



Work Group Proposal Form

From the Bylaws, “The Church of Conscious Harmony exists for the sole purpose of facilitating the spiritual journey for people who want to make God-devotion the center of their lives”. To this end, in addition to the regularly-scheduled core classes (e.g., Lessons in Truth, Simple Explanations of Work Ideas, new member classes, the Gospel & Work class, etc.), a new form of small group spiritual enrichment is encouraged. “Work groups,” are small (generally 7-12 people), self-directed, semester oriented and focused on a particular topic or practice related to the two foundations of the Church: the Christian contemplative tradition and the Work of Inner Christianity.

The aim of Work groups is to provide participants with transforming spiritual enrichment, inspiring love of God and love of neighbor.

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Work Group Title: Meditations on the Tarot- Arcana X and XI, The Wheel of Fortune and Force

Meeting day/time: Fri 6:00- 7:15pm

Duration: Sept 8 –Nov 17

Purpose or specific aim of Work Group: an understanding of the spiritual practices communicated by the arcana.

Sources for content or practice: Meditations on the Tarot: A Journey into Christian Hermeticism and related material.

Outline and timeline for study and/or practice: We will read, reflect upon, explore and discuss together 5-7 pages of the book per week. Additional optional enrichment suggestions will be offered to support our process

Prerequisites for participants: One year Centering Prayer practice and one year participation in the Work of Inner Christianity class. Engagement with previous arcana useful.

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Additional comments or considerations:

“And I applied my mind to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is but a striving after the wind. For in much wisdom is much vexation and he who increases knowledge increases sorrow.” Ecclesiastes 17-18

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matt 4

“This thing is the strongest of all powers the force of all forces, for it overcometh every subtle thing and doth penetrate every solid substance.” Tabula Smaragdina, 9

“Powerful Virgin, Merciful Virgin, Faithful Virgin” Lauretarian Litany