

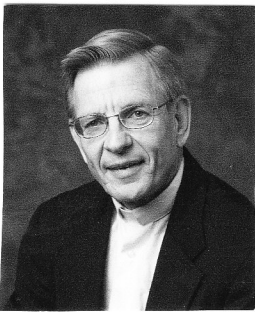
Association of Christian Therapists:
Region 12's Retreat June 1-3, 2012

"HEALING OUR FUTURE"

Creating Hope In An Anxious World

When looking at the future what keeps me from feeling really happy? Perhaps it is anxiety over health, an ongoing difficult relationship or the loss of one's dream. Maybe it is a bigger problem of surviving in a world with increasing violence, climate changes, and financial insecurity. Whatever we fear in the future robs us of peace and health. Research says that those who look forward to the future actually live 7.6 years longer and tend to be happier and healthier. This retreat, based on the Linn's new book "Healing the Future", will offer processes of healing to create a future giving new life rather than the future that is now taking our lives and the lives of our children and grandchildren.

Our presenter will be Father Matthew Linn.



Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ, focuses on integrating physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. He is a member of the Association of Christian Therapists and has advanced graduate degrees in sociology, anthropology, spirituality, and theology. Since 1970 he has taught courses and given retreats on healing in every state and in over 60 countries from Alaska to Australia. Ordained in 1973 he currently lives in a Jesuit community in Minneapolis where he trains spiritual directors at Sacred Ground and serves on the editorial board of Presence: an International Journal of Spiritual Direction. Matt has co-authored 21 books which have been translated in over 20 languages with over a million copies in English.

DATE: June 1-3, 2012

Jesus' promise, "I came that they may have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10), is to be a lived reality both for us and all children of God.

Place: St. Benedict's Abbey and Retreat Center, Benet Lake, Wisconsin 53102

Time: Registration Friday 6 PM First Session – Friday 7:30 Closing - Sunday after lunch

There will be time for healing prayer, receiving the Eucharist, and reconciliation. There will be a healing Mass on Saturday and a concluding Mass on Sunday.

The week-end is open to all Christian Health Professionals, clergy, religious and those in healing ministries.

Registration fee prior to 4-30-12 is \$240.00, after 4-30-12 is \$255.00 (Checks made out to ACT region 12)

Capacity is Limited. Registrants may have to share a room.

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Address: _____

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(Please list an email address so we can confirm your reservation)

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