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"...Without working together, love couldn't exist; and love is the power of God that gives balance to the universe."

Paul & Stephen (book)
- Emmanuel (Spirit) /Chico Xavier

Regeneration and You!

As the dawn of the new era comes, we see so many changes and at times we may hear people say that we are at an impasse but it is not true! Dear friends of this sweet and divine teachings, the winds of change are carrying us all along, and at times dragging others because the law of progress is applied to us all. Let us take comfort in knowing that our great governor Christ has already overseen all of this and since the time of Kardec, when in the Genesis was published the following text, we know that the divine spirits were already foreseeing all that was to come!

"Yes indeed, humankind is being transformed just as it has been transformed in other epochs, and each transformation is marked by a turning point, which, for the human species, is what the turning point in growth is for the individual; these crises, frequently painful and dolorous, carry generations and institutions along with them, but are always followed by a phase of material and moral progress. After nearly a century, earth's humanity has arrived at one of these growth periods and is in the middle of a transformative endeavor; that is why humankind is being shaken on all sides, caught up in a kind of fever as if driven by an invisible power until it is settled on new foundations. Whoever sees it afterward will find many changes in its customs, its character, its laws and its beliefs; in other words, in its entire societal aspect."

(message by the spirit Dr. Barry)

We invite YOU, dear reader, to join us and many others who are marching consciously towards moral perfection and redemptive roads, arming themselves with prayer, charity and by practicing moral virtues. In this **new year** we encourage you to join us as we study more and put into practice these divine teachings. Join us as we pray for one another remembering the wise words of Christ when he said, "...Before kingdoms change, man must change..."

- The Editors



In the Home

Beginning in the intimate domestic temple, with sincerity and firmness, the exemplification of the following principles will create uniformity in and outside the home.

Spiritist faith in the family is the source of Spiritism in society.

Stifling any impulse of anger or violence, adapting to the Gospel in order to establish harmony inside of yourself before others.

Humility constructs for Eternal Life.

Give children the foundations of a well-directed sound education and, without infusing fears or fantasies, start by giving them simple and natural names, avoiding the pomp use of famous names, susceptible to create future embarrassments for them.

Home is the first school.

Whenever possible, convert the family sanctuary into a dispensary of relief for the less fortunate by making available that which is least necessary for your domestic maintenance.

In Christ's arena there are no borders.

If you are alone with your faith, in the recesses of your own home, you Spiritists should faithfully comply with the testimony of love that it deserves, remembering that at any time you will answer to the principles you have embraced.

At least once a week, organize the study of the Gospel with all those that you share your faith, studying the truth and radiating goodness, through prayers and comments around the daily experiences in the light of the Spiritist postulates.

Those that cultivate the Gospel at home, make their own home a temple of Christ.

Avoid unnecessary luxury in the rooms, objects and habits, displaying characteristics of naturalness, from the most simple of habits to the smallest of architectural details of your home.

There is no true Christian Spiritist environment without the presence of simplicity amongst us.

Andre Luiz(Spirit) and Chico Xavier (medium)
From the book, **Conduta Espirita** (Spiritist Conduct)



Constant Change

Calm the anxiety of constant change.
 God has put you in the best place for your moral and spiritual progress.
 The home that you have, the work you do, the city where you live, are training opportunities for your evolution.
 "A rolling stone gathers no moss" goes the old saying.
 He who is constantly changing never matures nor does he accomplish anything.
 Complete your task where you are, and at the appropriate moment, after meditation, decide where you are truly headed.

- Joanna de Angelis

Happy Life, by Joanna de Angelis/Divaldo Franco



Spiritist Activities



Calendar – January 2013

- All Services are free of Charge -

SATURDAYS 6:00pm – 7:30pm *

All sessions are followed by Passes services

Jan 05 – **"Beyond Our Differences"** (Movie/documentary Screening)

Jan 12 – **Planetary Transition: A World of Regeneration** by Kirsten DeMelo

Jan 19 – **Looking ahead with Spiritism** by Daniel Santos

Jan 26 – **Forgiveness in a New World** by Leo Vieira

Obs.: SPYC sessions for kids will resume on February 2

THURSDAYS - 7:30pm – 9:00pm *

Study session on the book *Torments of Obsession*



This book features many cases of Spiritists, who did not live according to their Spiritist belief. A psychiatric hospital was built to admit these spirits after their discarnation...

* *Torments of Obsession* (Tormentos da Obsessão) by the Spirit Manoel Philomeno de Miranda, psychographed by Divaldo P. Franco.

MONDAYS 6:15 – 8:00 PM*

Fraternal Counseling (6:15pm-7:55pm)
 Spiritual Treatment (7:00pm – 7:45pm)

For more information : Phone: 410-382-5328 e-mail: ssb@ssbbaltimore.org site: www.ssbbaltimore.org

* SSB Headquarter: 22 W Padonia Rd, Suite B-321, Padonia Plaza, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093-2226

You are invited to a Special Lunch & Movie



Sunday, Jan 20, 2013
 12 pm – 3 pm
 Location: Ruscombe Mansion
 4801 Yellowwood Ave,
 Baltimore, MD 21209

Lunch price:
 \$ 20 per person
 \$ 10 per child
 (20% discount for families of more than 3 members)



Movie: What Dreams May Come

(Duration: 127:42 min)

Chris Neilson dies to find himself in a heaven more amazing than he could have ever dreamed of. There is one thing missing: his wife. After he dies, his wife, Annie, killed herself and went to hell. Chris decides to risk eternity in heaven for the small chance that he will be able to bring her back to heaven...

This event is a part of the fundraising program of the Spiritist Society of Baltimore
www.ssbbaltimore.org

"The Greatest charity we can give to Spiritism is its dissemination."
 - Emmanuel

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"Well done is better than well said."

- Benjamin Franklin

Spiritist Talks in February (Saturdays @ 6pm)

(The Transitioning World)

- 02 - Action and Reaction by Kirsten DeMelo
- 09 - The cause of earthly miseries by Daniel Santos
- 16 - Understanding Heaven and Hell by Leo Vieira
- 23 - Special Activity - Movie Screening: TBA



Location: SSB Headquarters at 22 W Padonia Rd. B-321, Lutherville-Timonium, MD

Memoirs of a Suicide (Author: Yvonne A. Pereira) - **NEW RELEASE!**

"Under the guidance of the spirit Leon Denis, the spirit author Camilo Castelo Branco, using the pen name Camilo Candido Botelho, describes to the medium Yvonne A. Pereira, his dreadful experience after having reincarnated by committing suicide. The book entails invaluable instruction, demonstrating the greatness of the Divine Mercy toward repentant suicides and providing them with the opportunity to understand the universe and life in its fullest dimension..."

A complete reading of this work shows that there is a road of reconstruction for those who repent. There is always hope because rehabilitation is possible."

Book will available soon at the SSB bookstore or you can buy it online at: www.ediceiofamerica.com

