Resource Person: Millie Grenough, MAT, is an international trainer, who is known for her ability to inspire others to do what they thought was impossible. Living and working in Latin America and Europe has exposed her to wisdom from many cultures. Millie has taught the Oasis in the Overwhelmed strategies to thousands of people around the world. Millie is an Executive Coach, Social Worker, and Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine.

MISSION EMPOWERED BY LOVE
50th Jubilee Celebration
June 7-9, 2019

A celebration to honor the 50 years since the founding of the Maryknoll Mission Institute will be held with a weekend Symposium of dynamic presenters. The history of the Mission Institute is one of energy shared, of cutting edge theology, scripture, ecology, spirituality, missiology and cosmology; reaching thousands of participants from all the corners of the world. This weekend will be filled with excitement, celebration and sharing as we delve the depths of our call to Mission Empowered by Love.

Resource Person: Marie A. Dennis, MA, is co-president of Pax Christi International, the global Catholic peace movement, a position she has held since 2008 and now shares with Bishop Kevin Dowling from Ireland. She currently serves as the Program Director and LCWR President from 1994-1997. Nancy holds a M.A. Degree from Boston College and a D.Min. Degree from Pacific School of Theology, Berkeley, CA.

OASIS IN THE OVERWHELMED
May 19-24, 2019

We live in challenging times. Day by day, stress seems to increase exponentially. That’s the Bad News! The Good News? The new neuroscience can take powerful action! This program will enable us to reflect on the meaning of holiness today. Two sources will guide us: Gaudete Et Exsultate by Pope Francis and the Biblical tradition. The focus of exploration will be to examine what it means to be faithful in the radically changing context of our current time; a time of new challenges where the old answers limp and new ways are being explored. This program will include time for presentations, contemplation and sharing.

Resource Person: Nancy Schreck, OSF, D.Min, is a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa. She currently serves as the Program Director for Excel in Okolona, Mississippi. Nancy has served her congregation in various capacities and in elected leadership, including as President from 2008-2014 and LCWR President from 1994-1997. Nancy holds a M.A. Degree from Boston College and a D.Min. Degree from Pacific School of Theology, Berkeley, CA.

TRAVELING THE ROAD TO JOY WITH THOMAS MERTON AND FRIENDS
June 16-21, 2019

Rejoice always!” (I Thes.5:16) How do we do so? What is joy? How do we find joy? What are the obstacles to joy in our lives? What does the practice of joy entail? Guided by mystic and prophet, Thomas Merton, we will explore signposts on the road to joy, including the joy of being human, the joy of friendship, mercy, mission, and the joy of becoming ONE. We will draw on the wisdom of writers that Merton counted among his friends, including the Dalai Lama, Abraham Heschel, Julian of Norwich, Thich Nhat Hanh and Rainer Maria Rilke.

Resource Person: Christine Bochen, PhD, is Professor Emerita of Religious Studies at Nazareth College in Rochester N.Y. where she held the William H. Shannon Chair in Catholic Studies. She holds a Master’s and a Doctorate from the Catholic University of America. She is a founding member and past president of the International Thomas Merton Society. In addition to Essential Writings (Orbis, 2000), Bochen has edited several other volumes of Merton’s writings and co-edited The Thomas Merton Encyclopedia, published by Orbis Books in 2002.

MISSION INTER GENTES:
An Egalitarian Missiology for the 21st Century
June 23-28, 2019

Ever since Pope Paul VI challenged us to be open to being evangelized by those we seek to evangelize, mission has become a highly collaborative endeavor. Gospel empowerment rather than conversion is the primary goal. We will explore the ensuing theological and practical implications.

Resource Person: Diarmuid O’Murchu, MSC, is a priest and social psychologist with a specialized interest in emerging trends of faith and mission in the contemporary world. His more recent books include: In the Beginning Was the Spirit (Orbis, 2012), Beyond Original Sin (Orbis, 2018). He facilitates programs on Adult Faith Development throughout the world.

LISTENING FOR THE HEARTBEAT OF GOD: A Celtic Spirituality
July 7-12, 2019

One of the most cherished images in the Celtic world is the memory of John the Beloved leaning against Jesus at the Last Supper. It was said that he...
TEILHARD AND STRUGGLE: 
Drawn to the Road of Fire 
July 14-19, 2019

While on retreat in 1919, Teilhard experienced a transfiguration-like vision that he shares in his essay, “The Spiritual Power of Matter.” During this vision, Teilhard is moved to commit himself to a life of struggle in every aspect without yet knowing what these struggles might be. In this program, we will consider the many ways Teilhard is confronted with struggle—as a scientist, as a believer, as a lover, as a mystic, as a faithful member of the Church. Together we will explore some of the more significant examples, notice Teilhard’s responses and share our experiences in order to learn better ways of dealing with the struggles that we face in our lives and in our world today.

Diarmuid O’Murchu sharing some insights with participants

THE SACRED HEART OF THE COSMOS: 
Mission Spirit in Modern Time 
July 21-26, 2019

During this program we will be lead on a mission journey of the heart with artwork of Bro. Mickey created in Guatemala, Kenya, India, and Camden, NJ. Bro. Mickey’s images of the Cosmic Heart of Christ reflect the works of diverse figures from Hildegard of Bingen and Vincent van Gogh to Pope Francis, Merton, and Teilhard. Bro. Mickey not only shares his art work but the interesting stories behind the art pieces. Hands-on creative activity will be included through the creation of a cosmic mandala.

Resource Person: Brother Mickey McGrath, OFSFS, MFA, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, lives and works in Camden, NJ. He is an award winning artist, author and speaker who celebrates through his work the connections between art, beauty and religious faith. Bro. Mickey’s most recent publications have been award-winning, Our Common Home (2017) and Drawing Closer to God (2016), a coloring book, were produced by World Library Publications; and Be Who You Are: The Spirit of St. Francis De Sales (2016) was published by Clear Faith Publishers.

Peoples of all faiths and cultures are welcome.
We invite you to join us for one or more programs.

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Further information, Application Forms, On-line Registration are available on our Website:
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PROGRAMS IN CALIFORNIA

MISSION SPIRITUALITY: 
Releasing the Fire Within

Resource Person: 
Sr. Claudette LaVerdiere, MM, STL

Monrovia, September 8-13, 2019
Los Altos, September 17-20, 2019

(Accommodations are available.)

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