



CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

FALL 2010

Dear Friends,

Twenty-five years ago the Institute for Christian Ministries began its service to USD and to the San Diego region. In 2001, the Center for Christian Spirituality was established to carry on this work but with the more specific focus of addressing and fostering spirituality in four areas: personal enrichment, academic life, professional life and social justice. As we begin the Center's tenth year, the need for and the integration of spirituality in these four areas is stronger than ever. In the face of changes that arrive at seemingly breakneck speed – whether urban development, climate change, economic decline, or educational paradigm shifts – the need to be grounded in the deepest and most ultimate values is imperative. Perhaps one of our greatest challenges is to embrace the call to be agents of change as we participate in the transformation of life from God's perspective. I invite you to attend our programs this semester with the hope that they will offer wisdom and strength during these times of great promise and peril.

Sincerely,

Barbara Quinn, RSCJ
Director

KEYNOTE LECTURE:

“Christian Spirituality as a Way of Living Publicly”

Philip Sheldrake, Ph.D.



Christian spirituality is concerned with our worldviews and overall conduct of life rather than with “spiritual” practices in isolation, integrating theological reflection with transformative practice, personal development with public existence, and contemplation with social change. Today Christian spirituality has a powerful relevance in the practice of everyday life in urban environments. Soon around 66% of humanity will live in cities. This makes the meaning and future of cities one of the most challenging spiritual issues of our times. This talk will first outline why and how Christian spirituality concerns our public existence and will then speak specifically about spirituality in the city. How do built environments shape our spiritual vision? What are the key “urban virtues” for the 21st century?

When: Thursday, November 4, 2010, 7:30-9 p.m.
Where: Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall, USD.
Fee: Pre-registration \$10; \$15 at the door; Students, free with I.D.;
Faculty and Staff are half price.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



FACES OF SPIRITUALITY SERIES: “Teresa of Avila: Wise Teacher of Prayer”

Mary Frohlich, RSCJ, Ph.D.

Sr. Frohlich, associate professor of spirituality at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, will examine exactly what Teresa of Avila taught about how to pray. Teresa taught several methods of prayer for beginners, and also discussed in detail what to do as prayer deepens into contemplation. Continually learning about prayer throughout her life, Teresa’s wisdom culminates in a life of integrated action and contemplation.

When: Thursday, October 21, 2010, 7-8:30 p.m.

Where: Hahn University Center, Forum A/B, USD.

Fee: Pre-registration \$10; \$15 at the door; Students, free with I.D.; Faculty and Staff are half price.

Dorothy Day and Oscar Romero: Promoters of Faith Doing Justice

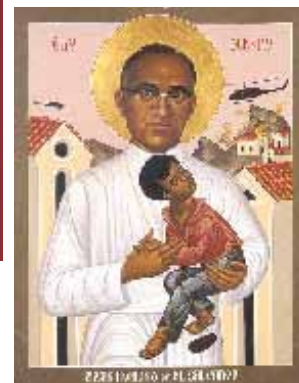
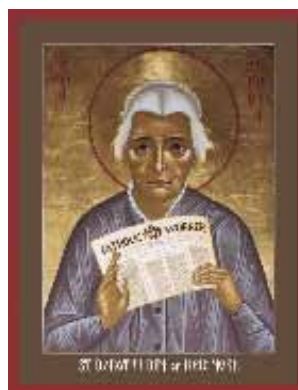
Annice Callahan, RSCJ, Ph.D.

This session will reflect on the context, message, and contribution of two outstanding servants of God in this thirtieth year anniversary since their deaths: Dorothy Day (1897-1980) and Oscar Romero (1917-1980). It will combine input, prayer, time for reflection, and faith sharing.

When: Saturday, December 4, 2010, 9 a.m.-Noon

Where: Hahn University Center, Room 107, USD.

Fee: Pre-registration \$15; \$20 at the door; Students, free with I.D.; Faculty and Staff are half price.



ACADEMIC

Spiritual Direction Practicum I: Course Three

Barbara Quinn, RSCJ and Mary Louise Flick, RSCJ

When: Wednesdays, September 1 - December 8, 2010
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: Bishop Maher Hall, Room 226, USD.

Fee: \$825 per course



Workshop: “Teaching Spirituality As an Academic Discipline”

Co-sponsored by the Center for Educational Excellence

This faculty workshop will address teaching spirituality as an academic discipline: methodology, the interdisciplinary nature of spirituality, teaching spirituality, and assessment. Four scholars of spirituality will lead the day: Mary Frohlich, RSCJ, Douglas Burton-Christie, Arthur Holder, and Anita Houck.

When: Saturday, October 23, 8:45 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Where: Salomon Hall, Bishop Maher Hall, USD

Limit: 20 Participants

Register: Center for Educational Excellence at
www.sandiego.edu/cee or 619-260-7402.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

10/10/10

Gather with others on 10/10/10 to work with nearby community gardens and a clean-up of Tecolote Canyon to participate in a global environmental project. Bring gardening gloves, water, and sun screen. We will celebrate with a closing barbecue!

When: Sunday, October 10, 2010, 11 a.m.- 3:50 p.m.

Where: Meet at Mission Crossroads, USD

Register: Contact CCS. Google 350.0rg to learn more



SIGNS OF THE TIMES DIALOGUE: “The Change Agent As Artist: A Life of Promise and Peril”

*Presenters: Theresa Monroe, RSCJ, Ph.D, USD Associate Professor,
and Panelists*

“Change” has become a clarion call in our times! While change is inevitable, the change agent knows well that people don’t always like it. Join us as we examine our resistance to change, what can help us welcome it more readily, and how we can develop as change agents who promote full human flourishing. Bring your own insights as we explore this universal and crucial theme.

When: Thursday, October 14, 2010, 7-9 p.m.

Where: Hahn University Center, Forum A/B, USD.

Fee: Pre-registration \$10; \$15 at the door; Students, free with I.D.; Faculty and Staff are half price.

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PROFESSIONAL

Business Leadership and Spirituality Breakfast Seminar

Tough times in business may be precisely the time to turn to spirituality. Join other business leaders in search of the deep values that anchor and guide us through the challenges of everyday life in our rapidly changing world.

When: Tuesdays, September 28 - November 16, 2010,
7:15 to 9 a.m.

Where: Salomon Hall, Bishop Maher Hall, USD.

Fee: \$350 per person; continental breakfast included;
\$300 for each additional person from the same
company or organization.

Deadline: September 17, 2010





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CLOCK HOURS: To receive this credit, one must pay the full course fee, be present for all sessions, complete all coursework, and fill out the credit forms when applicable. Late forms cannot be processed.

PARKING: A visitor parking permit is available at the kiosk and parking is permitted in any legal parking space.

INFORMATION: Please telephone (619) 260-4784 or e-mail ccs@sandiego.edu. You can also visit our Web site: www.sandiego.edu/ccs

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