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THE CALL TO SERVICE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The prophet, in anguish for his people, sighs,

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." (Jer. 8:20)

The lament in Jeremiah 8 and 9 has overtones of the cosmic, social, agricultural, and spiritual interwoven in the text.



Br. Abbot
Daniel Benedict

Labor Day comes in America and the summer ends in the northern hemisphere. Summer's travels and changed pace gives way to the academic year and fall's harvests, festivals, and rituals. Yet the realities resounding around us invite us to intercession for the wild spaces and the untamed, unheeding ways of humanity. Imagine millions of children returning to school "glad" that again they will have something like sufficient food in school feeding programs! It is stunning that 1 in 7 Americans rely on food banks. In Hawaii, it is 1 in 5. Many of us work in those food banks or sponsor them in our churches.

The calls to the sacramental life are all around us. Extending the table is not only taking the sacrament to those unwillingly absent from the Lord's Day table; it is extending it to the unwillingly hungry—the disenfranchised, underemployed, homeless and ill-housed in the supposedly wealthiest nation on earth! (I acknowledge that not all of us live in the United States.)

This may sound like a social action appeal, but Christ's call is more integral than that. It is to a wedding of liturgy and life. *Lex orandi lex credendi* (prayer forms belief) is also *lex orandi lex vivendi* (prayer forms our way of living). Br. Mark Stamm's

work on intercession and the way our corporate intercessions connect with our witness and life is the world is at the heart of living into the coming reign of God. As the media double's down on coverage of the middle east, Ebola in west Africa, and climate change, what is the true work of the Church? How will we preach, pray and witness to salvation?

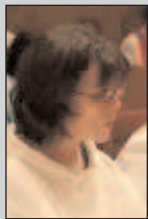
In August, Sr. Mary O and I worshiped with Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver, BC, for the Transfiguration of the Lord. At the intercessions a lay man went to the ambo and led the prayers of the people with amazing grace and good Anglican comprehensiveness. I cite two portions. An adult was baptized that morning and the intercessor said, "We pray for Bruce baptized here today, that the light of Christ that has blessed him today will for his lifetime bless others through him" to which we all responded "Creator and Sustainer of all, hear our prayer." The sacramental connection was made! Then further on:

Lord of All, increase in us generosity toward those in need, and inspire us to be voices for the common good and for those without voice—both human and non-human. Help us to protect the wholeness of your creation, sharpen our appreciation of all you have made and sustain our joy in the summer labors of the humming birds, the bees, and dragonflies, and the myriad of creatures that share our forests and wild spaces, our parks and gardens. Keep our sense of wonder alive, keep us safe from hardening our hearts, keep our compassion for others an essential part of who we are,

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IN THE COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS

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Sr. Heather Josselyn-Cranson

Traditionally, Christian religious communities have kept necrologies of their members in order to remember each brother or sister on the date of his or her death. Such a commemoration displays the community's belief that Christ is victorious over death. Those we remember in September and October are:

Sept. 11 Br. Bill Hunter (2011)
 Texas, New York

Sept. 21 Br. James M. Ault
 (2008) Bishop, GBGM, Drew
 Theological Seminary

Sept. 22 Sr. Christine Farrar
 (2011) Missouri

Sept. 23 Br. Russell E. Son-
 afrank, II. (2003) Indiana

Oct. 5 Br. Robert E. Gordon
 (2002) Virginia

Oct. 9 Br. Bob M. Fuqua
 (2004) West Virginia

Oct. 21 Sr. Jane Ferguson
 (2008) Illinois

Oct. 22 Br. Robert Fletcher
 Thomas, Jr. (2005) South Carolina

Oct. 31 Br. Arthur J. Landwehr
 (2003) Illinois

Br. James F. White
 (2004) Indiana

A request: If you or your chapter are aware of other deceased members of the Order, I'd be grateful if you could send me information (hjosselyn@hotmail.com) so that they may be included in the list of siblings for whom we give thanks to God.

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keep us ready to act when action on behalf of others and other creatures is needed. Creator and Sustainer of all, hear our prayer.

I submit that this brother in Christ skillfully gathered the assembled community into one and caused us to peer into the "salvation" given us in baptism (with Bruce) and the generosity of the new creation being realized in Christ through the assembly gathered around bath, story and meal

Correction: The Abbot's Letter in the last issue of The Font need correction. The Council meeting dates for the spring of 2015 are Wednesday, May 20 through noon Friday, May 22. The Daily Office Revision Team will meet all day on Tuesday, May 19, and the morning of May 20.

(By the way, Christ Church Cathedral has a team of who meet regularly to craft the intercessions for the weekly Eucharist.)

So, in days to come, let us continue to lift up our hearts to the Lord and so live our prayers.

+Br. Abbot Daniel

PS: By way of confession, in the last issue of the Font, I urged all of us to participate in Br. Rusty Beal's survey. I did not respond then, but just this last week I did. I ask that you also complete the survey, help Br. Rusty and help the Order to gain a clearer picture of what practices create and sustain our communal life.

SUGGESTED READINGS FOR FALL RETREAT

Here is one last reminder of the suggested reading list for the Oct. 22-24 Retreat:

"Heaven and Earth Are Full of Your Glory."

The source of the retreat's title:

"Heaven and Earth Are Full of Your Glory" – a joint Roman Catholic/United Methodist statement on the environment. Cut and paste this shortened link: <http://bit.ly/1mePoeq>

"The Land Ethic" by Aldo Leopold. Find it in *A Sand County Almanac* or at <http://bit.ly/1heV1I0> (that's Vee-One-Ell-Zero on the end of this shortened link). He recommends the whole volume, *A Sand County Almanac*—a classic by a classic naturalist.

The novels, essays and poetry of **Wendell Berry**, especially recommended **Leavings: Poems**.

The Sacred Universe by Thomas Berry (especially chapters 5, 9, 10, 12).

The Christian Future and the Fate of Earth by Thomas Berry, (especially chapters 2, 5, 7, 10 and Appendix).

Water, Wind, Earth, and Fire: The Chris-

tian Practice of Praying the Elements by Christine Valters Paintner. This is a "live with it" book rich in quotations, exercises, and reflections for encountering the Holy Trinity in the cosmos and imagery drawn from the earth.

Susan Muto, our presenter offered these suggestions as preparation for the retreat.

The Soul's Journey into God by St. Bonaventure (Classics of Western Spirituality, Paulist Press).

Foundations of Christian Formation by Susan Muto and Adrian van Kaam (Volume One in our Formation Theology Series).

Pope Francis' Homily in Assisi on October 4, 2013. It points in a beautiful way to the Franciscan appreciation of creation. Online at shortened link: <http://bit.ly/1pPPZVs>

Getting to know our presenter, **Susan Muto**. For a formal vita go to: <http://epiphanyassociation.org/content/dr-susan-muto>

Getting to know her mentor, **Adrian van Kaam**: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adrian_Van_Kaam

FROM THE PRIOR GENERAL

Sr. Sue Moore, O.S.L.

The Order of Saint Luke presents the Hoyt L. Hickman Award each year to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the faculty of the seminary where they attend, has shown exceptional ability both in liturgical scholarship and in leading worship. It was once again our honor to provide this award to deserving recipients at participating seminaries this past spring.

The Order of Saint Luke provides the gift of a handmade ceramic chalice and paten created by E. Preston Rice to the recipient of the award. If the recipient is not someone seeking ordination, an alternative gift of a ceramic bowl



can be provided.

This year the recipient of the award at Boston University School of Theology was Calissa Dauterman, shown here holding the bowl

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the registration form for our annual Retreat. We sincerely hope that many of us can gather together at the Monastery of St. Paul of the Cross in Pittsburg, PA, for this inspiring time of fellowship and to conduct the business of the Order.

Also in this issue is the announcement of the latest edition of "Lift Up Your Hearts," the liturgical series by Br. Canon Michael O'Donnell. Years A, B, and C are available in the series, offered by OSL Publications, the publishing ministry of the Order.

We hope to see you in Pittsburg in October!

Survey Will Aid a Brother's Doctor of Ministry Research Project

Editor's Note: With the approval of Br. Abbot Daniel Benedict, we present this request from Br. Rusty Beals regarding his doctor of ministry project.

I am Br. Rusty Beals. I am conducting a survey of the members of the Order of Saint Luke as part of my Doctor of Ministry project at Saint Paul School of Theology entitled *The Order of Saint Luke and New Monasticism*. You are in no way compelled to respond to the survey, but if you would like to voluntarily respond to the survey please click on the link below. By responding to the survey through the link, you are also providing your permission for me to use your response in my research.

I will protect your privacy, confidentiality, and identity in my research; I will be the only person who has access to the email account that contains your response; and the

survey responses will be permanently deleted from email after my praxis thesis is completed. I will refer to you in my praxis thesis only as "sibling," and I will not use any identifying information.

My survey asks you about your current practices of participating in the communal life of the Order, especially as the Order is a dispersed Order which is not cloistered. The survey is not meant to be critical or judgmental of your current practices; it is only meant to identify those practices. But it may challenge or encourage your practices.

Abbot Daniel Benedict has also asked me possibly to share my results to contribute to the work of the Order, and if this happens I will continue to protect your confidentiality. I may respond further to your response by email, at which time I will repeat the consent infor-

mation. At any time you may contact my faculty advisor, Dr. Henry H. Knight, III; halk@spst.edu.

List and describe as many practices as possible or with whatever time you have. An example of a practice might be "praying the daily office" or "attending a national retreat of the Order."

Here are the questions.

- ✓What are the practices that deepen your participation in the communal life of the Order of Saint Luke, a dispersed religious order?
- ✓What hinders your practices?
- ✓What encourages your practices?
- ✓Are you a Benedictine oblate or member of another religious order?

If you would like to participate in this survey, please send your responses to these questions to oslsurvey@gmail.com.

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL CARE OFFICER

Br. David A Eichelberger, OSL

Greetings from Br. David, Pastoral Care Officer for the Order:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, we are winding down the last official days of summer and are seeing families gathering their children and preparing to send or take them off to school for the new school term. I pray that you have been blessed with some times of refreshment over the summer. Here and there in Pittsburgh, PA where I live, we are getting little hints that autumn with its spectacle of colors is gathering itself for a splendid show. I hope some of it lingers with us until the OSL retreat. We have had lots of rain this summer, so the color should be particularly lovely.

This summer has been a difficult one for many of our Brothers and Sisters. They have shared many prayer requests and concerns that we in the Order have included in our petitions and intercessions before Almighty God. In particular:

Sr. Agnes Saffoury has asked for prayers for herself and her family.

Sr. Dianne Covault has also had a long list of challenges to endure in her ministry, in her family and with her health this summer. We have prayed for the safety and health of her sister Joanne, who went missing for a few days. We have been distressed to hear of Dianne's troubles on the highway with an automobile which is in



Br. David
Eichelberger

need of an engine transplant. She shared her concern for the people in her parish who are mourning the loss of a neighbor who was killed by gun violence close by another church in the business district of Cleveland Heights. If that weren't enough to address, she has recently had additional surgery to address ligament damage in her knee. Now that fall activities are upon her, she is also preparing the necessary documents she will need to submit in December for her meeting with the Board of Ordained Ministry concerning her moving forward to ordination as an Elder and Full Member in the Ohio East Annual Conference.

Br. Canon Tom Beveridge has asked for continuing prayers as he has been dealing with a number of health issues this year. We rejoice that he hopes to be able to attend the Retreat. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers from recent surgery.

Br. Abbot Daniel and others have lifted up concerns for those who are facing peril amidst troubling natural calamities, whether they be due to hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, droughts, famines, Ebola and other disease outbreaks, forest fires and floods. Truly we are being reminded that the earth is not a tame planet that can be "managed" by human beings without significant consequences due to our choices. Additionally we are asked to pray for those who are in the midst of violence, whether civil strife or violent wars in Africa, Asia, the Middle East or in America.

Sr. Candy Hallett and husband **Ron** recently experienced the hurricanes in Hawaii where they recently moved in retirement.

Sr. Jeannette Marie Block lifted up prayer requests for members of the Northern New Jersey Chapter – for **Br. Ken Smith** and his wife **Marianne**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer; for **Br. Kyle Cuperwach**, whose grandmother recently died; for her friend **Sandy** who recently lost her husband to cancer and was diagnosed with a life-threatening disease as well.

Br. Gilmartin Guerrero asked for prayers for his family on the death of his grandmother July 2.

Sr. Cynthia Astle asks for prayers for herself and her husband as they face persistent ailments. She recently published an excellent article reflecting the need for compassionate ministry with those suffering with depression.

Sr. Cindy Loomis-Torvi sends greetings from Calgary where fall has arrived already. She and her family have been in need of prayer for health concerns as well.

Br. Joe Phillips wrote to ask for prayers as he has been told he will need to move his recently completed cabin to a new location.

Br. Sky McCracken and wife are recuperating from recent health challenges.

Prayers are requested by **Sr Barbara** and **Br. Wayne Lee** as he begins chemotherapy for an unusual form of Cancer which was only recently diagnosed..

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We rejoice to share in the good news that Br. **Christopher Rodkey** and wife, **Traci Lalli Rodkey** welcomed another son, **Gabriel Charles**, on August 4. He is doing very well and joins his older brother. Gabriel weighed 8 lbs, 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Br. Warren Thomas Pope shared the news that he has been appointed to the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Melbourne Florida. He leaves with good memories of his ministry at First UMC in Macclenny, FL.

Br. Mike Rayson also is moving. He recently shared that he enjoyed creating new musical settings for the Eucharist at his former church, using traditional hymn tunes.

Br. Mark Stamm announced that he is nearing the completion of his next book "Devoting Ourselves to the Prayers". He is polishing his text for the Oct. 1 deadline and welcomes our prayers that he can get it finished in time. He also shared the good news that he and Sr. Margie celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Aug. 25.

Br. Taylor Burton Edwards recently returned from a teaching mission trip to Africa where he visited churches in Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. During his time in Africa he also celebrated his 50th birthday. He announced that his spouse will be installed Sept. 7 as the new rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Columbus, GA. We are all invited to her installation service at 4 p.m. Unfortunately the family also mourns the passing of

their family dog.

Sr. Liz Curtis has asked for prayers as her ministry as a Lay Servant is being increased. She served her local church in that capacity and now Oakley Chapel is being yoked with Grace UMC. Her parish is served by a pastor who is also in the National Guard. His frequent absences due to his service means that she is asked to speak quite often. She also was named the new District Director of Lay Servants and is preparing to become a Certified Lay Servant.

All of these prayer requests that we have shared are known to God along with the many other petitions which have been lifted privately. It is our great privilege to keep one another in prayer during our daily offices and in other settings. How blessed we are to be joined together with our Brothers and Sisters around the world through our Rule of Life and Service. In many languages, in many time zones, and in many differing styles of worship we lift up our voices to praise You, O Blessed Trinity, who is keen to receive our petitions.

God of great love and compassion: we who represent a small portion of your people come together to praise you for who you are and to thank you for all that you do. It is in so many ways a great mystery to us, that you, the creator to this boundless universe, still are mindful of us in our needs. Bless all who suffer this day in mind, body or spirit that each may know that you are present with them. Empower us to reach out with the love of Jesus Christ in every needful way. Help us to care for this beauti-

ful planet you created for our home. May all that we do bring honor and glory to your name. We ask this in the name of the Blessed Trinity. Amen.

Additional Resources for 2014 Retreat

For the Fall Retreat, "Embodying Christ's Healing Grace for All Creation," Abbot Daniel encourages the following resources:

Sallie McFague, *Blessed Are the Consumers*: (2013). Her newest book. Hopeful and positive toward action oriented to restraint.

Eugene C. Bianchi, "The Ecological Challenge to Christianity" <http://www.religion.emory.edu/faculty/bianchi/ecochal.htm>

Video: "Journey of the Universe: An Epic Story of Creation, Earth, and Human Transformation"—available on Roku, Amazon TV, and other sources. You'll find a trailer in Google search.

FROM THE COMPANION FOR INQUIRERS AND NEW MEMBERS

Since my last report there have been nine inquiries regarding the Order of Saint Luke. I am not aware of any new members.



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FROM THE PROVINCIAL GENERAL



Br. George Crisp

During Ordinary Time, I have been reviewing the ebb and flow of chapter life in the Order. For example, in 2000 we had eight seminary chapters; this year only three remain. While the life of a seminary chapter largely depends on student interest and solid faculty support, all members of the Order have a stake in the health of our seminary chapters, if only our alma mater. For the Order to move into the future we need alumni to introduce the order to today's students.

I've also noted that at the beginning of my tenure as Provincial General (2000), we had in excess of 50 local chapters across the country. Trying to gather information on each chapter was made easier by electronic communication, but a number of chapters were defunct or disorganized. Eventually, I made contact with every chapter (or its ghost) and compiled an activity report. Nevertheless, we have discontinued 41 chapters to date, an OSL presence remains in seven of those areas through Local Area Contacts, and we have reinstated four chapters during my tenure.

In 2006, we initiated a four-step process for discontinuing chapters:

Inactive – When inactivity is reported by a local chapter;

Reorganizing – When a local

chapter attempts to re-gather its members;

Suspended – When a chapter has been inactive for one year;

Discontinued – When a chapter has been suspended for one year or more.

Chapters are not “cast out into outer darkness.” There is a process, noted in our By-Laws, for chapters to petition for reinstatement, and in some cases re-chartering.

The bottom line for this article is a sentence in our By-Laws: *“The Council shall evaluate Chapters as may be required to insure that needs of members and of The Order continue to be served.”* That is the task given to your Provincial General. This month (September), I'll be asking local chapter leaders to provide updated reports on their chapter's activities to share with the General Council when it meets in October.

For now, here is the news from the local chapters and associations, reported on a rotating basis, selected from the reports received this spring:

The **East Ohio Chapter** meets monthly on the third Tuesday of the month, except June, when we meet the Wednesday of Annual Conference. Each meeting has worship, a time for spiritual formation, some business about the order, and after the meeting usually most of the members go to eat lunch for fellowship. Joys/Challenges: We are expecting Diane Covault to be ordained in the near future. Officers for 2014/5 are as follows: Dan Doty is Prior, O.

Br. George R. Crisp, OSL, Provincial General
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French Ball is Sub-prior, David Powell is Chancellor, and Steve Sullivan is the Spiritual Formation Officer.

The **Northeast Iowa Association** of the Order met on Thursday, Feb. 27, and was scheduled to meet again on Wednesday, May 14. We all drove a minimum of one hour to meet in Sheldon, Iowa, where the local UMC lent us a room. We shared personal stories, midday prayer and lunch at a local cafe which earns money for missions work, lectio divina, and Eucharist at the end of our time together. Three of our usual NWIAOSL folks were in attendance (myself, Br. Tim Bonney, and Br. Brent Hamilton) as well as one guest.

The **Perkins Seminary Chapter** continues to meet weekly on Wednesdays for Morning Prayer. We also meet occasionally through the semester for various acts of formation and fellowship. Our current officers are Br. Geoffrey Moore, Sub-Prior; Br. Scot Bontrager, Prior. We've elected Br. John Stevenson to be Prior and Br. Tom Webster to be Sub-Prior for the next academic year.

No report was received last May, but this report was sent in October 2013 by Br. Jeremy Howell, Prior, regarding the **South Carolina Chapter**: We meet bimonthly. Recent discussions included: creative worship ideas (including original liturgies, use of contemporary media, implementation and experiences of, etc.) for the Ad-

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vent/ Christmas Season and for Lent/Easter, followed by the Sacrament. Officers are: Br. Jeremy Howell, Prior; Sr. Cathy Jamieson-Ogg, Sub-Prior; Br. Gary Phillips, Chancellor; Br. Rodney Powell, Chaplain.

Perpetual Reminder . . . Please notify the Provincial General: (1) if the contact person for your chapter or association changes due to an election of new officers, (2) if you are the contact person and you if you have updated contact information, (4) if you have additional news to share about your chapter or association, and (4) if you change your e-mail address.



PROVINCIAL COMPANIONS

Please contact these sisters and brothers with questions about the Order.

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Br. Tom Beveridge
Sr. Jeanette Block
Br. Guy Camp

Companion Needed

Br. Steve Sullivan

Br. Bob Jarboe
Br. Rusty Beals

Companion Needed

Br. Mark Parsons-Justice
Br. Gary Smith

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Br. Bill Olewiler
Br. John Taylor
Sr. Celia Kitchens

Companion Needed

Sr. Julie Nygaard
Sr. Kathy Haley

Sr. Mary Beth Klaehn

Appointment pending

Br. Perry Polk
Br. Gilbert Stones
Br. Doug Morrison-Cleary

Br. Victor Alberto Alers

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New Jersey
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Maryland, Delaware, Washington D. C.

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Ill., Minn., Wis.

Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri

Virginia, West Virginia
Kentucky, Tennessee

North Carolina

South Carolina, Georgia

Alabama, Mississippi

Florida

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Southern Texas, Louisiana

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Need Current Provincial Companions: Pacific Northwest; Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri North Carolina Maryland, Delaware, D.C. South Carolina, Georgia Alabama, Mississippi. For the future: Europe, Africa and South America

¹ Currently there are no chapters in Michigan (and several other states) but, there are OSL members in those areas.

Check Your Date!

It's Time to Renew Your Membership!

Members of the Order of Saint Luke, except for Life Members, are to renew their vows annually around Oct. 18, the feast of Saint Luke.

Make our Chancellor, Br. Scott Alford, happy by renewing YOUR membership today! You'll find the form on Page 10. Fill it out and mail it. If you don't have a form on file with the Chancellor, you won't be in the OSL Directory and you won't receive The Font newsletter, Sacramental Life magazine and other important messages from the Order.

Don't Miss Out! Renew Today!



THE ORDO

Prepared by Br. Jack Fahey, O.S.L

SEPTEMBER

M	1	G
T	2	G
W	3	Samuel Checote G
T	4	Albert Schweitzer G
F	5	G
S	6	James Bradley Finley G
S	7	13th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	8	G
T	9	Mary Bosanquet Fletcher G
W	10	G
T	11	Isabella Thoburn and Clara Swain G
F	12	Jesse Lee G
S	13	Anthony Bewley G
S	14	14th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	15	Holy Cross Day R (transferred)
T	16	G
W	17	Hildegard of Bingen G
T	18	Dag Hammarskjold G
F	19	G
S	20	G
S	21	15th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	22	Matthew R (transferred)
T	23	G
W	24	G
T	25	Peter Cartwright G
F	26	Freeborn and Catherine Garrettson G
S	27	John Dickens, Alejo Hernandez G
S	28	16th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	29	Michael and All Angels W
T	30	Jerome and George Whitefield G

OCTOBER

W	1	G
T	2	G
F	3	G
S	4	Francis of Assisi G
S	5	17th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	6	William Tyndale and Jennie Flower Willing G
T	7	John Woolman G
W	8	G
T	9	G
F	10	G
S	11	G
S	12	18th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	13	Gilbert of Sempringham G
T	14	G
W	15	Teresa of Avila G
T	16	Thomas Cranmer G
F	17	Ignatius of Antioch G
		Eve of Luke R
S	18	Luke R, G-pm
S	19	19th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	20	G
T	21	G
W	22	Fred Pratt Green G
T	23	James of Jerusalem R
F	24	Sarah Crosby G
S	25	G
S	26	20th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	27	G
T	28	Simon and Jude R
W	29	G
T	30	G
F	31	G
		Eve of All Saints W (traditional)

Notes on The Ordo:

All Sundays, Solemnities and Feasts are in bold type and followed by the proper liturgical color for the day or part of the day. Commemorations are noted but the seasonal color is kept. Those who wish to solemnize a particular commemoration should use Red for martyrs and Holy Cross Day and White for all others.

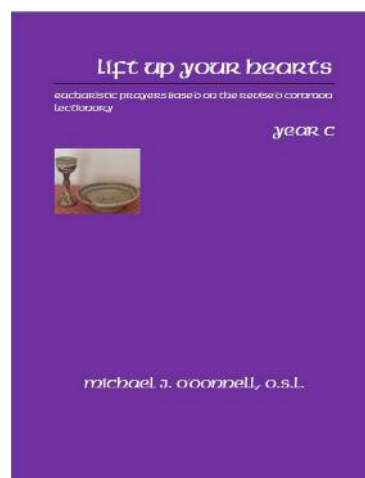
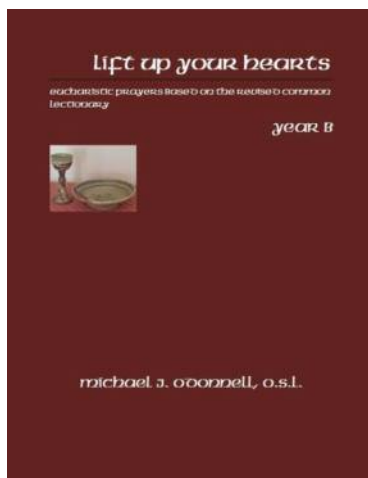
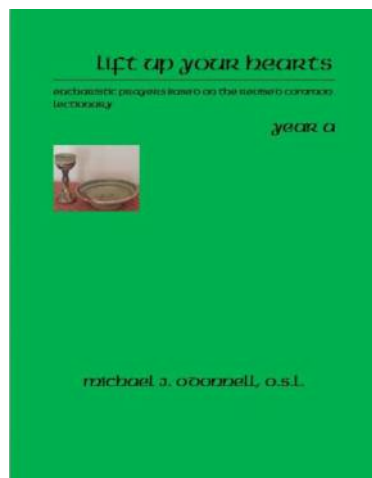
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Affirmation for Membership

Membership in the Order of Saint Luke is based upon an intentional commitment to the Rule of Life and Service. While not a basis of membership, your financial support is vital to the life and work of the order. All members under annual vows are required to reaffirm those vows each year around the date of Feast of Saint Luke (Oct. 18).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Will you affirm the apostolic hope? | <input type="checkbox"/> Will you magnify the Sacraments? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Will you live for the Church of Jesus Christ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Will you accept the call to service? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Will you seek the sacramental life? | <input type="checkbox"/> Will you abide by the rules of the Order of Saint Luke and indicate your commitment by study, service, gifts and practice? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Will you promote the corporate worship of the church? | |

- ☐ By my signature I indicate that I give affirmative answers to the above questions.
- ☐ By my signature I indicate that I no longer affirm the Rule and wish to be removed from membership.

Date _____ Signature _____

- ☐ This is a first-time affirmation. ☐ This is an annual renewal of my affirmation.

Please Print Clearly. Check information you do not want published in the OSL Member Directory.

Name _____ Birthdate (m/d/y) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Home Phone ☐ _____ Work Phone ☐ _____ Mobile ☐ _____

Please include telephone country code outside the United States of America.

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OSL Chapter / Association _____ Appointment or Occupation _____

Check all that apply. ☐ Lay ☐ Clergy ☐ Student ☐ Retired ☐ Male ☐ Female

Financial Support*

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|---|-------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic | \$ 75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Donation \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting | \$115 | <input type="checkbox"/> I pledge \$ _____ totaling \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining | \$225 | <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot make a gift at this time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student / Retiree | \$ 35 | <input type="checkbox"/> My check payable to the Order of Saint Luke is enclosed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student / Retiree Spouse | \$ 15 (no publications) | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge my Visa/Mastercard (please print clearly) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse | \$ 35 (no publications) | Account Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$750 | Expiration Date ____ / ____ Security Code _____ |

(Benefactor contribution payable in 12 installments upon request)

Mail this completed form to the Chancellor General

Br. Scott Alford, OSL
5530 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119

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**Members who contribute at a level of their membership may receive additional printed copies of The Font and Sacramental Life.*

*2014 Retreat of The Order of Saint Luke
Heaven and Earth Are Full of Your Glory:
Embodying Christ's Healing Grace for all Creation
October 22-24, 2014*

St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center,
148 Monastery Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15203 Pittsburgh PA
www.stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org/

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

Are you an OSL member? Yes No

Is this your first time attending an OSL retreat? Yes No

Your first name as you'd like it to appear on your Nametag: _____

(Nametags will use the title Sr. or Br. unless you request otherwise.)

If you have any special dietary or mobility needs, please note them in detail on the reverse.

Please note that some rooms have private baths, but many do not. Most rooms are singles. If you want to room with someone, then please indicate that preference on this form. If you need to have a room with toilet facilities, please let me know and I will do what I can to accommodate you.

Please register me for the **2014 Retreat** (Wednesday noon, October 22nd, through Friday lunch, October 24th) at a cost of \$350.00

Please register me for **early arrival 2014 Retreat** (Tuesday night, October 21st, through Friday, October 24th) at a cost of \$390.00.

Please register me for **Monday arrival** for the DORT meeting prior to **2014 Retreat** (Monday night, October 20th, through Friday, October 24th) at a cost of \$430.00.

NOTE: Transportation will not be provided from the airport. A convenient way to get to the monastery is by Super Shuttle. The cost is \$26 one way. Additional passengers are \$9 so it pays to meet up with others at the airport if possible. **Reservations must be made in advance at <https://reservations.supershuttle.com>.**

Please charge my Visa Mastercard My check is enclosed.

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Exp. □□/□□

Signature: _____

Registration deadline is September 15, 2014.

Please return a completed registration form for each individual attending to:
Sr. Sue Moore, O.S.L., Prior General
The Order of Saint Luke
1002 Hunters Lane, Ashland City TN 37015

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I have the following special needs for attending the 2014 Retreat:

Mobility:

Dietary

Other

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Earth Credo

In life, in death, with all creation,
we belong to God and to God's
earth.

We, children of earth, are part
of earth.

We carry in us the first moment
of creation.

In us is the energy of the first
stars.

In us is the curvature of the
universe,

its openness and coherence,
its creativity and attraction.

We bear in ourselves the formation
of the earth and the moon,
the mountains and ocean deeps.

In us is the self-organizing of great
molecules

and the rise of life on the planet.

In us is every preceding species.

In us is the invitation and vocation
to embody and express wonder

and joy

at the liturgy of the universe.

In us is the Word made flesh
inviting all to receive him
and to forever be the children of
God

at Mother Earth's table.

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*All the earth
worships you;
they sing
praises to you,
they sing
praises to your
name.*

–Psalm 66:4
*(NRSV)

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