

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": Arcanum VIII - Justice; Arcanum IX - The Hermit

Meeting day/time: Friday 6-7:15pm

Duration: January 27-April 7

Purpose or specific aim of Work Group: Relationship with the eighth and ninth Major Arcana of the Tarot in Meditations on the Tarot

Sources for content or practice: Meditations on the Tarot p.170-229...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 events offered at CCH as well as additional related readings, symbols, DVDs, Internet, etc.

Outline and timeline for study and/or practice: Group members will read appx 5 pages of the text per week to prepare for group sharing and are encouraged to expand their engagement to other sources as time and interest allows.

Prerequisites for participants: Minimum of 1 yr Work of Inner Christianity class and Centering Prayer practice...Commitment to regular attendance and participation. Participants who have previously engaged with Meditations on the Tarot are much appreciated.

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Additional comments or considerations: "For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few." Matt 7:14