

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

By Sister Christine Hilliard, CSJ

The title for this edition was given to me at a time when world conditions did not illicit "hope" nor any sense that there would be a "future" to consider. In some areas, it seems that not much has changed. Yet, I can't fathom trying to live together without hope or a witness to the future.

Then, as it happens, I received a reminder of God's caring presence through hope and the future. On October 18th, my friend Robbie got a flat tire on his way to work. (Keep reading!) He had to replace the tire so he ended up missing work that day. That evening, after dinner, his daughter Rory, went upstairs and soon came back downstairs to where the family was gathered. She handed her father \$50 from her piggy bank. He asked her what the money was for. She said because he couldn't go to work that day, he couldn't make any money; therefore, she wanted to share hers with him since she really didn't need it. I realized that her selfless generosity was as an example of hope. Consideration of others first, then coupled with the spirit of giving is the energy hope needs. By the way, Rory celebrated her 7th birthday on November 22nd. Hope definitely has a future in her presence!

EVENTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN



Coming Home to the Beauty Within: Further Experience in Biospiritual Focusing

IN-PERSON & ONLINE EVENT

FEB 4th, 2023 | 9AM - 2PM, PST

Led by Sr. Jeanne Fallon, CSJ, Fr. David Robinson, SJ, John Keane & Mary Cannon

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Book Study: The Girl's Still Got It by Liz Curtis Higgs

ONLINE ONLY

FEB 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th, 2023 | 6:30PM - 8PM, PST

Led by Sr. Christine Hilliard, CSJ, & Sr. Karin Nürnberg, CSJ

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Journey to the Thin Places: A Live Concert with Celtic Song and Poetry

IN-PERSON ONLY

MAR 17th, 2023 | 6 PM-8:30 PM 6 PM appetizers, 7 PM concert

Led by Deirdre Ní Chinnéide & Friends

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Love – The Living Heartbeat of BioSpiriuality

IN-PERSON ONLY



APR 14th, 2023 & APR 15th 10 AM - 4:30 PM

Led by John Keane*, Sr. Jeanne Fallon, CSJ, and Fr. David Robinson, SJ

*visiting from Ireland

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QUIET TIMES & RETREATS



Bread of Our Lives: Ash Wednesday Retreat

IN-PERSON

FEB 22nd, 2023 | 9 AM -1 PM

Includes Mass and light lunch

Led by Sr. Jane DeLisle, CSJ & Sr. Karen Clock, CSJ

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Listening in Lent – Deepening Our Desire for God

IN-PERSON

MAR 25th, 2023 | 10 AM - 4 PM

Led by Deirdre Ní Chinnéide

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Taizé Prayer Service

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

THIRD THURS OF EVERY MONTH From 7 PM - 8 PM

Offered in prayerful collaboration between Stillpoint and the Center for Spiritual Development



Discernment: Tapping into the Wisdom Within – A Deep Dive for Spiritual Directors,

Led by: Sr. Elizabeth Liebert, SNJM

JAN 28th, 2023 9 AM - 5:30 PM, PST

OFFERED IN-PERSON & ONLINE

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This workshop is for spiritual directors only

Resting in the Arms of God

Led by: Deirdre Ní Chinnéide

MAR 18th, 2023 9 AM - 12:30 PM

OFFERED IN-PERSON

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DISCERNMENT SERIES FOR WOMEN



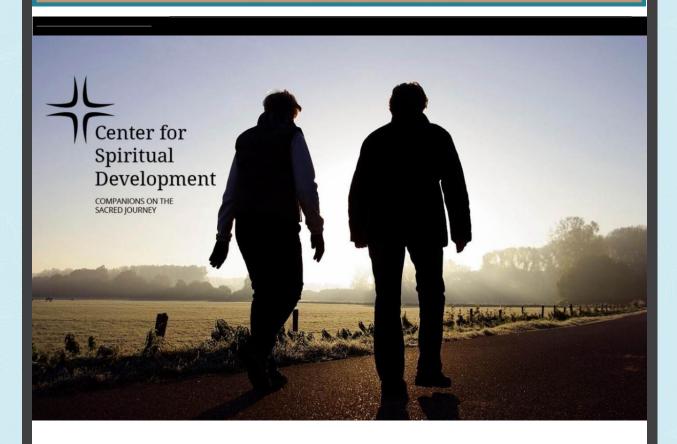


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9am-4pm - in person in Orange, CA
1pm-3pm - Pacific Time, via Zoom

* Exception: April 2 and May 7, 2023

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