

## StillPoint Retreats

## Bi-Weekly Symposium

## God's Will as a Way of Life

This is a very brief synopsis of the Retreat of Wednesday, July 1st.

Duties and Responsibilities: Remember Who is the basis of your life and has planned for your greatest growth and well-being, whether you like it or not. Your life is Him in disguise. The way you "handle" your life is a direct reflection on your relationship with Him. From a few Weekly Retreats ago, handling life is best done through the Four Filters – surrender, faith, patience and acceptance i.e. "God grant me serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can change, and the wisdom to know the difference."

<u>Serve Others</u>: We give and give so that He can live more and more in us and as us. As our life is actually Him disguised as all these people and circumstances around us, serving the Him, others and noble ideals is, indeed, Loving Him. And, of course, Love is not solely an emotion, but the most evolutionary response to life; a commitment to the Highest Good.

Remember Him: Stimulating His Presence by loving His world as Him in every form. Seeing His Hand behind all things. This remembrance brings us closer to our Pure Being and dissolves the sense of separated self, the ego. The human mind is an aspect of Universal Mind. As Universal Mind makes the cosmos, the human mind makes our inner experiences. Each thought is a vibration of either Light or darkness. Each thought contributes to our personal welfare and to that of His entire world. It is truth that at the end of life, all that is left is our relationship with God (reflected as our inner state). We experience now and will experience in the afterlife, and in all life, our dominant thought patterns.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA - WE PRAY FOR YOU

We are so blessed to live in a country founded on our relationship with God where our rights to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of our Individual Fulfillment are the foundation of governance. Although today our freedom of speech and thought as well as our freedom to worship and our foundational Judeo-Christian culture are under a "dark challenge", remember that we are Children of the Light and there is great Hope. In John 1 we are told that it is common for the Light to be challenged and darkened from time to time, but the Light will never be overcome. I am reminded that there have been four profound visitations in the 20th century of the Divine Mother to mankind at Fatima, Lourdes, Medjugorje and Garabandal who revealed, as did Eastern saints such as Paramahansa Yogananda, and western metaphysicians such as Edgar Cayce and George Washington – hey all had revelatory visions and all warned of these times. We are told that all manner of trouble can be averted if we pray (attune ourselves to the Divine) and realign ourselves to the message of Freedom, Love and respect for the Laws of God and Nature (live a life of goodness).

I encourage you all to pray the "Lord's Prayer" daily for the United States of America that we may remain a free society, "One Nation Under God."



Happy 4th

Only Love,

**Jerry**