

Campus Ministry for a Cluster

Session Ten

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Opening Reading

Macrina Wiederkehr
In A Tree Full of Angels

I must share with you a story about a particularly barren time in my life when I used a tree for a spiritual director. I learned so much that year because I listened in silence...

Because it was small I couldn't lean on it but could only sit beside it. That taught me a lot about what the role of spiritual guide should be.

Even though it was small, it had the ability to give me a certain amount of shade. You don't have to have a lot of leaves to give shade.

Because it was silent I listened deeply. You don't need a lot of words to connect with God.

When it got thirsty I watered it. The miracle of water is a little like the miracle of God's love. That little sycamore taught me a lot about foot-washing. Watering it was a great joy. A soul-friend relationship never works only one way. There is a mutual giving and receiving.

I learned from my tree that being transplanted is possible. I can always put down roots again, connect with the Great Root, and grow on...

I wouldn't recommend using a tree for a spiritual guide all the days of one's life, but that sycamore got me through a long stretch of barrenness. It was only a little tree, and I didn't know it was holy until I spent time with it. Truly, holiness comes wrapped in the ordinary.



Technology Introduction

- New, exciting technology!! ..bear with us

- Free Conference Call
 - *6 to mute and unmute
 - Call back in if you get dropped!

- Webex
 - Similar to persony...with video!
 - Tour
 - Video
 - Ppt and whiteboard
 - Chat



Presenter

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Circle Round For Greetings

- You!
 - Name
 - Leadership Role
 - Type of leader (professional, lay, student, non-student)
 - CM Name/ College/ Congregation
 - District
 - Where do you find inspiration or solace?



Content Introduction

- Our Story
 - Early in 2000
 - How we began
 - How we are organized
 - Grants

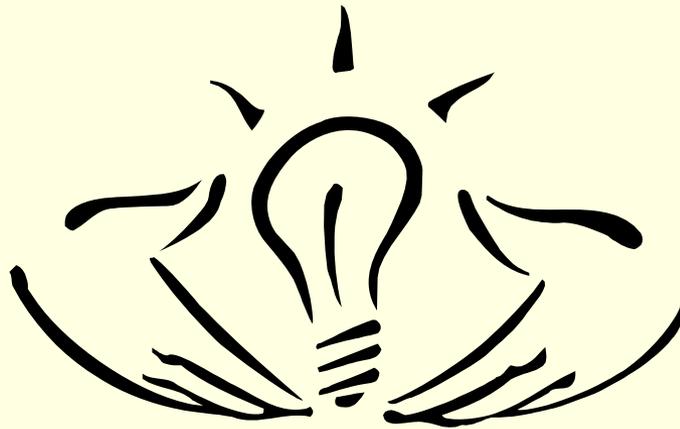


- Other Steps
 - Anchor Congregation
 - General Assembly
 - OWL on campus



Discussion

- How did your campus ministry program begin?
- Can you imagine a regional or multi-campus program in your community? How might that work?



Q & A

Questions for Dana or your colleagues on the call!

- Introduce yourself before asking question
- If desired, direct your question to one individual



Closing Reading

Benediction

#680, Barbara Pescan

Because of those who came before, we are;
In spite of their failings, we believe;
Because of, and in spite of the horizons of their
 vision,
We, too, dream.

Let us go remembering to praise,
To live in the moment,
To love mightily,
To bow to the mystery.

