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CONNECT TO THE EARTH WITH THESE SUMMER WORKSHOPS

*Embracing the Life We are Given*



Art by Doug Van Houten

*Learn the New Cosmology & the Universe Story*

Who am I? Where did we come from?

The recent discovery of the birth and evolution of the universe represents a dramatic change in human self-understanding. We are just beginning to explore what it means to be part of a universe that is alive. In down-to-earth terms, this workshop will examine the shift that is taking place in our understanding of the world, the opportunities it presents to the human community, and the implication is has for people of faith. How do we develop a new intimacy with the world in which we live? Can we once again get caught up in the grandeur of existence and mysterious Divine power from which all this has emerged?

**July 11-15, 2011**  
**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
**Monday to Friday**

*Reflecting on the Earth as a Sacred Community*



*Engage in the Great Work of Our Time*

How can we find our way into a viable and hopeful future?

Many are realizing that caring for the Earth is of vital importance. This workshop will explore how we can make a transition from a period of human devastation of the Earth to a period when humans would celebrate the sacredness of all creation. It is a transformative educational experience that empowers participants to respond to humanity's current situation with action and informed, grounded optimism about our future. Employing the observations and insights of Thomas Berry, we will examine the current ecological and cultural crises as well as consider the values and vision we need for the healing of our world. The goal is to engage in the Great Work of our time: to bring forth an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling and socially just human presence on the planet.

**July 18-22, 2011**  
**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
**Monday to Friday**

- Learn about the great shift that is taking place in our understanding of the world
- Immerse yourself in the Great Work of our time
- Help cultivate a viable and hopeful future
- Recover a sense of belonging

- Instructor: Fr. Joe Mitchell, CP
- Location: in the barn behind the Passionist Monastery at 1924 Newburg Road in Louisville, KY
- Suggested donation is \$65. No one is refused for lack of funds.
- For more information, email [earthandspirit@passionist.org](mailto:earthandspirit@passionist.org) or call 502.452.2749.
- Archdiocesan catechist certification available.

REGISTRATION

Yes, I want to register for:  *The New Cosmology & the Universe Story - July 11-15*  *Engaging the Great Work - July 18-22*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Deposit for each workshop enclosed:  Yes

Make checks payable to: Passionist Earth & Spirit Center. Please enclose a \$10 deposit to confirm your reservation.

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