

CONFERENCE OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS AUSTRALIA

Newsletter - May 2013

Reflection

With every step our questions multiply

And yet they carry a wisdom of their own.

God of mystery,

Help us to hold the questions,

Lead us to live them,

Bless us to bless them for disturbing our path.

God beyond borders,

May we wander with wanting enough

To unlearn our path,

With wonder enough

To receive the secrets of each place,

With wisdom enough to allow them to whisper us home a different way. Amen



Dear Colleagues,

Regional Conferences 2013

Plans for regional conferences continue for more details on the gatherings taking place in your or any other State, please contact the relevant Regional Coordinator:-

ACT: Contact Regional Co-ordinator for information.

NSW: Mon 16 - Tue 17 Sep 2013 at St Joseph's Spirituality & Education Centre, 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South (NSW central coast), theme 'Abundant Life'. Leader: Janet O'Sullivan.

Qld Nth: Regular meetings, including Peer Group Supervision. Contact Regional Coordinator for further information.

Qld Sth: Gathering envisaged for Aug-Sept 2013 but still in planning stages. More information next newsletter.

SA: Tue 11 Jun 2013, 5pm-8pm at ACD Common Room, 34 Lipsett Tce, Brooklyn Park, theme 'Starting Out - Directing Those Unfamiliar with the Inner Journey'. Leader: Suzanne Dunbar.

Tas: Proposed Fri 25 - Sun 27 Oct 2013, theme 'The Enneagram & Its Implications for Spiritual Direction'. Contact Regional Co-ordinator for further information.

Vic (&NT): Sat 19 Oct 2013 at YTU Study Centre, Yarra Theological Union, 98 Albion Rd, Box Hill. Theme 'Evolutionary Spirituality: Soundings & Horizons'. Leader: Dr Di Shearer.

WA: Regular meetings throughout 2013. Contact Regional Co-ordinator for further information.

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New Members

We welcome new members John Clapton and Melodie Therese Cross. We wish them well in their ministry and hope they have a long association with CSD.

2012 Membership Renewals

Dear members, some of you are aware that we are chasing up last year's subscriptions at present. Thank you for your speedy responses to our emails and your support of CSD and our work.

In this regard, we have had a \$50 cash payment directly via a NAB branch on 22 April 2013 however we do not know who made the payment. If this relates to you, please forward an email to (secretary@csdaustralia.com). Thank you!

Professional Development at Heart of Life

Brian Gallagher and Sue Richardson recently ran Heart of Life's annual Professional Development Workshop for Spiritual Directors. The workshop was a refresher course for the participants who are returning to spiritual direction ministry. Programs such as this continue Heart of Life's long involvement with the ministry of spiritual direction and its long tradition of formation for mission.

Tim Moloney cfc, National Chair, CSD

DATES TO NOTE in 2013:

23 May Reference Group meeting
11 Jun SA Regional Conference, Brooklyn Park
18 Jul Reference Group meeting
12 Sep Reference Group meeting
16-17 Sep NSW Regional Gathering, Kincumber Sth
25-27 Oct Proposed TAS Regional Gathering
19 Oct VIC Regional Conference, Box Hill
28 Nov Reference Group meeting

A beautiful image for your enjoyment – taken at the vineyards at Sevenhill's (SA) Centre for Ignatian Spirituality



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