

Course announcement:

Contemplation with Richard Rohr OFM

Date: August 15 – 20, 2010

Directed by: P. Christian Rutishauser SJ

Courses for men (in German):

Was Sinn macht und Kraft gibt

Datum: 15. – 17. April 2011

Leitung: Christoph Walser, P. Christian Rutishauser SJ

Sexualität & Spiritualität

Datum: 9. – 11. September 2011

Leitung: Christoph Walser

Männer-Initiation

Der Liebhaber: 24. – 26. September 2010

Einführung in die Männer-Initiation

Die inneren Stärken des Mannes: Samstag, 13. November 2010

Männer-Initiation – Jahreszyklus

Der innere Krieger: 28. – 30. Januar 2011

Der Liebhaber: 20. – 22. Mai 2011

Der Magier: 26. – 28. August 2011

Der König: 16. – 18. Dezember 2011

Leitung: Stefan Gasser-Kehl, Bernhard von Bresinski

Die Männer-Initiationskurse können auch einzeln besucht werden.

Informationen und Kurse im Lassalle-Haus:
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Course registration and conditions

Please register in writing by email or registration form. Registration is considered to be binding (**course reference: M26**). You will receive a confirmation in good time before the beginning of the course. The course fee can be paid in cash or by card during the course itself.

If the course is already fully booked, you will be informed of this as soon as possible.

An administrative fee of CHF 60 is charged if you cancel up to four weeks prior to the beginning of the course. A fee of CHF 100 is charged for cancellations less than four weeks in advance.

In the event of short-term cancellation (3 days before start of course or less), you will be charged the full course fee (excl. board and accommodation). If you fail to show up for the course without advance cancellation, you will be charged the entire amount (course fee incl. board and accommodation). No cancellation fees are charged if you organize someone else to take your place in the course.

How to get to the Lassalle-Haus Bad Schönbrunn

By train and bus

By train from Zurich or Lucerne to Zug (trains every half hour). From Zug railway station take bus no. 2 in the direction of Menzingen and get off at Bad Schönbrunn (request stop), right in front of the Lassalle-Haus.

By car

From the direction of Lucerne / Arth Goldau

Drive to the center of Zug up to Kolinplatz, then follow the signs to Ägeri/Menzingen. 500m after the *Lorzentobelbrücke* bridge turn left in direction of Menzingen. After 300m turn right into the Lassalle-Haus driveway.

From the direction of Zurich

Go in direction of Lucerne/Gotthard. At the roundabout in Sihlbrugg head for Neuheim/Ägeri/Menzingen. In Edlibach turn right in direction of Zug. After ca. 1500 m turn left into the Lassalle-Haus driveway.

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Seminar for men with Richard Rohr

New Mexico, USA

A future for men!

August, 20 – 22, 2010

Instructors

P. Christian Rutishauser SJ, Stefan Gasser-Kehl
Bernhard von Bresinski, Christoph Walser

A future for men!

Gender roles are undergoing fundamental changes in today's society. Men are challenged by the speed of technical advancements, increasingly global networks, participatory and communicative styles of management and leadership. But not only society's performance and experience imperatives often take them to the limits of their capacity. Demands with regard to partnership and family roles and the frequency of separation and fresh partnerships require a high degree of flexibility. Only men who consciously work on the development of their personality, comprising the rational, emotional and physical dimension, can reasonably expect to master these challenges and so lead a fulfilled life. This also involves opening up to spiritual and religious questions regarding, for instance, responsibility and the meaning of life. In view of our deregulated life, we need visions and guidelines, lasting friendships and deeper insights to navigate a meaningful way.

Richard Rohr, founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in New Mexico, USA, has, for decades, been working, speaking and publishing on the subject of what it takes for a man's life to be fulfilling and happy in our postmodern society. His books, «The Wild Man's Journey» and later «From Wild Man to Wise Man» bear witness to developments in male issues. He has conducted numerous seminars (also in Europe) dealing with male archetypes such as the warrior, the king, the lover and the wise man as well as the necessity of male initiation rituals. As a Franciscan friar, he has thereby always based his ideas and activities on a living spirituality rooted in both nature and the Bible.

Over the past few years, Richard Rohr has put increasing emphasis on a contemplative approach to life. Hence, the seminar will kick off with a public lecture by Richard Rohr in Zurich based on his latest book, «The Naked Now», in which he explores the deep wisdom and truth to be gained from nature and creation. The Cosmic Christ and creation itself teach us similar messages if only we knew how to perceive and interpret them! Men are called on to connect with one another in companionship and friendship and to rediscover and celebrate nature as a window to the soul. An introduction is also given to current activities related to male issues in Switzerland, Germany and Austria.

The lectures are held in English with German translation.

Date, costs

Course/date

Course M26 | August 20–22 | Fri 18.30–Sun 16.00

Costs

Course CHF 200, Board & Accommodation CHF 216

Schedule

Friday, August 20

19.00 Public lecture by Richard Rohr at the Volkshaus in Zurich:
*The Naked Now (Pure Präsenz)

Saturday, August 21

07.30 Morning meditation
08.00 Breakfast
09.00 Group talks on the previous day's lecture
09.45 Lecture by Richard Rohr
12.00 Group talks
13.00 Lunch
15.00 Choice of workshop:
a) Male initiation, Stefan Gasser-Kehl, Bernhard v. Bresinski
b) Spirituality & sexuality, Christoph Walser
c) Political action for men, Markus Theunert
d) When men fail, Bernd Schlüter
17.30 Lecture by Richard Rohr
18.30 Supper
20.30 Evening ritual

Sunday, August 22

07.30 Morning meditation
08.00 Breakfast
09.00 Lecture Richard Rohr
10.15 Group talks
11.15 Plenary exchange
12.00 Lunch
13.30 Presentation of activities for men in CH, DE and A
15.00 Iona liturgy

*Public lecture: The Naked Now (Pure Präsenz)

How a contemplative attitude of mindfulness can change our daily life.

Friday, August 20, 2010, 19.00

Volkshaus am Helvetiaplatz, Stauffacherstrasse 60, 8008 Zürich
Admission fee CHF 25

All those interested, men and women, are invited to attend. The lecture also marks the beginning of the seminar. No admission fee is charged for seminar participants. Participants travel to the Lassalle-Haus on their own. *Public transport:* train from Zurich Main Station at 21:35; from Zug bus no. 2 at 22:09; arrival at Lassalle-Haus 22:21. Or train and bus 30 minutes later.

Lecturer and instructors



Fr. Richard Rohr OFM

US-American Franciscan monk, preacher and author of books on spirituality, New Mexico



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Christoph Walser

Protestant theologian, coach ZIS, Zurich



Stefan Gasser-Kehl

Theologian, prison pastor, courses for men and boys, Lucerne



Bernhard von Bresinski

Body psychotherapist IIBS, initiation and coaching for men, philosopher and social scientist

Work shop leaders

Markus Theunert, founder of *Schweizer Männerzeitung*, president of *maenner.ch*, secretary-general of the Zurich association for problems of addiction

Bernd Schlüter, evangelical pastor, committee member of Männerpfade e.V., spiritual director, Hamburg (DE)