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SUMMER WORKSHOPS

*Embracing the Life We are Given*



Art by Doug Van Houten

*The New Cosmology & the Universe Story*

**July 12-16, 2010**  
**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
**Monday to Friday**

From the scientific evidence available today, we know the world is more expansive and interconnected than anyone previously imagined. In down-to-earth terms, this study program will explore the shift that is taking place in our understanding of the world, the opportunities it presents to the human community, and the implication it 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?

Our hope is to make sense of a world in transition. Our responsibility is to make something beautiful of it. Our dream is to find a meaningful home and a sense of belonging.

*Reflecting on the Earth as a Sacred Community*



*Engaging the Great Work*

**July 19-23, 2010**  
**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
**Monday to Friday**

The old familiar ways seem to be falling apart. Not only are many of our cultural institutions in crisis, but the fabric of life is being threatened. How can we find our way into a hopeful future?

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 will offer an expansive understanding of the human capacity to shape a viable 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 Earth.

- *Grasp the Shift in Our Perception of the World*
- *Explore and Learn the Universe Story*
- *Immerse Yourself in the Great Work*
- *Cultivate a Viable and Hopeful Future*
- *Recover a Sense of Belonging*

- Instructor: Fr. Joe Mitchell, CP
- Location: The Earth & Spirit Center is located in the BARN behind the Passionist Monastery at 1924 Newburg Road in Louisville, KY
- Suggested donation: \$75. 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 13-16*  *Engaging the Great Work - July 19-23*

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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