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Spring-Summer 2009

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Lois L. Kaufman



Celebrating Women's History Month- Enjoy the film story of Dorothy Day, *Entertaining Angels*. An exemplar of peace and justice, Dorothy Day continues to have an impact in our world today. Robert Ellsberg stated 3 great gifts that are Dorothy's legacy to the world: ♦her wedding of the everyday corporal works of mercy to her commitment to justice, ♦her acts of civil disobedience as a critique of society's inability to transform the structures needed for systemic change, and ♦her struggle to live the gospel of nonviolence. Free will donation. *THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2:00-4:00 PM.*

Saving Jesus: An Exploration of Jesus Christ for the Third Millennium- Concluding sessions with DVD presentations by prominent theologians followed by participants' discussion and sharing. *Topics:* 10) Killing Jesus: The Atonement, 11) The Resurrection of Christ, 12) Why Jesus Is Worth Saving. *Facilitator:* Sister Marguerite Samz, OSM. Free will donation. *TUESDAYS, MARCH 17, 31; APRIL 14, 2:30-4:00 PM.*

Caring Hands Bringing Love - Knit, Purl, Crochet, Pray- A time of prayer and socializing while hands create prayer shawls to present to others for healing, support and celebration. Join this group at any time. Requests for shawls can be made by phone (715-532-9611) or by e-mail (info@servitecenter.org). *WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 25, APRIL 22, MAY 20, 2:00-4:00 PM.*

Read, Learn, and Share- Book Discussion Series-A More Perfect Union. Continues to consider what we can do to make the USA "A More Perfect Union".

ON-GOING PROGRAMS

Peace Vigil, Tues., 4:30-4:45 pm. Gathering for a time of silent prayer for peace in our world. Around the world flag in the 1st floor Meeting Room; in clement weather, around the Peace Pole outdoors.

Centering Prayer, Tues., 5:30-6:00 pm. Experience the power of quiet prayer together in small chapel of the Servants of Mary. For information, contact Sister Sharon (715-532-0308).

Women Supporting Each Other, 10:30 am-12:00 noon, 2nd Tues. of the month. NO meetings during the summer months. A time to be with other women through listening and sharing. If you have any

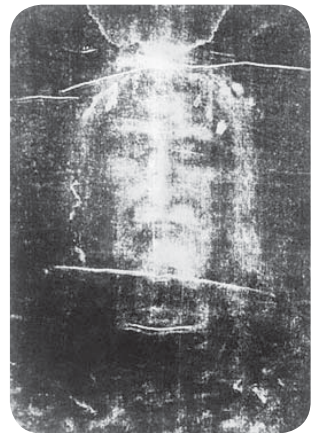
questions, please call Sister Sharon (715-532-0308).

Creative Community, Mon., 10:00 am-11:30 am: Mar. 30, Apr. 27, May 18, June 29, July 27, Aug. 24. Work on your favorite craft as you share with others your ideas and stories. Come and enjoy the fun, the socializing, and the refreshments.

Herbal Study Group, 1st Tues. of month, Mar, Apr, May, 6:00-8:00 pm. During the summer months, weeders are needed in the Herbal Garden. March meeting: discuss garden schemes. Share garden success and flop stories. Bring garden books, seeds catalogs, and ideas. Plan April, May and fall meetings.

Books to read: *Aeschylis, The Oresteia* translated by Ted Hughes and *The Children's Story* by James Clavell. *TUESDAYS, MARCH 24, APRIL 21, 2:30-4:00 PM.*

Unraveling the Mysteries of the Shroud- The Shroud of Turin is perhaps the most celebrated and controversial artifact in the history of Christianity. Is it the actual burial cloth of Jesus? Tests of the pollen grains found on the Shroud, blood tests of the wounds, and history of the Shroud point to its authenticity. Analysis of the carbon 14 testing of the



Shroud in 1989 were not accurate. All attempts to show that the Shroud is a fake have been disproved. No one knows how the image of Christ crucified was made on the Shroud. The best explanation is that it was made by a burst of radiation, but from a corpse? View a fascinating video about the Shroud followed by a lively discussion.

Presenter: Father Ken Ludescher, priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis. Before becoming pastor of St. Jerome Parish in Maplewood, Minnesota, he was a teacher at Nazareth Hall Minor Seminary. As a retired pastor, he continues his priestly ministry by assisting throughout the Archdiocese. Free will donation. *THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2:30-4:00 PM.*



Explore the Art of Quilling. Quilling 101 (Filigree Paper Art)- Using your hands, quilling paper, glue and simple tools, learn to create the flowers of spring for greeting cards and decorations. Quilling was first

practiced by Italian nuns during the 17th and 18th centuries; thought to be called quill-work because a quill was used to roll the strips of paper into spirals, scrolls and cones which were used to adorn religious plaques and pictures. *Presenter:* Sister Marguerite Samz, OSM. Pre-registration requested (call 715-532-9611). Fee: \$8.00 (includes materials). *THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2:30 PM-4:00 PM; OR REPEAT SESSION, 7:00-8:30 PM.*

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Special Events at SCL



Sister Marguerite, Samz, OSM, receives a \$400 Grant check from Steve Ross representative of the Weather-shield Lite Foundation; presented in January 2009.



Sister Charlene Smith, FSPA, relating stories of Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA.



Roberta Baye proudly displays her completed shawls.

Marla Lang, FSPA, gives background information about interviews with American Muslim Women at her presentation in January.



SCL's COMPLEMENTARY PRACTITIONERS

Please call practitioners for information or to make an appointment.

Spiritual Directors

●Ladysmith area
Sister Sharon McCarthy, OSM
(715-532-0308)

Polarity Therapy

Renee McCann
Wed., Thurs.: Mar. 18, 19; Apr. 22, 23; May 20, 21; June 17, 18;
July 22, 23; Aug. 19, 20
(715-239-3850)

●Woodruff area

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(715-532-9611 for information)