



Presidents' Convention Letter 2017

Hello everyone once again;

It's hard to believe another year has passed so quickly but here we are looking at our ISA Annual Convention once again. I don't know about all of you but I am looking forward to the spring weather and summer sunshine!

The other night I was out with our dog Gracie and it was quite late in the evening and I stood there listening to the silence, and I do mean silence, no car sounds, no dogs barking just silence and the saying about hearing God in the silence came into my thoughts. Somehow it seems like a misnomer about hearing in the silence but that night standing out there in the quiet with the stars shining it was as if God was all around me. That feeling of utter peace was there and it was such a cherished moment to be in, all the stress and worries just evaporated and it was wonderful, welcoming and yet it was also energizing. I hope everyone can experience moments like that.

This year we are once again having our Convention at Transformations Spirituality Center in Kalamazoo, MI. Spending the last two conventions there with the Sister of St. Joseph and that feeling of peace they have there has been a good experience. They have all welcomed us and made us feel very much at home and I thank them for that. I look forward to this coming convention and seeing many of you again soon.

One of my favorite Bible verses comes from Psalm 118:24... "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice in it and be glad." That verse always makes me feel that each day the Lord has made just for me just as he has for each of you. It makes me feel that each day is a gift from God and that each day is a special day, so that is what I wish for each and every one of you too, that each day is a special – just for you day! See you all soon and I look forward to serving each of you again this year...

Love, Peace and Many Blessings;

Rev. Suzanne Chase
ISA President