



Work Group Proposal

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: Arcanum II - The High Priestess, Arcanum III - The Empress”

Meeting day/time: Monday 6:30 – 7:45pm

Duration: Sept 14 - Nov 16

Purpose or specific aim of Work group: Relationship with the second and third Major Arcana of the Tarot grounded in awareness of the first Major Arcanum, The Magician, the key to all the other Major Arcana.

Sources for content or practice – Meditations on the Tarot – Arcanum I, II, III ...participants are encouraged to expand this material with personal experience and engagement with other sources such as the Work of Inner Christianity, other Work Groups, classes and enrichment offered at CCH and other related readings and symbols.

Outline and timeline for study and/or practice: Group members will read 3-5 pages of the Arcanum prior to meeting and explore the contents together.

Prerequisites for participants: Minimum of one year in the Work of Inner Christianity classes; daily Centering Prayer practice; Prior engagement with Arcanum I The Magician (TMS retreat, Work group, former TMS, in depth individual study); commitment to regular attendance and participation.

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Additional comments or considerations:

Wisdom has built her house; she has set up her seven pillars. (Proverbs ix, 1)

Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word. (Luke I, 38)