

# *Attending to the more of our Sacred Work*

*The spiritual director in the new cosmology and the future*

INTRO 15 MINS

COSMIC WALK 30 MINS

SILENCE Walk take space 30 mins

CONCLUSION 15 Minutes



## INTRO and ORIENTATION

*‘The Holy Energy that set the galaxies swirling is the same holy energy that Spiritual Directors sense in the space between them in Spiritual direction’*

Spiritual Direction is a Sacred work in a Sacred unfinished Universe,

The context of this offering is: STORY **COSMOLOGY is the understanding of the UNIVERSE STORY the big story**

Many ancient cosmologies, not today

Integral to ancient cosmologies are three interconnected relationships- CREATURE CREATOR  
CREATION

The thread connecting STORY is RELATIONSHIPS

## **EXPLAIN THE COSMIC WALK**

Miriam MacGillis OP of Genesis Farm New Jersey. The work has emerged out of the work of Thomas Berry, Brian Swimme and others. In her intro Sr Miriam offers The Cosmic Walk as a way of bringing our knowledge of the 13.7-billion-year Universe process from our heads to our hearts.

THIS RITUAL 42 Metres so for each of our 13.7 billion years we have 3 metres of rope. Many scientific understandings are included. We are constantly discovering

This invitation is to experience this from your heart

We will follow the ritual.

Those in the front (with numbered stations) will read out the Descriptions. (not repeat what Trish has read)

READ IF YOU CANNOT HEAR we will do our best to read clearly

## THE UNIVERSE IS RELATIONAL and DYNAMIC

In light of Sacred scripture, in particular 'The Prologue to John's Gospel' where we are orientated into an ancient Hellenistic cosmologies and Hopes for the future.

'To put it simply, the prologue plunges Jesus into God's interconnected cosmic story and is about its significance for the reader/hearer today. Integral to ancient cosmologies are three interconnected relationships-with the Divine, with Human persons and with all creation.'

(Kath Rushton)

In The beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God

BEGINNING (*en arche*) WORD (*logos*)

*en arche* - What was there before anything else, creation, spirit, light darkness

'*Logos*' - cannot be confined to the meaning 'word' it is the main principle for the reason underlying all reality. Logos is the instrument of creation and the principle that held the cosmos together. [P6 Kath]

## LECTIO

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD AND THE WORD WAS GOD

*The Cosmic Walk* MUSIC Peter Kater

**What happened for me in this time of prayer?**

**What is emerging for me as a spiritual director?**

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'The Holy Energy that set the galaxies swirling is the same holy energy that Spiritual Directors sense in the space between them in Spiritual direction'<sup>1</sup>

A new consciousness is emerging interconnectedness, interrelatedness, +  
(intimacy/personal/experiential)

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<sup>1</sup> Terence Moran Spiritual Direction and the New Cosmology Presence SDI

This story is our 'big' story. Can be frightening for people who come to us.

Need to be held with care and in the 'energies of Love'

Every Spiritual direction session is a cosmic event. It is unfolding in time and space of a story that began 13.7 billion years ago.<sup>2</sup>

SD's of today need to be: *Contemplatives of Transformation*<sup>3</sup>

As SD's can we sit in the 'not knowing' 'the mystery' our 'contemplative stance'

Hope in the future is not a passive waiting, but an active participation in the creativity of the cosmos.

Spiritual direction is in the service of right relationships on every level. Within the persons, between people, among peoples, within the entire cosmos, with the Holy.<sup>4</sup>

The new cosmology reveals a new level of relationship to us and those we accompany<sup>5</sup>

The Universe rests on relationship. The first elementary particles such as protons neutrons and electrons, deepened their relationships and gave birth to a trillion galaxies

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<sup>2</sup> Terence Moran Spiritual Direction and the New Cosmology Presence SDI

<sup>3</sup> Fabian Moos S.J.

<sup>4</sup> Terence Moran Spiritual Direction and the New Cosmology Presence SDI

<sup>5</sup> Terence Moran Spiritual Direction and the New Cosmology