

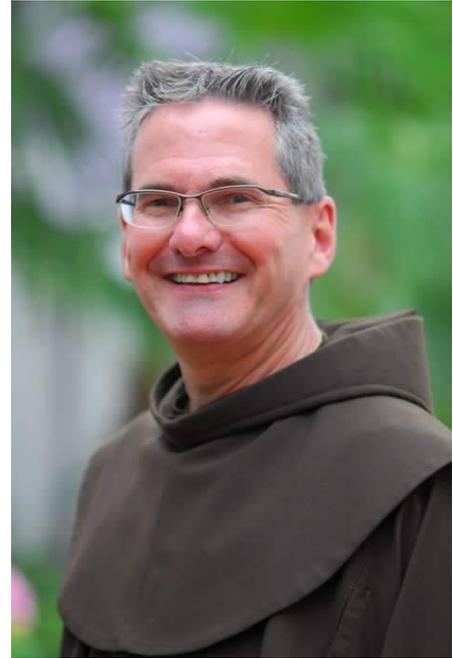
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Fr. Albert Haase, OFM

**will be at St. Bernard Parish
in Appleton, Wisconsin**

April 21-22, 2017

**Sponsored by all Appleton Catholic Parishes:
Sacred Heart, St. Bernard, St. Bernadette, St. Joseph, St. Mary,
St. Pius X, St. Therese, St. Thomas More:
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He will present: THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WORKSHOP

Friday night, April 21:

1. The Spiritual Journey: A Process of Transformation. *In this first talk, I will explore the spiritual journey as “the process of being conformed to the image of Christ for the sake of others” (definition of J. Robert Mulholland). I will highlight the four traditional stages of this process (awakening, purgation, illumination, and union) and how they are experienced in the contemporary Christian disciple.*

Saturday, April 22:

2. The Ten Characteristics of the True Self. *As the Spirit conforms us to the image of Christ for the sake of others, we find ourselves becoming the people God intends for us to be (the “true self”). In this second talk, I will explore the ten characteristics of the true self as they have been handed down in the history of the Christian spiritual tradition.*

3. The Agenda of the False Self. *We resist the transforming work of the Spirit in our lives because of our investment in the agenda of the false self. The false self convinces us that power, prestige, people, possessions, productivity, popularity, pleasure, and praise can make us happy. I will explore these “8 empty P’s” and how we easily fall prey to them.*

4. The Call to Freedom. *Our Christian discipleship commits us to become free from the agenda of the false self so that we can allow the Spirit to transform us into the true self. In this final talk, I will explore the wisdom of the Christian spiritual tradition and how it offers practical techniques to free us from the false self.*

These four talks are based upon Father’s two bestselling books: *Coming Home to Your True Self: Leaving the Emptiness of False Attractions* (InterVarsity Press) and *Catching Fire, Becoming Flame: A Guide for Spiritual Transformation* (Paraclete Press).

Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983, Albert Haase, OFM, is a popular preacher, teacher, spiritual director and radio personality. He holds a Ph.D. in Historical Theology from Fordham University. A former missionary to mainland China for over eleven years, he is the author of nine books on popular spirituality and the presenter on four bestselling DVDs. He has trained spiritual directors for ten years. He resides in Texas. Visit his web site at www.AlbertOFM.org