

CLM EDUCATION PROGRAM Level 1

Prayer, Self-Discovery, Cleansing (2025)

**"You will not see anyone who is truly striving after his spiritual advancement
who is not given to spiritual reading."
St. Athanasius of Alexandria**

Student Name: _____

Date Submitted: _____

SYLLABUS – LEVEL 1

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE SYLLABUS

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

Required Books (8)

Date Submitted	Title
	"The Healing Path of Prayer", Ron Roth
	"Prayer and the Five Stages of Healing", Ron Roth
	"The Art of Happiness", Dalai Lama
	"The Anatomy of the Spirit", Caroline Myss book or CD. CD titled Energy Medicine
	"The Yoga of Jesus", Self-Realization Fellowship
	"Maryam of Bethlehem, The Little Arab", Sister Emmanuel Maillard
	"Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools", Tyler Staton
	"The Way of the Heart", Henri Nouwen

Elective Books (Choose 6)

Date Submitted	Title
	"My Heart Will Triumph", Mirjana Soldo
	"No Greater Love" by Mother Teresa
	"The Places that Scare You", Pema Chodron
	"Love Without End", Glenda Green
	"Life of the Beloved", Henri Nouwen
	"The Autobiography of a Yogi", Yogananda
	"Journey of Souls", Michael Newton
	"Jesus and the Essenes", Dolores Cannon
	"Secrets of the Lost Mode of Prayer", Gregg Braden
	"The Novice", Thich Nhat Hanh
	"Shower of Heavenly Roses", Elizabeth Ficocelli (Stories of the intercession of St. Therese of Lisieux)
	"A New Earth", Eckhart Tolle

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	"The Incorruptibles", Joan Cruz
	"Padre Pio, A Personal Portrait", Francesco Napolitano
	"Open Mind, Open Heart", Thomas Keating
	"No Mud, No Lotus", Thich Nhat Hanh
	"Angels at My Fingertips", Lora Byrne
	"Start Where You Are", Pema Chodrun
	"One Mind", Larry Dossey, MD
	"St. Clare of Assisi" Light from the Cloister, Bert Thomas
	"Man's Search for Meaning", Viktor Frankl (New)
	"Releasing Miracles", Kynan Bridges
	"Sent to Forgive", Helen Hansen (New to Level 1)
	Elective prayer group
	Elective creative project
	Elective personal pilgrimage

Required CD's (3)

Date Submitted	Title
	"Healing Prayers", Ron Roth
	"Realization of the Christ Within", Dale Allen Hoffman
	"Divine Love", Wayne Dyer

Elective CD'S (Choose 2)

Date Submitted	Title
	"Meditations to Develop a God Consciousness", Ron Roth
	"Living Beyond Limits in the Fourth Dimension", Ron Roth
	"Sacred Verses and Divine Healing Decrees", Ron Roth
	"The Divine Connection", Ron Roth
	"Jesus and Prayer, Keys to Releasing Divine Power", Ron Roth

Devotionals (Choose 1)

Date Submitted	Title
	"Enter the Quiet Heart", Sri Daya Mata
	"Jesus Calling", Sarah Young
	"Jesus Lives", Sarah Young
	"I Want to See Jesus in a New Light", Ron Roth (E-Book)

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	"Psalms for Praying," Nan C. Merrill
	Any devotional that appeals to you (with prior approval by the Education Director)

Movies/DVD's (Choose 5)

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	"Peaceful Warrior", Scott Mechlowicz
	"Padre Pio", Ignatius Press (either movie, there are 2)
	"The Letters", Mother Teresa
	"The Christmas Candle", Max Lucado
	"The Perfect Wave", Scott Eastman
	"The Chosen" – Season 1 or 2 or 3
	"The Face of Mercy" About Sister Faustina and the miracles of Divine Mercy. Narrated by Jim Caviezel.
	"All or Nothing", Sister Clare Crockett. Full movie is available on YouTube.
	"Amerikatsi" on Amazon
	"Hidden: A Life All for God". (NEW TO LEVEL 1) Watch FREE at Chuckneff.com/saltriver-portfolio/hidden-a-life-all-for-god

Most of the books and audios are available at the [CLM bookstore](#) or Amazon.com or youtube.com

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people enter into the way of perfection."*

— St. Padre Pio

Activity Requirements:

1. Attend 6 teleconferences, led by the CLM Monks and Ordained or Zoom calls led by Padre with guests. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE LIVE ON THE CALL, SIGN UP AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A RECORDING TO LISTEN TO LATER. LIST BELOW THE CALLS YOU ATTEND.

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Teleconference Date	Teleconference Date

2. Students are expected to participate in all the monthly Student Zoom conferences, discussing the book chosen this year. **Connect using the Zoom link, with your camera on.** If you are not able to be on the call, because of work or another commitment, email Rev. Susan, Bishop Renee and Rev Pat ahead of time, watch the recording that you will receive via email, and post your thoughts on the chapter to the student google group. List below the dates of zoom calls you attended

Dates attended, or, when absent, report posted to Student Google Group

3. Read, listen to, and watch the required books, CD's, and movies.
4. Write a 1-2 page reflection paper on EACH of the required books and elected cd's, and movies. NOTE: **When emailing your papers, follow this format:**
- In the subject line, list your name, the name of the book, movie or CD, author.
 - If your paper is sent as an attachment, include your name, book title and date on the attachment.
 - Send each paper to the Education Team: Email papers to Padre Paul Funfsinn, Rev Susan Wallace, Bishop Renee Plendl, Rev Pat Hansen, Bishop Dana Duryea, Bishop Bobbe Bearden, and your Assigned Spiritual Companion.

Each student is required to submit a minimum of **3 papers, due on or before March 15, June 15 and October 15.** Note: If circumstances challenge you to meet those dates. Please contact Rev. Susan.

Please note, this is the minimum you are required to submit each year. You do not need to wait for these due dates. You may submit more regularly, up to a maximum of 2 papers per month.

5. **CREDIT WILL ONLY be given to papers that were sent to our entire team.**

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Level 1 Completion

Final Paper

Upon completion of the Level 1 requirements, Send Rev. Susan a “Super Syllabus” with all of the work you have completed in Level 1, using your current year syllabus. If you previously received credit for an item that is no longer on the syllabus, write it in as an elective. Upon review, and with approval from Padre Paul and Bishop Renee, you will receive permission to write your final paper of 8-10 pages, reflecting your spiritual progress.

Some questions to consider in your paper are:

1. What have you learned about yourself and how have you been transformed through the Level 1 experience and CLM?
2. How have you grown in your spiritual life?
3. Share your experience with the Holy Spirit, prayer, and healing

Upon review of your work, and by agreement of the CLM Leadership Team, you will receive an email acknowledging that you have completed Level 1 of the Education Program, and instructions on how to proceed to Level 2, if that is your desire.

If you have questions or desire support with this process, email Rev Susan Wallace, susan@susanwallace.com.

Email Address List for Papers:

Each time you submit a paper for the Education Program, send to this entire list.

Padre Paul Funfsinn: pfunfsinn@yahoo.com

Bishop Renee Plendl: reneeplendl@gmail.com

Bishop Robert Bearden: rbrtbearden58@gmail.com

Bishop Dana Duryea: danaduryea1@gmail.com

Rev Susan Wallace: susan@susanwallace.com

Rev. Pat Hansen: hanspat1111@gmail.com

Your assigned Spiritual Companion

By participating in the CLM Education Program, you are demonstrating your commitment to your spiritual expansion and to being God’s Love in the world. We thank you and bless you for your intention and your work.