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                                            **PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE SYLLABUS**

Write a 1-2 page reflection paper on every book, CD, and movie that you read, listen to, or watch.

# Required Books (9)

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| Date Submitted | Title |
|  | Reclaim Your Spiritual Powers”, Ron Roth |
|  | “Experiencing the Depths of Jesus Christ”, Jeanne Guyon |
|  | “Imagine Heaven”, John Burke |
|  | “Jesus, the story of the lost 30 years and the ancient mystery religions”, Tricia McCannon |
|  | “The Second Coming of Christ” Volume 2, Yogananda OR The New Testament |
|  | “After the Diagnosis, The Transformative Power of Love”, Rev Lynch and Barabara Mariconda |
|  | "Padre Pio, A Personal Portrait", Francesco Napolitano  |
|  | “Maryam of Bethlehem, The Little Arab”, Sister Emmanual Maillarad. |
|  | “Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools”, Tyler Staton |

**Elective Books (Choose 5)**

| Date Submitted | Title |
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|  | The New Path, My Life with Paramhansa Yogananda”, Kriyananda |
|  | "Sent to Forgive”, Helen Hansen (New) |
|  | Led by Faith”, Immaculee Ilibagiza |
|  | “Visions of the Children” (Medjugorje) Janice Connell |
|  | “Meetings with Mary”, Visions of the Blessed Mother, Janice Connell |
|  | “Hosting the Presence”, Bill Johnson |
|  | “The Story of a Soul” (autobiography) St. Therese de Lisieux” |
|  | “Diary, Divine Mercy in My Soul” St. Maria Faustina Kowalska |
|  | “Ammachi, a biography of Mata Amritanandamayi”, Swami Amritaswarupananda |
|  | “The Urantia Book”, Part 1V, The Life and Teachings of Jesus, Urantia Foundation, Or, you may choose one of the earlier sections of the book. |
|  | “Anna, Grandmother of Jesus”, Claire Heartsong |
|  | “The Imitation of Christ”, Tomas Kempis       |
|  | “The Holy Spirit’s Interpretation of the New Testament in Understanding and Acceptance, Foundation for the Holy Spirit" |
|  | “Saints for the Sick, Heavenly Help for Those Who Suffer”, Joan Cruz |
|  | “Fatima in Lucia’s own words”, Sister Lucia’s Memoirs |
|  | “A Visit from Heaven” Immaculee Ilibigiza |
|  | “Resurrecting Jesus”, Adyashanti  |
|  | “Falling Upward”, Richard Rohr  |
|  | “When the Heart Waits”, Sue Monk Kidd |
|  | “Where there is Love, There is God”, Mother Teresa |
|  | "The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears", Mark Batterson  |
|  | “Keys to Yeshua”, Glenda Green  |
|  | “Miracles of Mindfulness”, Thich Nhat Hanh |
|  | "The Interior Castle”, St. Teresa of Avila, translation by Mirabai Starr |
|  | “The Dark Night of the Soul”, Gerald May MD |
|  | "The Return of the Prodigal Son", Henri Nouwen  |
|  | "The Secret of the Rosary", St. Louis de Montfort  |
|  | "The Universal Christ", Richard Rohr  |
|  | "Wild Mercy", Mirabai Starr  |
|  | “Padre Pio, The True Story”, Bernard Ruffin |
|  | “Living Presence, The Sufi Path to Mindfulness and Essential Self”, Kabir Helminski  |

# Required CD’s (5)

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| Date Submitted | Title |
|  | “Spiritual Healing” Miracles and Prayer (Omega 2005) Ron Roth |
|  | “Spiritual Healing Intensive, 2002”, Ron Roth |
|  | “Divine Dialogue” and workbook, Ron Roth |
|  | “Speaking the Lost Language of God”, Gregg Braden |
|  | “Home in Emptiness, Yeshua’s Original Aramaic Be-Attitudes”, Dale Allen Hoffman |

# Meditations/Devotionals (Choose 1)

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| Date Submitted | Title |
|  | “Francisco de Assisi” (St. Francis), Marcus Viana |
|  | “Moola Mantra” available at Oneness University online |
|  | “An Almanac for the Soul, Anthology of Hope”, Marv and Nancy Hiles, Iona Center |
|  | “An Ignatian Book of Days", Jim Manney |
|  | “Jesus Today”, Sarah Young  |
|  | “The Resting Place”, Bill Johnson  |
|  | “Simply Surrender: 30 Days with a Great Spiritual Teacher”, Theresa of Lisieux |
|  | “33 Days to Morning Glory” Michael Gaitley (a do-it-yourself retreat for Marian Consecration) |
|  | “Consoling the Heart of Jesus” Michael Gaitley (a do-it-yourself retreat with St. Ignatius)      |

# DVD’s (Choose 1)

| Date Submitted | Title |
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|  | “Furious Love”, Wanderlust Productions |
|  | “Padre Pio” Between Heaven and Earth, Michele Pacido |
|  | “Darshan, the Embrace”,  Mata Amritanadamaya Devi |
|  | “Mystic India" a child's incredible journey of inspiration |
|  | “The Case for Christ”, Lee Strobel  |
|  |  Any movie of your choice from Ignatius Press |

# Movies/DVD’s (Choose 4)

| Date Submitted | Title |
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|  | “Hidden: A Life All for God”, Chuckneff.com/saltriver-portfolio/hidden-a-life-all-for-god. |
|  | “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood” |
|  | “The Hiding Place”, Julie Harris and Jeannette Clift  |
|  | “Forevermore”, The Karla Faye Tucker Story  |
|  | “The Staircase” |
|  | “Jesus and His Times”, Amazon  |

Most of the books and audios are available at the CLM bookstore, Amazon.com or youtube.com

**Monthly - (Prayer Partners)**

Level 3 students will continue to meet with a prayer partner assigned by  Bishop Renee Plendl from the CLM Monkand Ordained Community. The prayer partners meet for a 30-45-minute call each month to pray together for themselves, one another, and the world. In Level 3, your Prayer Partner will help you deepen your skills in offering prayer.  "Whenever two or more are gathered in His Name, there is Love."

You will submit a paper 2 times a year, following the outline provided, detailing your work with your prayer partner and the development of your prayer life. Send these papers to bishop Rev. Renee, Rev Pat Hansen, Padre Paul, Rev. Susan, Bishop Bobee, and Bishop Dana.

# Sacred Pilgrimage

A student may receive an inner calling to journey to a sacred site such as Lourdes, Fatima, Ekam, The Camino de Santiago, or to join a structured or unstructured retreat at a center in the US. If you are guided to make a pilgrimage part of your spiritual growth experience, you may receive credit for the experience. Requirements are:

1. Prior approval of the Education Director. Email Rev. Susan with a description of your intended journey and what you are seeking through the experience.
2. Upon completion, write a 1-2 page paper on your process, what you learned, how you grew, graces you received.
3. This will be considered as one elective book, movie, or CD on your syllabus.

*Pilgrimage is praying with your body, with your feet. It is an exterior prayer that calls you into the interior prayer. Richard Rohr*

# Activity Requirements:

1. Attend six teleconferences, led by the CLM Monks and Ordained or Zoom calls led by Padre with guests. Students must document which teleconferences they listened to and submit this on the required syllabus at the end of the year for credit. The student must sign-up for these Teleconferences to receive the recordings to listen to later if they cannot be on the call.

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| Teleconference Date | Teleconference Date |
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1. Participate in each monthly student Zoom call, discussing the book chosen for this year. Please connect using the Zoom link with your camera on so we can see one another. If you are unable to be on the Zoom call due to work or other responsibilities, watch the recording of the call that you will receive via email, and send an email in advance to Rev. Susan, Padre Paul, and Rev Pat Hansen, including a paragraph on your perspective on the chapter. Students must document which attended and submit this on the required syllabus at the end of the year for credit.

| Dates attended, or, when absent, report sent to Padre Paul, Rev. Susan, and Bishop Renee |
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1. Read, listen to, and watch the required books, CD’s, and movies.
2. Write a 1-2 page reflection paper on each of the required and elective books, CD’s, and DVD's, describing how they have enhanced your relationship with Spirit. NOTE: When emailing your papers, please write in the subject line: Name of Book or Recording/Author/Your Name. For example, The Healing Path of Prayer by Ron Roth/Katharine Baugh. Email each paper to the Education Team: Padre Paul Funfsinn, Rev. Susan Wallace, Bishop Renee Plendl, Rev. Pat Hansen, Bishop Dana Duryea, Bishop Bob Bearden, and your Assigned Spiritual Companion.

In 2024, each student will submit a minimum of 3 papers, **due on or before March 15, June 15 and October 15**. If you have circumstances that make it difficult to meet those dates, contact Rev. Susan beforehand.  **Please note** this is the minimum you are required to submit. You do not need to wait for these dates. You are welcome to send papers more regularly, up to a maximum of 2 per month.

5.Students are expected to check in each year on a phone conversation with the Education Director. Please respond to the request for a phone conversation when you receive it.

6.Perform 25 hours of community service.

# Community Service: 25 Hours

1. The service should be purposeful and involve furthering an understanding of Spirit or loving kindness.
2. At Level 3, you may perform 15 of your 25 hours at CLM events. At least 10 hours of service will be in a project that you lead or initiate that furthers loving action and Holy Spirit in action in the world. Please submit your idea for your service project to Rev. Susan for approval.
3. Verifications of your service must be in writing from the person or organization receiving the service (other than CLM) and be previously approved by the Education Director.
4. Credit will be given for how many hours the student actually worked, excluding travel and preparation.
5. It is up to the student to keep track of their hours and record them in the annual syllabus review at the end of the year.

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1. At the end of each year, you will receive a request from the Education Director to submit a syllabus, indicating the work you have completed during the year. Please respond to the request and submit your syllabus when asked.

# Final Paper

Upon COMPLETION OF ALL the requirements listed above, and with permission of the Spiritual Shepherd and the Education Director, write an 8-10 page paper that reflects your spiritual progress. Some of the questions to consider in your paper are:

1. How has your relationship with the Holy Spirit deepened?  Has it?
2. Describe your calling for your next spiritual step and how it has changed over the years.
3. How has your transformation and growth affected those around you?
4. How do you see yourself being of service?
5. How has your relationship with Love changed?

If you have any questions, please email Rev. Susan Wallace, Education Director, susan@susanwallace.com.

# Email Papers to:

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Your assigned Spiritual Companion

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