



Newsletter

Franciscan Spiritual Center

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Auction Opportunities

- 2 suite tickets to the Portland Timbers
- Week vacation in Cortona, Italy
- 2 night stay in Cannon Beach, OR
- Week in Mexico
- Fused glass workshop
- Wreath making & wine tasting
- a variety of art pieces

Get your
auction
tickets
today!



JOIN US

**Dedication of the
Peace & Meditation Garden
Friday June 7th at 6pm**

"Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs. ~ St. Francis

Did You Know?



- We have over 600 Facebook followers
- FSC has 3190 in our email database
- FSC applied to be in the 2019 Willamette Week Giving Guide. We hope to be one of the 150 non-profits chosen to participate.
- You can also support the FSC by listing us as your non-profit of choice and places like Fred Meyer and Amazon Smile

"The Franciscan Spiritual
Center fed my soul!"
~ Recent Participant



Ninth Annual Benefit Auction & Dinner ~ Sept. 19th

Our auction is just around the corner. September 19th, 2019. Doors will open at 5pm at the lovely Gray Gables in Milwaukie. Tickets are on sale now and are \$65. We are currently accepting donations of items and/or sponsorship. Please call Michelle 503-794-8542 if you would like to purchase tickets or make a donation.



**ART
SHOW**

Brian Kroll presents

Serenity of the Gorge

During the months of May and June we will have the photography of Brian Kroll. He enjoys spending time exploring and enjoying nature in the Columbia River Gorge. The waterfalls of the gorge offer a place to rest and reflect as well as capture some breathtaking images. Come in to see for yourself. There are images of a wide variety of waterfalls during every season, including various captures of the always stunning Multnomah Falls. All pieces are available for purchase. You might just find the right piece of nature for your home.



Next up: In July/August artwork by Darlene Staffelbach

CLICK HERE



The FSC has purchased new software to enable you to register for our programs online. It will even send out reminders to you about your spiritual direction appointment or programs. Look for it next to the upcoming programs on our website and TRY IT OUT! We want to make it easy for you to take advantage of our programs and guidance.

Personal Overnight Retreats

Summer may be the right time to follow Jesus when he says, "Come away and rest awhile." Call us about making a summer retreat in one of our air conditioned guest rooms.

Remember FSC in Your Will

The language of making a bequest to the ministries of the Center can be very simple:

I bequeath ____% of my residual estate to the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia Foundation to be used for the Franciscan Spiritual Center- West.

Contact Larry, our Director, for more information on wills and estate planning.



Our wonderful masseuse, Sr. Emma will offer massage & reflexology through the end of August before retiring in September. For 23 years she has guided our wellness program. **We are SO grateful!**

Join us for pilgrimage~



"So much of our lives is fast paced. Walking is a slow undertaking.

It is among the most radical things you can do." ~Erling Kagge

- **October 2019– Assisi**
Currently full but accepting for a wait list.
- **May 27-June 5, 2020**
Celtic pilgrimage in England walking St. Cuthbert's Way
- **September 22—October 2, 2020**
The Camino in Spain. Walking the path starting in Portugal
- **Spring 2021– Assisi**
Date to be determined

Upcoming Program at the FSC

May 29th	Everything I Needed to Know I Learned from African Drumming
June 7th	Dedication of the Peace & Meditation Garden
June 7th	Pentecost Taizé Service
June 18	Engaged Mysticism Book Group
June 29th	Becoming an "Elder"
October 5th	Milwaukie Architecture & History Walk

Amy Beltaine
Larry Peacock
Sr. Celeste Clavel
Mark Lesniewski
Sr. Celeste Crine
Eric Wheeler

Interfaith Conversations

FSC has joined with Pacifica Rose Muslim Community, the Islamic Society of Greater Portland, Moreland Presbyterian Church and Cedar Hills United Church of Christ to hold bi-monthly Tea & Conversations on contemporary issues. Call us for the next Sunday evening gathering.

"FSC is a special place that provides a sacred space for people to connect with the Divine."

~ Recent Participant