

# FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY

## “WHAT IS YOURS TO DO?”

Presented by Anne and Terry Symens-Bucher and Fr. Ray Bucher, OFM and Jesse Manibusan

September 29 To October 1, 2017

At the end of his life Francis told his followers that he had “found what was his to do” and asked that Christ would teach them “what was theirs to do.” In other words, he hoped that they would find their soul work. Have you found your soul’s work—that which is yours, and only yours to do? The examples of Francis and Clare of Assisi are as relevant, as vital, and as inspiring today as they were 800 years ago. You are invited to weave experiential exercises from the Work That Reconnects, ritual, prayer, poetry and song into your own personal yearning to grow into your life’s purpose. This purpose is one in service to life in this time of disconnection, global crisis and unique opportunity.

This is not a lecture-based retreat. We will explore what it means to be a soul, to have a destiny, and to be called to a great adventure in this life. Our goal is to support one another in finding our soul’s work, and, in St. Clare’s words, “to go forward joyfully, confidently, swiftly ... believing nothing, agreeing with nothing, that would dissuade you from this purpose.”

### PRESENTERS:

Anne & Terry Symens-Bucher, have deep Franciscan roots. Anne was born into a Franciscan family and spent 25 years working for the St. Barbara Province’s JPIC Office. She has also been profoundly influenced by her decades of work with Joanna Macy and the Work That Reconnects as a methodology for spiritual connection and awakening. Terry’s formation includes his years as a friar with the St. Barbara Province and graduating with a Master of Divinity degree from the Franciscan School of Theology. He serves in leadership with Illuman, the men’s organization carrying forward Fr. Richard Rohr’s work in male spirituality and men’s rite of passage. Anne and Terry are the parents of five children and their community, Canticle Farm, is a manifestation of their vision for Franciscan life in these times.



Fr. Ray Bucher, O.F.M., will be attending the retreat as celebrant for Liturgy, as well as offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Spiritual Support.



The Musician, Jesse Manibusan, is a singer, songwriter, storyteller and humorist. Jesse earned a Master of Arts in Multicultural Ministry at the Franciscan School of Theology, formerly in Berkeley, CA, now in Oceanside, CA. He’s been traveling,



teaching, singing and outreaching for folks of all ages, for over 35 years, and today he continues to accept invitations from all over the world, with a heart for service, justice and peacemaking.

### REGISTRATION:

Registration begins at 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Social at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. First Session at 8:00 pm. Concludes with lunch on Sunday.

### COST:

\$235 for private room. \$205 per person for double occupancy. All bedrooms are non-smoking.

### TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

Please send a check of \$50 deposit to:  
San Damiano Retreat  
P. O. Box 767  
710 Highland Drive  
Danville, California  
94526-0767  
Phone: (925) 837-9141  
Fax: (925) 837-0522

Registration online is available at [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call us at (925) 837-9141 to make your reservation by phone.

Deposits or payment are non-refundable, but transferable to a future retreat within one year providing cancellation is received at least 7 days prior to the retreat.

### SPECIAL NEEDS:

Please call us after you make your reservation for any retreats.

## RESERVATION FORM

### FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY RETREAT • SEPT. 29 - OCT. 1, 2017

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRIVATE ROOM(\$235)  SHARED ROOM(\$205) WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

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