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- 1 Complete, clip; mail this form to:**
SSJCF —Introduction to Dream Work
PO Box 4440
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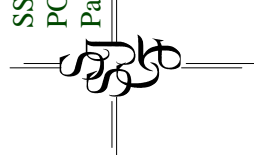
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Deadline for Registration:
January 25, 2010

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Dreams: God's Forgotten Language

An Introduction to Dream Work Program

Sunday // January 31, 2010
5:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by
The Health Ministry Initiative Program of the Sisters of St. Joseph Charitable Fund
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“A dream unexamined is like a letter unopened.”

A Jewish Proverb



Life constantly strives to bring about unique and new forms of life. In the heart of the unconscious lies the deep instinct to bring about a unique, whole personality in each of us. Carl Jung called this the *urge to individuation*. Contemporary Christians recognize this movement as the Holy Spirit within, guiding each of us to wholeness. Dreams are an important and reliable way to be in touch with the unconscious and the invitations of God in our life.

Dream work is a process of attention to a dream. The trouble with dreams is that the truths they often come to us is symbolic language. Dreams need to be tended and worked with until they reveal their meaning.

Dreams put us in touch with a world larger than our waking life. They can take us on a spiritual journey and put us directly in touch with the energies of God flowing at the depths of our being. Dream work increases our openness to God's transforming and healing love, taking us to deeper consciousness to deal with our invitations to growth and transformation.

The Bible is full of dreams. Paying attention to dreams did not end with Biblical times. Early church theologian, Tertullian, said: "Is it not known to all people that the dream is the most usual way of God's revelation to humankind?"

"... I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions..." [Joel 2:28]

"Suppose someone told you there was something that spoke to you every night. It always presented you with truth about your own life and soul, was tailor made to your individual needs and particular life-story, offered to guide you throughout your lifetime and connect you with a source of wisdom far beyond yourself—and is absolutely free! That's exactly the way it is with dreams. To live paying attention to dreams is to live as a person who is under instruction." **John A. Sanford // *Dreams and Healing***

Please join us on:

Sunday – January 31, 2010

at

St. Margaret Mary Activity Center

2501 Dudley Avenue

Parkersburg, WV

for this introductory

Dream Work Program

5 p.m.— 8:30 p.m.

Cost:

A free-will donation will be accepted to cover the costs of materials

Topics: will include:

- Introduction to Dreams
- Biblical Dreams
- Working with your Dreams

The Presenter: Sister Molly Bauer is the Program Director for the Health Ministry Initiative of the SSJ Charitable Fund and a member of the Congregation of St. Joseph.

She welcomes dreams as gifts of God through the unconscious, guiding us to wholeness and health. Sr. Molly has been working with dreams for more than 15 years in her personal life and, more recently, with dream groups in the Parkersburg area. She is a graduate of the Haden Institute Dream Leader Training Program.