

Spiritual World Net

Are you looking for:

- A way to continue learning as a spiritual director?
- A way to interact personally with classic writers who have inspired spiritual directors?
- A way to connect with spiritual directors from varied traditions and geographical regions through the Internet?
- A way to deepen your understanding as a spiritual director or seeker?
- A way to gather people in your institution or setting to build community?
- A way to continue to grow in this ministry without leaving home?

If so, you, group or your institution will benefit from Spiritual World Net

Visit our web site for the latest on our events and programs... Look for our weekly reflection and - COMING SOON – our discussion board!

2010 Calendar

Vision Statement

Facilitating access to valuable resources at reasonable cost for Spiritual Directors and Companions.

Mission Statement

Using 21st century technology to provide opportunities to Spiritual Directors and Companions who seek to deepen their experience, widen their network and grow their ministry.

Spiritual World Net is a division program of the Center for Spiritual Care a Non-for-Profit Organization (503.1). We sustain our program with donations from participants and benefactors.

Contact US

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Nurturing Your Walk with Others



Continuing Education Programs and Services for Spiritual Directors and Companions

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Spiritual World Net was formed by spiritual directors to help their peers nurture their walk with others. Our main objective is to bring together spiritual directors and companions with great teachers and their works using 21st Century technology. We hope to improve access to some of the contemporary era's wisest thinkers whose wisdom helps shape the way we approach our ministries.



We started organizing our program in August 2008 and in February 2009; we had **Rev. Laurie Krauss, PhD** as our first featured author. Since then we have had a wonderful group of authors that has join us once a month during the school year.

Our list of authors includes **Fr. William Barry, sj, Rev. Margaret Benefiel, PhD, Fr. Paul Coutinho, sj, Raphael Cushnir, Rev. Kathleen R. Fischer, PhD, Margaret Guenther, Thomas Hart, PhD, Diarmuid O'Murchu, MSC, Susan Philips, PhD, and Nancy Reeves**. We have confirmed **Sue Patton Thoele, Joyce Rupp and Rev. Mary Earle** for our upcoming events.

We worked with Mary Southard to create a wonderful logo that represents our organization: *A dove over the world, representing God, surrounded by people from different background holding hands, representing our participants and us.*

Our Services

Our services include:

- Access to four interactive interview sessions per semester with well-known authors
- Marketing material on which you can use your own institutional logo
- Video or voice clips with an invitation from the authors for promotional use on your website or by e-mail
- Focus questions for further reflection
- The opportunity to join on-line group discussions following the interviews
- A voice (mp3) or video (wvm) recording of each program
- Access to a global network of spiritual companions
- The opportunity to promote your events on our website and in our promotional materials
- Technical and administrative support in advance and during these events
- Coaching on how to set up a home group and initial facilitation as needed

Program Format

During each semester, we provide a minimum of four interviews per semester featuring renowned authors discussing specific topics of interest for our ministry.

The interviews last for 30 minutes and are prerecorded and posted on our website at least one week before the event. It is followed by a live 30-minute Q&A session during which participants exchange ideas and ask questions directly to the author.

Our Services (cont.)

We offer:

- High quality educational and information resources at reasonable cost to graduates of spiritual direction formation programs
- Easy user-friendly technologies to facilitate networking
- Virtual bridges between formation programs and spiritual resources crossing geographic, economic, cultural, faith tradition and ideological divides
- Real-time community dialogue throughout the U.S. and around the world
- Resources and outreach to the next generation of spiritual directors and companions
- A sustainable infrastructure to provide community linkages throughout the worldwide Spiritual Direction Community

How it works:



Voice/Video Conference:

- You only need a computer with standard software and speakers to participate or a regular phone line depending on the event
- You will receive a website link or calling number to access the conference when you register to these events
- Just sit, watch and listen or just listen. Then take part in the discussion!