

# LAY LEADERSHIP UPDATE

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## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Clarissa Pinkola Estes offers words of encouragement that echo Jesus' own Easter message to us! They are words of encouragement and peace. See her reflection on page 2 of this newsletter. Living in this Easter mystery, we conclude our current program year and begin planning for the year to come.

**Program Planning for 2017 - 2018.** I will be concluding seven years of service as the Lay Leadership Program Director at the end of June. A new Program Director is in the process of being hired with the hope that this person will begin leadership for the Lay Leadership Programs beginning in July. On April 19<sup>th</sup>, Rick Krivanka, JRH Executive Director, Laura Gallagher, JRH Board Member and Rev. Doug Koesel, Lay Leadership Advisory Committee Member and Pastor of Blessed Trinity Parish, Cleveland met with the Lay Leadership Communications Team (Margaret Balewski, Martha Campbell, Claudette Matero and Jean Sullivan) to begin the process of planning for the Lay Leadership outreach programs which begin this coming fall.

## IGNATIAN CURRENTS ... STILL TIME TO REGISTER ... JOIN US!

Program with Anthony Moore, PhD

Come and Bring a Friend!



## SOUL WORK WITH IGNATIUS LOYOLA AND CARL JUNG Facilitated by Dr. Anthony T. Moore

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Ignatius Loyola and Carl Jung: Spiritual Companions

What do a Twentieth-Century Swiss psychoanalyst and a Sixteenth-Century Spanish mystic have to say to each other? This presentation explores the unique compatibility between fundamental concepts of Carl Jung's psychology and the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. In addition to input, there will be time for group sharing.

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Soul Work, Jung, and "Field of Dreams"



Based on Anthony Moore's book, *Father, Son and Healing Ghosts*, this program begins with a brief review of some fundamental Jungian concepts. Segments of the movie, "Field of Dreams," will be viewed and interpreted from a Jungian perspective. By using images and dialogue from the movie, a methodology for doing soul work will be presented. Using this methodology, Dr. Moore will share his own inner journey to connect with his father, a Marine who was killed in World War II. Time will be given for personal reflection and group sharing.

See details on the next page



## Communications Team Members and Collaborators

(From Left to Right (standing): Margaret Balewski, Laura Gallagher, Claudette Matero; (seated) Rick Krivanka and Doug Koesel (Not Pictured: Martha Campbell and Jean Sullivan)

## CALLED AND SENT SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM - MODULE NEWS

**The Christian at Work in the World.** The module which began on March 7<sup>th</sup> concluded with a retreat morning on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Co-leaders, Sharon Bramante and Laura Fibbi will meet with Martha Campbell on May 15<sup>th</sup> to review the experience and make plans for next year.

**Embracing the Mystery.** This 4-part program will conclude on May 6<sup>th</sup> with a day-long retreat. Emma Krueger is facilitating this module where 31 participants at St. Noel Parish, Willoughby Hills have participated. The program focuses on the lived experience of Christ's paschal mystery.





## DEEPENING OUR AWARENESS - SOMETHING TO PONDER

### WE WERE MADE FOR THESE TIMES

A Reflection by Clarissa Pinkola Estes

My friends, do not lose heart. We were made for these times. [So many] are deeply and properly bewildered. They are concerned about the state of affairs in our world now. Ours is a time of almost daily astonishment and often righteous rage over the latest degradations of what matters most to civilized, visionary people. ...

In any dark time, there is a tendency to veer toward fainting over how much is wrong or un-mended in the world. Do not focus on that. There is a tendency, too, to fall into being weakened by dwelling on what is outside your reach, by what cannot yet be. Do not focus there. ...

We are needed, that is all we can know. And though we meet resistance, we more so will meet great souls who will hail us, love us and guide us, and we will know them when they appear. Didn't you say you were a believer? Didn't you say you pledged to listen to a voice greater? Didn't you ask for grace? Don't you remember that to be in grace means to submit to the voice greater?

Ours is not the task of fixing the entire world all at once, but of stretching out to mend the part of the world that is within our reach. Any small, calm thing that one soul can do to help another soul, to assist some portion of this poor suffering world, will help immensely. It is not given to us to know which acts or by whom, will cause the critical mass to tip toward an enduring good.

What is needed for dramatic change is an accumulation of acts, adding, adding to, adding more, continuing. We know that it does not take everyone on Earth to bring justice and peace, but only a small, determined group who will not give up during the first, second, or hundredth gale.

One of the most calming and powerful actions you can do to intervene in a stormy world is to stand up and show your soul. Soul on deck shines like gold in dark times. The light of the soul throws sparks, can send up flares, builds signal fires, causes proper matters to catch fire. To display the lantern of soul in shadowy times like these - to be fierce and to show mercy toward others; both are acts of immense bravery and greatest necessity. ...

In my uttermost bones I know something, as do you. It is that there can be no despair when you remember why you came to Earth, who you serve, and who sent you here. The good words we say and the good deeds we do are not ours. They are the words and deeds of the One who brought us here.

**Clarissa Pinkola Estes** is an American poet, post-trauma specialist and Jungian psychoanalyst, author of *Women Who Run With the Wolves*.

## SPRING/SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

### IGNATIAN CURRENTS ... SOME DETAILS

#### SOUL WORK

WITH IGNATIUS LOYOLA AND CARL JUNG

Presented by Anthony Moore, PhD

OPEN TO ALL - SPACE IS LIMITED

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Coffee and Conversation from 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Coffee and Conversation from 8:30 a.m.

#### Program Options

Friday evening only: \$26; Saturday only: \$52

Friday & Saturday commuters including lunch: \$68

Friday and Saturday overnight, including breakfast and lunch: \$102

*Although the programs can be taken separately, we encourage you to participate in both the Friday and Saturday programs to receive full benefit of the experience.*

To Register: Contact Barbara Leggott at [jrhcleve@att.net](mailto:jrhcleve@att.net) OR (440) 884-9300 OR register online: [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org)

### 2017 WORLD UNION OF JESUIT ALUMNI (WUJA) CONGRESS

at John Carroll University

June 28 - July 2, 2017

This global gathering of Jesuit friends and alumni will be held in North America for the first time! One of the keynote speakers is **Chris Lowney**, an internationally known expert on leadership based on Ignatian principles.



Learn more at [www.wujacongress2017.org](http://www.wujacongress2017.org)



### FEAR NOT!

“Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace to you. ... And know that I am with you always until the end of the world!’”

— Luke 24: 36b and Matthew 28:20b

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