

## A UNIVERSE STORY RETREAT

This contemplative retreat for SHCJ, SHCJ Associates, and anyone interested is co-sponsored by the EcoSpirituality Group and the Theology Committee of the SHCJ American Province.

**Presenters:** Mary Evelyn Tucker and Jean Newbold, SHCJ; **Liturgies:** Terry Moran



**Mary Evelyn Tucker** is well known to SHCJ as a graduate of Holy Child Suffern, recipient of the first Holy Child Faith in Action Award, and presenter at Gathering 2012. With Brian Swimme she co-created *Journey of the Universe* film, book, series of interviews, and website. She is a senior lecturer and research scholar, Yale School of Forestry of Environmental Studies and Yale Divinity School. She and her husband John Grim co-founded and direct the Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale. (Continued below.)



**Jean Newbold, SHCJ**, a member of the European Province, is coming from London to share her insights (and experience with the European Province) about the Universe Story, how it reframes answers to basic questions, and how it relates to SHCJ. Jean has worked as a teacher in UK schools and in Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Russia, and Haiti, and has extensive experience helping refugees and migrant workers to speak English. (Continued below.)



**Terry Moran** has directed many retreats for SHCJ over the past few years – and directed them for others in over thirty countries. He wrote a Eucharistic Prayer for the EcoSpirituality Group's retreat in 2007 that is often used for special liturgies. Catholic priest, associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, and gifted spiritual director, Terry has served on the Spiritual Directors International Coordinating Council. (Continued below.)

**Dates:** **Friday, June 14, 2013** (Opens with lunch. Arrive between 10:00 - 11:00.) - **Wednesday, June 19, 2013** (Closes with dinner.) *Because the original notice said the retreat ended on June 20<sup>th</sup>, anyone needing a room Wednesday night may stay through Thursday breakfast.*

**Saturday, June 15, 2:00:** Mary Evelyn will give a presentation in St. Raphaela's chapel that is open to anyone. Free-will offerings accepted. Tell your friends!

**Location:** St. Raphaela's Retreat Center, 616 Coopertown Road, Haverford, PA 19041-1135.



## **Mary Evelyn Tucker**

Mary Evelyn received her Ph.D. from Columbia University in Japanese Confucianism. She teaches in the joint MA program in religion and ecology. She and husband John Grim have led the American Teilhard Association for many years..

Mary Evelyn is known internationally for her many publications and presentations especially about both the growing environmental crisis and also world religions' attitudes towards them. She worked closely with Thomas Berry from the 1980s until his death in 2009. She and John Grim are the managing trustees of the Thomas Berry Foundation.

In 1995-1998 Mary Evelyn and John organized a series of ten conferences on World Religions and Ecology at the Center for the Study of World Religions at Harvard. They are series editors for the ten volumes distributed by Harvard University Press that resulted from the conferences. They founded and still direct the Forum on Religion and Ecology, the largest multi-religious project of its kind. Mary Evelyn has been involved with the Earth Charter since its inception and contributed, especially, to the Preamble.

## **Terry Moran**

Terry has worked in parish ministry, taught theology at St. John's University, NY, and was Director of Hispanic Ministry of the Diocese of Paterson, NJ, for nine years. His fluency with languages and experiences in many countries make him an ideal leader of Spiritual Directors International's interfaith pilgrimages to Peru, Israel, and Palestine. Terry has written two books, and published articles in *Commonweal*, *America*, and several other publications.

## **Jean Newbold, SHCJ**

In 2004, while in America, Jean was introduced to the New Cosmology by Alexandra Kovats, CSJP. Jean found that the Universe Story filled her need for 'something' that would give her spirituality much more meaning in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, particularly at that creative interface where science and religion meet. Jean's Planet Corner series in the European Newsnotes has inspired many SHCJ

St. Raphaela's dining room and chapel



**Cost:** overnights - \$450 (There is no reduced rate for sharing rooms.)

commuters - \$325

**\$50 deposit (included in cost) due with registration by or before April 19, 2013.** Please make checks payable to Society of the Holy Child and send to Jeanne Ronzani, SHCJ, 25 Convent Lane, Rye, NY 10580-1904. Balance due upon arrival (or earlier).

**For more information:** Terri MacKenzie, SHCJ, [terrishcj@aol.com](mailto:terrishcj@aol.com)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Commuter or \_\_\_\_\_ Overnighter

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 deposit is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will stay overnight Wednesday, June 19.

Special needs: food, room on first floor, other \_\_\_\_\_

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