

CLM EDUCATION PROGRAM Level 3

Divine Calling, Mystical Union (2025)

Student Name: _____

Date Submitted: _____

*"The harm that comes to souls from the lack of reading holy books makes me shudder . . .
What power spiritual reading has to lead to a change of course, and to make even worldly
people enter into the way of perfection."*

— St. Padre Pio

SYLLABUS – LEVEL 3

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 (8)

Date Submitted	Title
	"Reclaim Your Spiritual Powers", Ron Roth
	"Experiencing the Depths of Jesus Christ", Jeanne Guyon
	"Imagine Heaven", John Burke
	"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
	"Maryam of Bethlehem, The Little Arab", Sister Emmanuel Maillarad.
	"Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools", Tyler Staton
	"The Way of the Heart", Henri Nouwen (New)

Elective Books (Choose 6)

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	"The New Path, My Life with Paramhansa Yogananda", Kriyananda
	"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

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	"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
	"Padre Pio, A Personal Portrait", Francesco Napolitano
	Elective Personal Pilgrimage
	Elective Creative Project

Required CD's (5)

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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	"Francisco de Assisi" (St. Francis), Marcus Viana
	"Moola Mantra" available at Oneness University online

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	“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)
	Any devotional that speaks to your heart with approval from the Education Director.

DVD’s (Choose 1)

Date Submitted	Title
	“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
	“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
	"Amerikatsi" on Amazon

Monthly - (Prayer Partners)

Level 3 students will continue to meet with a prayer partner assigned by Bishop Renee Plendl from the CLM Monk and 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.

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Activity Requirements:

1. Teleconferences:

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 the dates of the conferences you attended this year below.

Teleconference Date	Teleconference Date

2. Monthly Zoom Calls

Students are expected to participate in all the monthly 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. Reflection Papers

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,

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- a. 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.
- b. Email papers to your Spiritual Companion, Padre Paul, pfunfsinn@yahoo.com, Rev. Susan Wallace, susan@susanwallace.com, Bishop Renee Plendl, reneependl@gmail.com, Rev Pat Hansen hanspat1111@gmail.com, Bishop Bob Bearden, bobbearden@hotmail.com, Bishop Dana Duryea, danaduryea1@gmail.com, and your Assigned Spiritual Companion.

Each student is required to submit a minimum of **3 papers per year, due on or before March 15, June 15, and October 15**. If work or other commitments prevent you from meeting these dates, contact Rev. Susan. Please note, 3 papers is the minimum you are required to submit this 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. Perform 25 hours of Community Service.

We are truly in service to God when we serve our fellow human beings.

- a. The service should be purposeful and involve furthering an understanding of spirit or loving-kindness.
- b. At Level 3, 15 of your 25 service hours may be at CLM events. At least 10 hours of service will be in a project that you lead or initiate that furthers Loving Kindness and Holy Spirit in action in the world. Please submit your idea for your service project to the Education Director for approval.
- c. Credit will be given for how many hours the student actually worked, excluding travel and planning.
- d. It is up to the student to keep track of their hours and record them in the annual syllabus review.

Record below the Organization, Date and number of hours you served.

Organization/Event	Date	Hours

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6. Check in each year on a phone call with the Education Director. Please respond to Rev. Susan's request for a phone call when you receive it.
7. 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. If you track the work you submit during the year on a printed syllabus, it is a very easy thing to report and send in.

Level 3 Completion: Final Paper

Upon completion of the Level 3 requirements, send Rev. Susan a “Super Syllabus” with all of the work you have completed in Level 3, 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.

Suggestions of possible questions to consider for your paper:

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?
6. Please describe your relationship with the Divine

Upon review of your work, and by agreement of the CLM Leadership Team, you will receive an email acknowledging that you have completed the CLM Education Program. Padre Paul and the Bishops will be in prayer concerning your next steps.

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

Email address list for all papers:

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Your assigned Spiritual Companion