The Mount offers a master's degree and four graduate certificates, designed to enhance students' capacity to provide authentic and meaningful care. Through graduate studies, students increase their ability to provide spiritual leadership in a diversity of roles and situations while integrating attention of the person with the Christian message and the social context.

The following graduate programs benefit health care professionals, educators, ministers, business professionals, and religious leaders who serve within diverse professions and contexts:

Master of Arts in Religious Studies

- Major concentration in spiritual and pastoral care

Graduate Certificates

- Spiritual and Pastoral Care
- Pastoral Administration
- Religious Education
- Spiritual Direction.

For the convenience of working professionals with limited time, courses are offered through intensive evening and weekend formats. Students can continue working while completing the program requirements.

Small classes, academic advising and personal attention provide an environment conducive to learning, the development of pastoral competence and a true sense of community. The Department of Religious and Pastoral Studies retains nationally recognized experts from a variety of disciplines who bring their knowledge, skills and perspectives to the program.

Visit www.msjeu.edu/religious_studies for more information on the graduate programs.

ABOUT THE MOUNT

The College of Mount St. Joseph is a Catholic liberal arts college with a mission to prepare students as global citizens with a liberal arts and professional education that emphasizes values, integrity and social responsibility. To support a student's development and success, the Mount emphasizes smaller class sizes, career preparation, cultural immersion courses, and service learning experiences.



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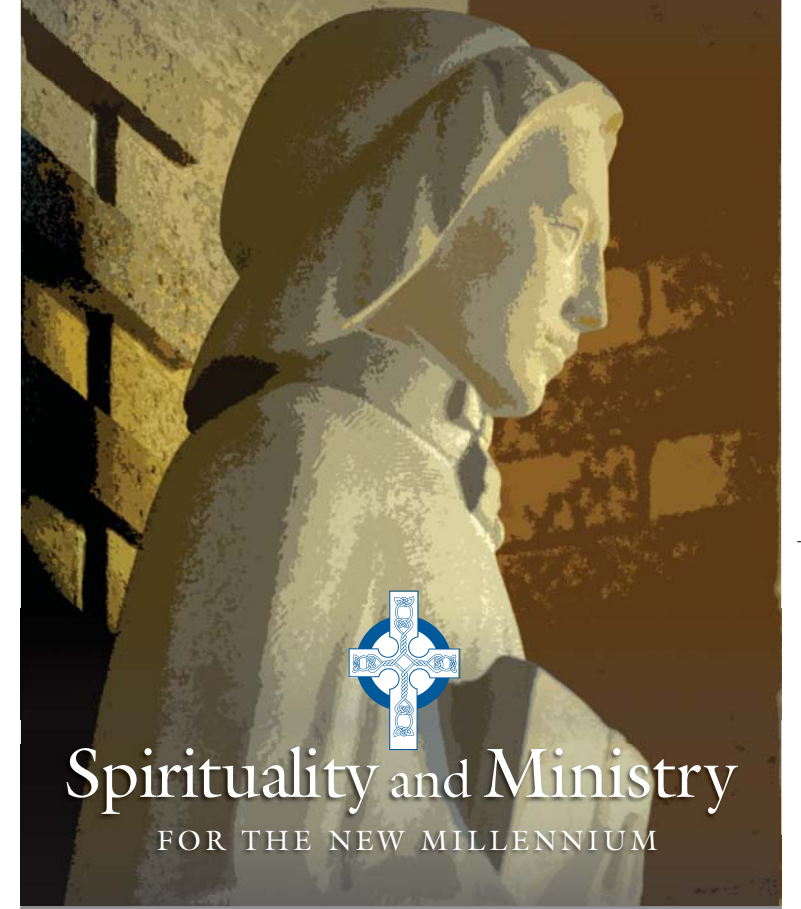
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A week of lectures, courses and guest speakers centered on the theme of "Spirituality and Ministry for the New Millennium."

June 8-12, 2009

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Peter Block is an author, consultant and citizen of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a partner in Designed Learning, a training company that offers workshops designed to build the skills outlined in his books. Mr. Block wrote the seminal book on OD consultation, "Flawless Consulting," recognized by the Organization Development Network with the 2004 Members' Choice Award for the most influential book for OD practitioners over the past 40 years. He was recently honored with the OD Network Lifetime Achievement Award. His book, "Community: The Structure of Belonging" came out in May of 2008.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Nicki Verploegen, Ph.D.

"Spiritual Companionship to Our Wounded Hungry World"

Monday, June 8, 2009, 12-1 p.m., EarthConnection



Nicki Verploegen, Ph.D., has more than 25 years of pastoral experience reaching across the country and around the globe. As a well-known educator, retreat leader and lecturer, Dr. Verploegen has helped hundreds of students in their spiritual and ministerial development. In 1985 she shared her pastoral ministry with the people of Liberia, West Africa as an overseas missionary. All of her experiences, domestic and abroad, have contributed to the authoring of many books, articles, conferences, and retreats referenced today in ministerial education.

Judith Metz, SC, Ph.D.

"Soar on Wings Like Eagles: Elizabeth Seton's Spirituality of Trust"

Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 12-1 p.m., EarthConnection



Judith Metz, SC, Ph.D., is an archivist, historian and author. As a Sister of Charity of Cincinnati, she has dedicated much of her life to the study of St. Elizabeth Seton. Sister Judith authored "A Retreat with Elizabeth Seton: Meeting Our Grace" and co-edited the four-volume "Elizabeth Bayley Seton: Collected Writings." She has published many articles on the history of the Sisters of Charity, the history of religious women in the United States, as well as various aspects of the life of Elizabeth Seton. Sister Judith has taught high school and college students as well as led a variety of programs and retreats for adults. She holds a master's degree in history from Xavier University and a doctorate in American religious studies from The Union Institute and University of Cincinnati.

INSTITUTE COURSES

The courses are held each day, June 8 through June 12, and are each worth three credit hours. Courses can be taken for graduate, undergraduate, CEU credit, or audit. The morning courses meet from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; afternoon courses meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.; and evening courses meet from 6:30 to 9:20 p.m. Pre-and post-assignments are required.

*Please visit www.msjs.edu/spirituality for complete course descriptions.

COURSES OFFERED 8:30-11:30 a.m., MONDAY-FRIDAY**Basic Skills of Spiritual Direction I***

Nicki Verploegen, Ph.D.

This course is designed to build on last year's Institute course *Foundations of Spiritual Direction*, and is designed for those pursuing the certificate in spiritual direction from the Mount. The course will cover those skills necessary for the spiritual director, and will consist of readings, in-class discussions and acting in the role of spiritual director while under the supervision of the instructor.

*This course continues from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Life Through Death

Ken Czillinger, M.Div.

The center of this course will be the Christian understanding of the Paschal Mystery – the belief of life through death. Discussion will also center on becoming more comfortable with helplessness in the face of death, the mourning process, why bad things happen to good people, children and death, and the value of support groups. There will be opportunities to discuss with bereaved persons and local professionals about suicide, murdered children, cancer, stillbirth and miscarriage, as well as life as a widowed person.

Christian Mystical Traditions: Spirituality as a Theological Resource for Lay Ministry

Gillian Ahlgren, Ph.D.

This course provides an overview of several Christian mystics (Bernard of Clairvaux, Francis of Assisi, Julian of Norwich, and Teresa of Avila) as well as examines their writings for their mystical insights and their contributions to spiritual formation. Class sessions will consist primarily of the discussion of texts, but individual and communal contemplative practices will also be introduced. Students will gain a greater appreciation of the Christian mystical tradition in general as well as develop spiritual practices for their ongoing spiritual development and for their pastoral work.

COURSES OFFERED 1:30-4:30 p.m., MONDAY-FRIDAY**Laity, Spirituality and Ministry**

Marge Kloos, D.Min.

This course examines the spiritual care of minister and ministry. How can spirituality of the laity be encouraged and nurtured in a ministerial context? What are the spiritual resources that support discernment of ministerial gifts and talents? What spiritually sustains the lay minister in the ministerial context? Students will be invited to examine the deep roots of, resources for, and influence of spirituality and ministry in contemporary spiritual care of the laity. Practical strategies for developing and sustaining a healthy spirituality will be explored, including prayer, contemplation, Biblical reflection, holistic self-assessment, and maintaining healthy relationships within the ministerial context.

Exploring Science and Faith

Elizabeth Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., and Jim Bodle, Ph.D.

Students will examine neuroscience and social science research on beliefs, common elements of faith, and relationships among faith, practice and organized faith systems in this course. Through panel discussions with faculty guests, field experiences and class discussions, students will examine specific conflicts between and possibilities for reconciling scientific and faith perspectives. Both students and faculty will write and present belief statements to the class.

Spirituality and Wellness

Harriet Luckman, Ph.D.

Judeo-Christian spirituality is incarnational at its core. In the book of Genesis, God "walks in the garden" to encounter the first humans. Moses first meets God in a burning bush and his people are freed through natural plagues and physical death. The prophets see God's hand in the political-social-economic events of the day and call people to live justly through it all. Jesus Christ is born as a human being to show us that the kingdom of God is among us in the here and now. In this spirituality God enters the "natural world" to show us how to live as whole, healthy, fully conscious humans, through the exercising of freedom of choice – our Free Will – in accord with the divine.

Religion and Human Development

Connie Widmer, Ph.D.

This course will help students explore the interaction between religion and personal growth throughout the life cycle using psychological and theological resources. A basic assumption made in this course is that religion and psychology are both disciplines that seek to define and describe aspects and dimensions of fundamental human experience, and, when integrated, can work together in a mutually supportive fashion to enhance our understanding of what it means to be fully human.

COURSES OFFERED 6:30-9:20 p.m., MONDAY-FRIDAY**Christian Ethics**

Jozef Zalot, Ph.D.

This course introduces students to the study of Christian ethics from the perspective of the Catholic moral tradition. We begin by exploring foundational issues including the relationship between faith and reason, the nature of the good and the importance of rightly formed conscience. We then focus on specific ethical issues such as capital punishment, economic justice, just war, sexual ethics, and euthanasia. For each of these issues we will discuss the underlying moral principles and seek to articulate an appropriate Christian response to them.

Spirituality of Leadership

Rev. Michael Posey, Ed.D.

This course targets the relationship between one's personal spirituality and effective leadership. Further, it considers leadership in the workplace as a personal calling. The course will explore one's innate desire for integrity of life, and will examine the common good as both the purpose of business, and as necessary for human development. The good habits of acting, known as virtues, will be considered. The application of virtue to practical situations in the workplace, and in the world at large, will allow the principles of Christian social teaching to be integrated with management theory.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Summer Spirituality Institute, sponsored by the Mount's Department of Religious and Pastoral Studies, continues to thrive in response to a growing interest in Christian spirituality within contemporary culture.

Courses and workshops have been designed to attract:

- Those in professions that may draw upon principles of pastoral and spiritual care (such as religious leaders, chaplains, counselors, nurses, and teachers)
- Those who seek a deeper understanding of Christian spirituality for growth and development.

In its ninth year, the Institute continues to provide dynamic speakers and attract attendees from many areas of the country. For more information, visit www.msjs.edu/spirituality or call (513) 244-4496.

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Attendees can also go to www.msjs.edu/spirituality to register online beginning March 30, 2009.

COURSE FEES

Graduate or Undergraduate Credit

\$475/credit hour for the general public*

*Rates subject to change.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

\$120/credit hour, \$360/three-credit hour course*

(a three-credit hour course is worth 15 clock hours)

*Rates subject to change.

Audit

\$50/course for Mount alumni*

\$150/course for the general public*

*Rates subject to change.

Keynote and Guest Lecture Fees

Free and open to the public.

COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH MINISTRY TUITION GRANT

A special grant is available to any student enrolled in the Mount's religious and pastoral studies graduate program for graduate credit who is a paid or volunteer minister serving in a congregation, hospital, health care facility, social service agency, diocese, or educational institution. The College of Mount St. Joseph Ministry Tuition Grant reduces tuition during the summer semester to \$250 per credit hour and tuition in all other semesters to \$300 per credit hour. Verification of employment or volunteer service and submission of FAFSA form are required.

MEALS

Participants are responsible for their meals while attending the Institute. If you would like to stay on campus, you may dine at the Harrington Food Court. There are several restaurants within a 10-minute drive of the College.

HOUSING

Room and board are available at the College. For more information, please visit the Department of Religious and Pastoral Studies online at www.msjs.edu/spirituality or call (513) 244-4496.