



The Association of Christian Spiritual Directors Inc

Newsletter – April 2013

Greetings to you all from the members of the executive

Appointment News

The ACSD executive is delighted to inform members of the association appointment of Mary Hepburn to the position of secretary treasurer of the association. Mary is a Sister of Mercy who is living in a small Dominican community in Dunedin. She is a long-standing member of ACSD, and is currently involved in spiritual direction, retreat work, supervision and the local group of spiritual directors. Her background in ministry includes 17 years of teaching, theology study in Chicago, and five years living and working in impoverished communities in Central America. Mary is also a trained music therapist, and volunteers in various community activities. Her qualifications include an MA in Religious Studies, M Mus, Dip Soc Sci, and a BA

Mary will begin official duties at the next executive meeting on July 26th
Meanwhile contacts remain the same . . .

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for web site contacts, applications and inquiries.

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for renewals and changes of address details.

A warm welcome to new associate members

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Associate members are reminded that on completion of a minimum of 50 hours of regular, contractual, one to one, supervised spiritual direction with their clients, they may apply for full membership. This must be verified by their supervisor on the approved form.

Late Renewal

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Renewal of Covenant

A friendly reminder that these fall due 30th September each year. There are times when completion of your forms can take a while so be prepared to get this under way from July onwards. Please do not bring them to the Training Event. A reminder will be sent out in July with the current form attached. Please remember that late renewals are not included on the web site list or on the main membership list but are notified to members via the newsletter.

Biennial Training Event News - Key Note Presenter - Megan McKenna

An internationally known author, theologian, storyteller and lecturer, Megan McKenna teaches at several colleges and universities and does retreats, workshops and parish missions. She has graduate degrees in Scripture, Adult Education and Literacy from the Graduate Theological Union and the University of California, Berkeley; and a Masters in Systematic Theology from Catholic University, Washington, DC. But foremost she is a lover of words: the Scriptures, stories and tales, poetry, images and phrases spoken aloud, written down and spun to make meaning; and how these both convert and transform us and bring meaning and hope to the world.
www.meganmckenna.com

Pre-Event Seminar (Public event)

This will be held on Thursday 22nd August 2013, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at College House, 100 Waimairi Road, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch

The Seven Stages of Listening with Megan McKenna:

(The capacity or physical ability, catching the meaning, “ in the hearing is the meaning”, the context, obeying, :heart to heart” and “soul to soul”)

Cost: \$50.00 (member only price) Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Early arrivals may stay Wednesday and Thursday nights at College House. \$75.00 per night (B & B)

Biennial Training Event for Members of the New Zealand Association of Christian Spiritual Directors Inc.

Bruised Reeds and Smouldering Wicks - Spiritual Direction on the Edge

A bruised reed God will not break, and a dimly burning wick God will not quench; God will faithfully bring forth justice. Isaiah 42:3

23rd - 25th August 2013

See brochure and full details on the web site. acsd.org.nz

9.45 am Friday 23 August 2013 to 3.00 pm Sunday 25th August 2013
Venue for Pre-Event Seminar and Training Event (including accommodation)
College House, 100 Waimairi Road, Upper Riccarton Christchurch.

Registration and full payment by 1st July 2013

Late registrations up to 19th July 2013 add \$50

PLEASE NOTE - No refunds will be made after 19th July

Updated Membership List

There have been a number of alterations over recent months so an updated list is attached.

Any further alterations can be notified to Nola Myles at robinola@xtra.co.nz

A new list will be generated following the next renewal process.

With blessings from the executive for your continuing ministry of spiritual direction. We look forward to meeting you all at the biennial training event in Christchurch in August.