COSMIC WARRIORS
THE REBORN ORDER
Mother’s Cosmic Guard
True Heir of the Knights Templar

Dedicated to “The Great Work”
The Ego-Catastrophe
Universal Wisdom Teacher
Sacred Book
Cosmic META Religion
Green Men & Wise Women
Healing the Planet
The New World

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Through the Vision of the Grail. After 1000 years of hidden presence the Grail was granted to Cosmic Mother’s Servant/Messenger (“SermeS”), an absolutely unique event. The latter taking the lead in announcing A New Era, where a first step towards a truly spiritual civilization is made.


Through Revelation of "The Lady"/”Notre Dame” (Cosmic Mother). She has been the hidden Source behind all Templar efforts. Most modern "Templar" groups have not understood this. In our case, reconnecting to the Origin, however, is THE proof of true succession. Her Divine Interference took place in 1977. She is the Cauldron of Abundance, the Source of Cosmic Regeneration. Through “death” (of the ego) and rebirth (of the True Self) the Reborn are taking the lead in renewing the world.
PS. The Black Madonna is the manifestation of the Cosmic Mother. She is the “shortcut” to pre-Christian Mother Worship.

See: “Threefold Cosmic Realization” (34), "Turn On" (13), "Black Madonna’s" (15).

Through "Courtly Love". The Reborn acknowledge the Eternal Feminine (J.W. von Goethe) as a prime principle. Therefore, what was once crushed by the Church, namely "Courtly Love" (Eleanor of Aquitaine) and the Troubadours will be honoured and restored, once again. It may include promoting female leadership on all levels of society. Taking the lead, to the SermeS his wife MeiMei is a manifestation of the Goddess*. He urges every man to follow this example e.g. honouring his own wife or beloved.

See: "Wise Women" (Chapter 18) “The Mosuo Model" (5).

* See in book Origin: "MeiMei's Dream".

Through the Cosmic Warrior Branch of the Original Tradition (of Green Men & Wise Women). The Reborn, like the Templars try to restore the Original Tradition of Ongoing Transformation of Self and Society. It is a spiritual Order, linking itself not only to the past, but to related organizations worldwide, as well, like "Green Sufi's" (followers of Al Khidr), Maitreya Buddha, devotees of the Virgin and Her Son Quetzalcoatl (Mexico) and many others. PS. "Bahomet" (unfortunately usurped by occult groups) the severed head and object of veneration of the Templars, was part of the Tradition of the Green Men ("Dying and Resurrecting Gods"), similar to the Green Knight in Western legend..

See in website: "Transformatorium" (Training of Green Men & Wise Women).

Through Initiation into the deepest Mystery of Life. The heritage of the Templars has been transmitted to the living Teacher e.g. Messenger. He is the only one, to whom the Cosmic Mother has revealed "Her Original Face". His presence is an encouragement to all (potential) hopefuls to the
world, those who deep down feel the calling to Cosmic Service. Candidates first go through a period of noviciate, after which they start their spiritual training. Completed successfully, they become initiated into the Secret of the Origin of All, giving them the ability of becoming spiritual Teachers themselves.

See also: "Great Night", chapter 12.

**Through their Mission: Cosmic Mother "Healing the Planet"** the Reborn acknowledge the Ego-Catastrophe as the core problem of humanity. Therefore, their Mission consists of guiding people Back Home, to the Cosmic Mother. As "Emptiness beyond Emptiness" She is the only One Who is able to destroy the ego, after which She is giving birth to the Inner Light, the Divine Nature of every human being. Subsequently, the Reborn are taking the lead in becoming part of the Whole: "Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community", once again, step by step extending it to "Healing the Planet".

*See Book “Origin”.

**The Reborn Order is a new spiritual nobility ("order"), where women and men are absolutely equal. It will develop its own unique Spirit. It has its links with all mystical traditions, with spiritual knighthood (including men and women), as well as monasticism and women's, ecological and communitarian movements. It comes at a moment, where society is in a transition from extreme individualism, disintegration and the destruction of nature, towards a new community. Wholeness and the saving of the Earth. Especially those, who are prepared to "die to the old" - if you don't die voluntarily you will die involuntarily - could play a major role in regenerating the culture. Members of the Reborn Order are i.e. committing themselves to the Transformation of Self & Society, the "protection of the Holy Grail" and its moral law, helping the weak and oppressed, while guiding people on the spiritual Path. Guided by the Mother, an ongoing contribution is made by the members to the wellbeing of all sentient and non-sentient beings. They do this through teaching, aiming at Spiritual Service, Health Service, Community Service and Earth Service. Moreover, as leaders of our CultureRenewalMovement they aim at realizing the Ten Steps of the Transformation of Self & Society.**

*To be clear from the start: the Reborn aren't people who “are doing good” (German: “Gutmenschen”). These people do good out of their common ego. "I try to be kind to other people" such a person could say. It is fine what they are doing. Our requirements go one step further, though. For “doing good” one still remains identified with the ego. And ego is limited. Sooner or later other interests pop up. Compromises have to be made. It is okay, but not enough to become a Reborn. A Reborn is part of the Whole, the selfsame Whole he/she wants to serve. Ego-limitations would make this impossible. Thus, those with a genuine calling have a deep desire to drop their egos. Their surrender to the Whole – the Source of all true compassion - is unconditional. Only then true service has a chance to start flowering.

**I.e. A New Economy, A New Health Care, A New Tradition (Spirituality, Psychology), A New Society, A New Woman-Man, A New Education and A New Earth.

**In “matriarchal" times, the worship of the Mother and Her Son/Daughters stood central in society. The Son is born out of the Mother, while becoming Her lover/representative as soon as he became adult. Usually, the Mother was known as a Goddess or/and as a Queen, the Son/Daughter being Her executive in the form of king/queenship. However, he/she was not a king/queen as we know him/her, but one who had to take care of fertility and the optimal course of the seasons. Hence, in autumn the king had to die, went to the underworld in order to be reborn in spring. There was thus a hierarchy between Mother and Son. This can be confirmed by Cosmic Realization, in which Light is born out of Darkness. Once this hierarchy is acknowledged, one may come to understand, that the masculine principle is inferred from the feminine*. In spiritual terms this means that the ego has to serve the Self. The ones, who understood this, were the knights e.g. the troubadours from the Middle Ages. It is the secret behind the Knights Templar and the Grail. As protectors of the Temple of Solomon, they came to know the mystery behind it. This was nothing less than the “Womb of Asherah", as the Holy of Holiest was called by initiates. This Vision was taken to the West in great secrecy and became part of the Templar’s religious ritual.

* Not to be confused with the concrete male/female relationship, which of course should be equal.
"Our Lady, who was there at the beginning of our religion, in Her, and in Her Honour shall be, if it pleases God, the end of our lives and the end of our religion, whenever it shall please God that they end"

Daily prayer of the Knights Templar

We live in a time, where the world is desperately searching for Wholeness. This will only be brought about, if the alienated (masculine) ego acknowledges its True Home: the Cosmic Womb, from which all life is coming into existence and to which everything is returning. The mission of today is twofold: dying to the old and become reborn, while subsequently fitting in the Web of Life – “Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community” - once again. Which means, that inevitably, (wo)mankind has to turn from a masculine towards a feminine world view, in which everything is interconnected. Hence, humanity is at a crossroad. If it pursues its road of alienation, selfishness and exploitation, the world will soon cease to exist. What we need, are people who go through a transformation process, which eventually brings them to serving the Whole. Hence, reconnecting to our ancestors makes sense. However, while in former days the “quest of the hero” was only the privilege of the “chosen ones”, today (wo)mankind as a Whole has to follow the spiritual path. J.Campbell has called this the process of separation, initiation and return. The first means “dying to the old”, the second “to wake up” (Enlightenment) and the third “coming back”, in order to share the treasures with the community, e.g. teach the world. The Reborn Order is an initiative that promotes exactly that. Its members are serving the Cosmic Mother, obeying Her Law of the universe, while spreading Her message of the Grail*.

* See the chapters "The Grail" (10) and “Autobiography” (34).

Custodians of the Grail

The Reborn Order includes people of all backgrounds - culture, religion, race, age and gender - who are dedicated to the Cosmic Mother as the all-embracing Void, the Primordial Ground of life and as the universal Unity in Diversity. Through the Mother, all religions - Indigenous peoples, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Taoism, New Age, Hinduism and Judaism - belong to one family. Everyone, who acknowledges the Cosmic Mother as the Ultimate Reality, from which everything else originates, may find a new home here, without the need of leaving the old*. This “interreligious aspect” is something we consciously promote. What practically binds our members is the Vow, through which they commit themselves to “Restoring the Unity with your Self, your body(mind) and nature, with your fellow human beings, while surrendering to the Cosmic Mother”. As discussed earlier, awakening and selflessness are two sides of the same coin. The latter is the criterion to the former! This is a far from permanent condition though and “setbacks” occur frequently. Hence, the necessity of practicing selflessness in our daily lives. Because everything and everybody is intimately connected, you are only happy when others are the same. The purpose is sharing A Joyous Life**.

* Almost all great religions revere (aspects of) the Great Mother in some form or another. Generally, they - Kuan Yin, the Madonna, Matri Devi, Taoist Mother, the African Mother Goddess, Amaterasu etc. - are much more “popular” than their male counterparts. By the way, the Reborn Order confirms, that there is only One God, being the Light Body of the Mother.

** The first concept of the Reborn Order originated in 1999. It might be interesting to see the development it had undergone until this very day. See: book “Het Verlichte Handelen”, chapter 2.2. (In Dutch).

"Blest is the happy man, who knows the mysteries the Gods ordain, and sanctifies his life, joins soul with soul in mystic unity. And, by due ritual made pure, enters the ecstasy of mountain solitudes. Who observes the mystic rites, made lawful by the Great Mother. Who crowns his head with ivy, and shakes his wand in worship of Dionysos”

Euripides

Everything is born out of God
God is born out of Nothingness
The eleventh and twelve centuries were the highlight of Medieval Mysticism. In France in particular, a mix of the Black Madonna, the Grail Legend, the Troubadours, the Cathars, the Green Men and last but not least; the Templars, dominated the religious scene. One person stood central: St Bernard of Clairvaux. Through his inspiration a small group of knights founded the Knights Templar. Led by Hugues de Payens and all from Northern France, traditionally a region of all kinds of “heresies” (famous centres are St.Omer, Troyes, Gisors, Noyon, Laon, Provins, Arras) they unleashed an enormous enthusiasm among the people. Very soon they had many thousands of members. Their aim was to be Warrior Monks, in particular protecting pilgrims on their way to the Holy Land. They had a deeper drive though. What really moved them was the Quest for the Holy Grail. From returning pilgrims they heard about the Temple of Solomon in Jerusalem, in former times called Holiest of Holiest, containing the Ark of the Covenant, also revered as “Womb of Asherah”. The connection was made between the Celtic magic Cauldron of Regeneration, the Grail and the Ark, being all manifestations of the Feminine. Hence they embarked on their journey to the Holy Land.

What they found was a confirmation of their suspicion. During their stay of many years, they were able to put together all pieces of the old Cosmic Mother Religion. They learned that not the Father, but the Mother is the Ultimate Reality. Influences like Egyptian Gnosis (Valentinus) and the early Kabbalah played an additional role. The most important thing was a total change of world view. Through it their own sense of identity changed. They saw the ancient Vegetation Gods as their knightly ideal. The Templars started to embrace the cyclical concept of rebirth and spiritual renewal, in contrast to the dogma’s of the Church, to which life is linear, ending with the “Last Judgement”. The turning point was the insight that the whole Cosmos is based on “death and rebirth”, on ongoing regeneration and renewal. Every human being, yes, every creature can claim this Cosmic Law as his/her own. It dawned to them that the Church – by monopolizing this common heritage in favour of their Savior, “Christ, the only resurrected God”, on whom we all have to depend – in fact had stolen this spiritual heritage from the people, bringing down the regenerative power of the entire Western culture. The Reality is that the Grail embodies the Cosmic Womb, while the Vegetation Gods (Tammuz, Osiris, Attis, Baal and Dionysos) symbolize the eternal return of life. It became the core of their “heresy”. The “pagan” Gods celebrated their return in countless Green Men, carved in and on churches throughout Europe*. To be in direct contact with the Truth created an unstoppable flow of insight, inspiration, strength and joy. It explains their overwhelming success in building a new culture. Proof of their unshakable devotion was the start of the Gothic era, with its womb-shaped cathedrals, all dedicated to Our Lady, “Notre Dame”.

*See European Green Men & Wise Women Pilgrim Network, chapter 18.

The Order unites all mystical traditions of the world. Mysticism - God Realization - is the common foundation of religion. Mystics of all traditions experience the same Essence, they speak the same language. They include Eckhart, Teresa of Avila, Ruusbroec, Suso, Meera, Kabir, Sri Ramakrishna, Ibn Arabi, Rumi, Catharina of Siena, Milarepa, Dogen, Shinran Shonin and countless others. Now that we have entrance to the traditions of the world, the existing “contemplative” Orders have to give up their sub ordinance to their particular religion. In many cases this could be their rescue. Take the Carmel e.g.. This is a wonderful mystical Order based on the teachings of e.g. John of the Cross and
Teresa of Avila. The inspiration of these two mystics is timeless. However, because the Order sticks to its institutional Catholic framework, it is decaying together with its Church. It deserves better though. The only way is opening up to the world's universal traditions. Hence, the founding of the Reborn Order as a universal community. The training of a Reborn is including several stages of initiation, all open and accessible to everyone. There is no such thing like "secret knowledge". Moreover, every potential member is voluntarily joining the Order as a novice ("Greenie"), very much like practices in Buddhism. No persuasion is exercised. Every member is free to leave the Order at any time. There are several initiations. The most fundamental one is the Teaching of the Cosmic Mother, Her Law of the Universe and Her Message (The Grail). The second step* includes awakening, personal integration, the unity with Heaven and Earth, the breakthrough of the Light, while taking refuge in the Great Mother, while the third step consists of committing yourself.

* The Integral Way, chapter 39.

The Reborn (Cosmic Warriors) have their Origin in ancient times. In those times the world was centred on the Cosmic Mother. She was the Mother of the vegetation, the animals and human beings. In Sumer and later on in Canaan Her "Tree of Life" symbolized Heaven and Earth. Mother Goddess Asherah was worshipped in groves, in particular as a Pole (later Maypole!). The identification with nature was later "delegated" to men. They became the "Vegetation Gods" (Green Men). These Gods didn't exist out of their own, but were considered "Son/Lovers" to the Great Mother. "Son" because he was born out of Her, "Lover", because he continuously returned to Her. In Her Name the God/King ruled over Her Kingdom. Very often he was portrayed as "shepherd" over his "flock", an image that later was transferred to Christ. This mythological Whole made its way to Western Europe. First through the Phoenicians, later introduced by Romans, Celts, traders of all kinds and.....Templars. The latter returned from the Near East, very much impressed by the Mother and Son myth. To them the "Lady" is the central object of worship, extending Her influence e.g. to the Gothic Era (cathedrals were called "Notre Dame"). Not surprisingly thus, that previously, from the 6-9th century on, Black Madonna's (direct manifestation of the Cosmic Mother, brought to the West by pilgrims from the Holy Land) were "found" in TREES, often "discovered" by shepherd boys ("Sons!"). In many cases the Madonna explicitly demanded to stay on the spot where She was found, often giving instruction to build a chapel for worship. The Church showed little respect for Her wishes, and clerics/monks (ordered by the hierarchy) took the statues to the local church. In many cases the Church had such a fear for the Madonna and Her (farmer) worshippers, that they locked Her up in big bunkers (like the basilica's of Loreto, Einsiedeln, Montserrat, Tindari, Guadalupe etc. etc.), guarded by the clergy, everything against Her Will! The Reborn - out of burning devotion towards the Cosmic Mother - find their origination around these events. They have vowed to restore the Original Order, in which the world is once again revering the Mother as the Origin of all. They are Her guards and warriors, who commit themselves to "Healing the Planet". They guard Her Shrine in the Eco-Temples*, Her sacred centres. In these chaotic times, the Reborn-Templars promote, develop and defend all initiatives, that strive to restore the unity with "Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community".

*See chapter 41.

Aiming at a new High Culture

The founding of a Cosmic/Spiritual Order cannot be seen without understanding the times in which we live. The latter are characterized by (rapid) disintegration on all levels of society. Something few people will deny. It is comparable with the decline of the Roman Empire and the subsequent Dark Ages. At those times, the entire classical culture collapsed. It was only through the effort of Irish (Celtic) monks, that European tradition could be saved. During several centuries, they enthusiastically translated everything that seemed valuable, especially Greek and Latin works. The current situation is much worse, though. Not only the survival of the culture, but that of the entire planet is at stake. Because the value-system has broken down, we have to go back to the Source in order to become renewed. We have to go beyond the inflated patriarchal beginnings. The surprise is that before those times, people had a totally different orientation to life. To them the Ultimate was a Cosmic Womb, giving birth to all life, while taking it back again. This Consciousness was universal. Findings of the Original Great Mother have found in Europe (e.g. "Venus" of Willendorf, 27.000 years ago), Asia and beyond. The various tumuli or passage tombs symbolize the Dark Womb of rebirth and renewal (Newgrange, Ireland, 5000 years ago, older than the pyramids). The centre of the culture was in the Middle East, though. Here the agrarian revolution took place. People got a new understanding of death, rebirth and the interrelationship of all phenomena.
After the persecution of the Templars by the French King, many fled to Portugal. Its ruler King Joao I (first by his predecessors) received them with open arms. Under his rule the Templars expanded their activities. Examples are Tomar (Headquarters) and Batalha (Gothic Church). These monuments are unique, for they show the full range of Templar symbolism. Expressing themselves freely, they created an abundance of Mother, Grail, Green Man and Wise Women images, proof of the fact, that these elements were indeed the cornerstone of their religion. By the way, it also gives answer to the question where their treasures had gone. The latter were i.e. invested in the conquering of the Portuguese “colonies” (Brazil, Africa, India, and China).

Cosmic Warriors (comparable to the Bodhisattva’s in Buddhism) represent the Mother Goddess on the one hand and the “Green Man”, the archetype of the archaic Vegetation God on the other. In order to be in harmony with nature the Vegetation God identified himself with the cycle of birth and death, the “Law of the Universe” of the Great Mother. E.g. the Green Man used to be the Son/Lover of the matriarchal Queen; the latter represented the Great Mother. Every autumn the hero sacrificed himself for the sake of prosperity and survival of its people, went into the underworld (winter) in order to be reborn in spring. Subsequently, this theme was the core of the initiation practices of (pre)Celtic people (taken from the Middle East to Ireland). E.g. the Celtic Mother, Cerridwin, symbolized the “Cauldron of Ever Flowing Life”. Hellenistic mystery religions focussed on “death and rebirth” practices, as well, until Christianity took over. Christ can thus be considered as the Christian version of the Green Man, something repeatedly stressed by Hildegard von Bingen, e.g. The power of this symbol is underlined by the revival of the Green Man in the Middle Ages - as a “foliage face” in countless churches and cathedrals - in particular in England, France, Germany, Spain and Portugal. Nowadays, the archetype of the Green Man and Wise Woman* is emerging at a time, in which restoring the harmony with the Earth has become an acute necessity. It is a call from the deepest layers of the collective unconsciousness, addressed to every human being - especially men - to rediscover their Original Nature. The latter should drop their obsession with the mind and its achievements, in order to start serving the Whole.

* “The Green Man signifies irrepressible life. Once he has come into your awareness, you will find him speaking to you wherever you go. He is an image from the depth of prehistory: he appears and seems to die and then comes again after long forgetting at many periods in the past two thousand years. His origins are much older than our Christian era. In all his appearances he is an image of renewal and rebirth, and it is my aim in this book* to show that his reappearance today in art and as a symbol of environmental movements is of the profoundest significance for humanity.”


* The revival of Wise Woman as an image of the Original Great Mother is i.e. reflected in Ireland by the “Sheela-Nag-Gig", images of a “hag” with exposed vulva, symbol of the destructive aspect of the Cosmic Womb, to be seen at many more places on Earth, from Maastricht (The Netherlands) and Bornholm (Sweden) to the Dayak culture of Borneo.

As mentioned above, a monastic initiative like ours is the logical response to a chaotic age. It reflects the efforts of the Irish monks, 1500 years ago. They were the First Wave (to save the culture). We consider ourselves as their “successors”, the Second Wave (to heal the planet), so to speak*. The advantages of an Order may be clear. First of all, it serves the purpose of “kicking the habit”. Decades of dependencies/ conditioning of all kinds have created a collective self-addiction from which only a few manage to escape. Without a reliable support system, transformation seems to be almost impossible. The advantage of a monastery is manifold. It symbolizes “Unity in Diversity”. Contrary to other community experiments, monasteries have a Centre, to which all members are dedicated. In our case this Centre is the Cosmic Mother. To Her we return, from Her we depart. She is the Source of Insight, Love and Strength. Secondly, through daily life in the Community (and living according to the “rule” or guidelines) our lives will become a reflection of the Law of the Universe, once again. By being in harmony with the “Cosmos”, infinite Grace will be bestowed upon us. Constant regeneration will be our share. Moreover, our monasteries will be a refuge - Centres of the Cyclone - in which spiritual life will be promoted, protected and extended. Something, that is in the interest of the entire culture. Last but not least, our initiative serves a global aim. The unique thing about it is that our monastic life is both inward and outward. The empowerment, that we receive from (continuously) returning to the Source, is translated into compassion with all “living and non-living beings”. Our ultimate goal is “Healing the Planet”.*
All people are children of the Mother. Against the background of this most fundamental relationship, where all are equal without exception, distinctions can be made with regard to the stage people are in though, once they have joined the spiritual Path. Thus, at the bottom there are the Friends, "common people", who still live in their full potentiality, with lots of inherent promises for the future. Secondly, there are the "Originals". These are people, whose longing for the Origin has been ignited, however, not yet experiencing it to the fullest. "Green Men" and "Wise Women" include all those, who have fully restored the "Unity with Heaven and Earth", while committing themselves to "Healing the Planet". Moreover, there are the Teachers of the Reborn Order (called "Reborn"), followed by the "highest in rank": the SermeS (to the Mother), the fully Realized One. There might be a difference of emphasis between men and women. The former may identify themselves with the "Death and Rebirth" first aspect of the Law of the Universe, while the latter may feel more attracted to the "Web of Life", represented by (the middle part of) the Law of the Universe ("connectedness"). The relationship between the two reflects the "original" role of women and men*. Women represent "life", while men have to serve it. Considering the patriarchal brain-washing of men and women today, many may temporarily need to focus on his/her new orientation in life, before they will actually feel able to commit themselves. That's why many monastic communities have reserved considerable time for the "novice" to accommodate. The Reborn Order will promote any development aimed at restoring the original balance**.

* Obviously, acknowledging the fact, that each woman and each man has her/his own unique "mixture" of gender aspects.

** See also MatriTalks (website) e.g. chapter "Women and Men".


"Recruitment and Career" (Women and Men)

The aspirant Reborn goes through the entire career ladder of the Original Tradition. It starts with making your calling known. Its essence consists of a strong longing for going Home, in order to become renewed. It implies to give up your ego. In this first stage, you become an "Original", starting your novice time through joining our future Pilgrim Site. Your learning consists of participating at the daily program of Contemplation, Teaching, Healing, Exercise, Q&A and Sharing. After this initial period the Teacher gives the green light to join the Training, aiming at becoming a "Green Man or Wise Woman". See: "Transformatorium". The curriculum lasts about three months and consists of Spiritual Service, Health Service, Community Service and Earth Service, including a Retreat based on the "Integral Way".

One major challenge will be to bring Science and (Cosmo/Eco) Spirituality together. Cosmic Science includes Realization of the Origin, followed by the Law of the Universe. The Healing of the Planet is depending on whether we become part of the Cosmos. Cosmic Science, therefore, has utmost priority. A first step to full integration has recently been made: "The Supreme Design" (chapter 36). After concluding the Training successfully, you will work as a Hopeful to the people, putting into practice the skills you have learned, everything on a voluntary e.g. donation basis. You may work on your own or as member of a "Healing Community". The latter functions as a support system, sharing with others three pillars: worshipping of the Cosmic Mother, a daily "monastic" schedule and of course the daily service activities. This period of commitment varies according to the intensity of your efforts. It could last one to several years. It will be followed by founding e.g. spending some time at a "Pilgrim Site". Once a year all (aspirant) members of the Original Tradition jointly participate in the Worldwide Campaign, where Mother-Loving people of all cultures/religions of the world gather to learn, exchange, celebrate and share.

After this, you may apply for the highest "job": to become an aspirant member of the Reborn Order. It again may take some time before the Teacher determines if and when you may enter the final vow, initiation (Great Night) and transmission. Highlight is the initiation into the Mystery of the Cosmic Mother, as the Gate toward final rising of the Spirit from the Abyss, the highest "Realization" possible.
Included is the **Universal Mind Training**, a final Intensive with the aim of boosting clarity/transparency of consciousness, your inner strength, dedication, perseverance and compassion. After successfully concluded this last challenge, the entire community will joyfully start a big celebration, wishing you all the best on your path. You have become a "Reborn", full member of the "Reborn Order", the crown of the Tradition of the Black Madonna, the Grail, Courtly Love, Green Men & Wise Women and the Templars.* Your future job consists of teaching and training students the way you have learned it yourself, everything in the Name of the Cosmic Mother and Her Original Tradition.

* Students from non-western cultures will be initiated - if they wish so - with the help of their own Deities and Heroes.

Those interested in becoming a novice of the Reborn Order may [contact us](#).

**Healing Communities**

"**Nothing New in the West**". This is the title of the famous anti-war novel of Erich Maria Remarque. It is about the deceptive tranquility at the front in WWI. However, any moment the enemy can start its offensive. Most encounters are deadly, without achieving any substantial "gain". It is a metaphor for the situation we are in today. Especially in my country - Holland - it is business as usual. No any sign of serious reflection, whatsoever. Nobody talks about the necessity of (fundamental) change. On the contrary. Our "clever" compatriots are capitalizing on the crisis. It ranges from building flexible home boats to teaching "business spirituality".

* In Holland a chair "business spirituality" has been established, occupied......by a priest. Supported by various rationalizations, he tries to conceal, that spirituality serves as a means of boosting the effectiveness e.g. profits of big business, accelerating further exploitation, thus worsening the global crisis. It is the ultimate shame.

"**Optimism**" based on delusion is a trap. It serves the purpose of keeping people "quiet". The reality is different, though. The longer you postpone change, the more violent the future crisis. So, it is time to become realists*. Realists you don't have to confront with the fact that the world is in decay. The signs are visible everywhere and it only becomes worse by the day. The impact on our personal lives will be serious. Ranging from disintegration of social welfare to increased violence; from environmental disaster to severe illness, from forced migration to poverty and hunger. When the "state" is not supporting society anymore, you have only one thing left to fall back on: a strong community.

* O, irony. Spirituality means "to live in Reality". However, very often so-called spiritual people put their heads in the sand, escaping to their self-created illusionary world. Have you forgotten that "within is without?" Thus, when will you really wake up?

Recently, it has become clear, how quickly the decline of "civilization" has already progressed. Privately, we increasingly have delivered ourselves to the "virtual world". This is particularly painful, while watching kids. They have degenerated into little zombies, totally usurped by the virtual bubble, of which they are a part. This has led to disastrous consequences already. Korean physicians have found "virtual dementia" - brain damage - in (very) young children, consequence of over-exposure to electro - magnetic radiation. The general consequences of the virtual addiction are more obvious: loneliness, loss of sense of reality, communication disorders, decline in cognitive function, and aggression to severe depression, which ultimately end up as a final burn-out. A gigantic Mega - Bubble has the world under control. "Social media" have replaced human contact; the "members" have degenerated into slaves of electronic manipulation. At the same time, the state abuses the new media to monitor and control the whole world. Unstoppable decline of the whole culture?

**It is not an exaggeration to say, that our current situation** can be compared to that of the Dark Ages. It was the period after the collapse of the Roman Empire, including the Church. For many centuries, Europe was at the mercy of confusion, disintegration, violence and chaos. It were Irish monks (Columba and others), who went to the mainland in order to found monastic communities. They focussed on maintaining and preserving the tradition. Later to be followed by other orders. It is not an exaggeration to say, that these orders have "saved the culture" by bridging the gap between the classical world and the societies of the Middle-Ages.*
Obviously, this doesn’t mean, that I am in favour of reviving Christian communities, at all. It is just a good historic example, from which we can learn.

In order to survive the coming crisis, all people faces the challenge of strengthening their communities. It starts with restructuring your own life*. You have to get rid of everything superfluous. The purpose is to regain overview, master ship and sovereignty over your own life. Generally, this has to be achieved in steps. It is not so easy to make a shift from individualism to communal life! To help you in this regard, I wrote "The First Steps" (see website) and "Sovereign Living" (in particular). Without restoring order to your own life, joining a community will be futile e.g. harmful to others. The position of women is crucial in this regard. They are the "substance of life", hence, they should play a major role in establishing New Communities.

* As expressed by Mother's Vision of the Grail, granted to me in 1974: "Awaken!, restructure your life and serve others".

Someone has to take the lead. The situation doesn't allow us to wait for society as a whole to turn on. Therefore the Irish example of 400 CE (and later) is so important. Like them, we have to create pockets of strong communities, focussing on survival, spirituality, healing and the environment. The answer to the decay are new style monasteries! Starting with young people. Like it always was (is) in Buddhist countries. It is the solution to the desperate situation in which parents and children are in nowadays. In order to save their children and their future, the possibility of a monasterial education is offered to you. Tradition has taught me, that there should be at least Three Pillars, in order to be viable. A common denominator should prevent that the community falls apart. In our communities it is the Cosmic Mother, who is the main unifying factor. Isn't She All-Embracing? She is the guarantee for a community based on "feminine" (holistic) values, like love, respect, courage, connectedness, cooperation, justice and durability.

The second important factor is a shared daily "monastic" rule e.g. schedule. A community will fail without "discipline from within". Again, your motivation has to be very strong, how otherwise can you make the shift from a fun society to real life? The centuries-old tradition of Zen has taught us that only by limiting yourself on the ego-level; a jump into your Real Self can be made. Self-limitation and self-transcendence are two sides of the same coin. True freedom is freedom from the (small) self, not an extension of it! Once your True Self starts sprouting, Truth, Beauty, Joy, Love, Adventure and the Art of True Life will be bestowed upon you. To this purpose I designed "The Integral Way".*

* Consisting of awakening, personal integration, being rooted in Heaven and Earth, breakthrough of the Light, purification/catharsis, taking refuge in the Great Mother and compassion/service.

The Third Pillar consists of service. Without it (compassion), no real inner growth is possible. Inner quality should be constantly tested in everyday life. Contact with others is crucial for feedback about your level of spiritual progress. A tree is known by its fruit. I am in the very lucky position to be able to offer a training in Spiritual Service, Health Service, Community Service and Earth Service to all members of our Healing Communities*. The purpose is to be available to people from outside. Spiritual Service is giving you the ability to teach The Integral Way to others; Health Service the same with regard to Mother Healing, while Community Service is supporting people in re-organizing their communities. Eventually, our common commitment is the "Healing the Planet" Initiative, like elaborated upon before on many occasions. Something that poses a great challenge to everyone involved.

* We hope, that the Healing Communities are going to constitute a worldwide network, always (partly) adapted to local circumstances.

Suffice to say, that service to others will arouse goodwill, support and friendship, as well. It is a necessary factor to become accepted by your social environment. We don't want to become an exclusive club wrapped by secrecy. Members of the "Healing Communities" should be people with open mind, always sensitive to the needs of others. In order to achieve that the inner life of the community should be well organized, a part from the Three Pillars, members should accept spiritual guidance in some form or another. Additional activities may be developed, e.g. from organic
agriculture, food or herb processing or nature conservation, creating sacred landscapes (chapter 18) e.g. to handicrafts, a printing or an IT company!

A community is all the stronger, as she can dispose of a surplus value. In our case this is the oldest tradition on Earth: that of the "Green Man" and "Wise Woman". Woman represents the substance of life (in its broadest sense), while man finds his mission in serving the Whole. It is a breakthrough, a fresh beginning, beyond the bankrupted institutions of the old religions, without compulsion, dogma or denial of life, without the intention of starting a new common, outward religion, something that has never been so relevant compared to our times! A true spiritual impulse includes freedom in connectedness!

"Green Men" and "Wise Women": the hopefuls
to A New World

See: "Wise Woman" (18) and "Green Man" (18).

The direction, to which our society is moving, is symbolized by the new "elites". It is mostly young people from wealthy families who have put their cards on a top career. They study at so-called Elite Universities, for which the parents have to pay a lot of money. To them that is worth a lot, for the purpose of this training is to maintain e.g. extend their privileges in the future. Without reluctance, they talk about the greed for power, money and influence. These future "leaders" divide society in "winners" and "losers". Contrary to the latter, these youth consider themselves "key players", the "elite" of society.. All others are simply lazy, stupid or just unlucky, reason why they don't have a right to be wealthy. This way we are steering unnoticed (?) toward a darwinistic, very tough, dictatorial and loveless society.

Do we want that? Doesn't our youth have any choice? Will they be either "winners" - a small group of elected few - or "losers" - the mass? Isn't there any alternative, at all? The political left is not going to give it to them*. Will there still be the possibility of a neglected niche? An area that can offer our youth perspective? There is. One should think of the traditional Buddhist world. Young people, who are sent to a monastery by their parents, in order to be trained as spiritual elite. I admit: for most of our youth, a spiritual career is still a bridge too far. But what happens if the economy collapses? When quick money making is suddenly over? This is a very real possibility: after all.....Against the context of spiritual bankruptcy - which we already experience today - we need a totally different kind of leaders.

* For German readers: Julia Friedrichs "Gestatten: Elite", 2008 Hoffmann und Campe

Obviously, there is nothing against being the best. To the contrary. What is decisive is what one is going to do with one's qualification. Are you going to "dedicate" yourself to making money, self-addiction and materialism, or are you going to serve the Whole, that is the question here. Well, some "elite schools" decorate themselves with "social responsibility". If you dig deeper, then it appears that this has to only hide the rude underlying reality. The crisis in society will not be solved by more materialism. We need a totally different elite. One that isn't based on money and performance, but on insight, wisdom, compassion, commitment to the Whole, and courage. Including a career!* To enhance your spiritual potential isn't inferior to making money. To the contrary. To be a wise, balanced, inclusive, strong, compassionate, joyful human being - one who has found the meaning of life - has been the ideal of all cultures and will certainly have a comeback in our society.

*In Book Origin the training is called “Way of Perfection” or “Maitreya Mind Training”.

Thius I will compete with the current "elite". We will see, who is going to serve (wo)mankind e.g. the world better. To our youth - and not only them - I hold out the prospect of a spiritual career. In this case - contrary to my competitors - all are welcome, regardless background, money, power or influence. It is the best of you, namely those who, out of their deepest inner Self, want to serve the wellbeing of the entire earth, who acknowledge, that an elite career, based on an empty life, ruled by superficiality, doesn't satisfy and never will. You may start right now with founding an Origin Study group. We will provide you with free books (or reduced price).

The last will be the first. By voluntarily retiring from the old world, we will become the foundation of a New Era. Hence, it will be the best, who decide to join. “Healing Communities” are open to people of all races, beliefs, cultures, traditions and nations. They are embracing women, men, old people and
youth*, equally. Everybody who subscribes to e.g. actively participates in the Three Pillars is welcome. In order to make a smooth transition, going through a noviciate is a condition sine qua non. As mentioned above, career perspective is included. It varies from novice, worker, green man and wise woman, teacher to community “leader” and “mother”, master and ultimately.......servant. Specialization in spirituality, health (healer) and community development will be encouraged. Additional skills, necessary to keep the community going are welcome. For more information, contact us.

* A great chance for young people to drop meaninglessness, loneliness and despair, while gaining new perspective in life.....Parents too are cordially invited to inquire about the chances for a spiritual career for their children.

Your Servant (“SermeS”),

Action Plan

Q. Previously, you spoke of a deteriorating society and the urgency to restructure the community*. Is your monastic initiative part of that strategy? * See website "The First Steps".
A. Compare it with the Dark Ages when the Roman Empire collapsed. Only through the founding of monasteries, European culture could be saved. I indeed think that the current situation is comparable.

Q. What is the central idea behind it?
A. That all compassionate action originates from the Source. Hence, the foundation is a contemplative life - continuously returning to the Origin - while subsequently committing yourself to the suffering of the world.

Q. In a time of progressive individualism, in which “everybody knocks together” his or her own religion, the Reborn Order with its monastic rule, seems to be an anachronistic initiative.
A. Inner and outer necessities very soon will totally change this picture. Deep down the suffering of being alienated is tremendous. People long for Wholeness on all levels of existence. The Reborn Order meets these needs by offering "Unity in Diversity".

Q. How to achieve "Unity" in a world that is totally disoriented?
A. The world is dominated by collective self-addiction. Because you don't know true fulfillment, you need more, more and more of it. It is suicidal. So, to kick the habit is of utmost priority. By allowing your pain to enter your innermost core, the cry for becoming healed is unstoppable. It is a matter of life or death. You HAVE to go within to find your Original Wholeness.

Q. Can't you do this "on your own"? Why joining a monastic order?
A. The Reborn Order is for all those, who deep down understand, that there is no such thing like "individual salvation". We are all interconnected, hence, longing for Wholeness spontaneously includes "all sentient and non-sentient beings".
* See "The First Steps".

Q. That obviously plays a major role with regard to your policy of admittance.
A. That's right. Only those, who subordinate their own Self-realisation to the Healing of the entire Planet are welcomed as potential members of the Order.

Q. So, a strong motivation being a condition sine qua non.
A. The survival of the world - as we know it - is at stake. That means that only the best are good enough to fulfill the role as forerunners/leaders. "The best" in the sense of selflessly dedicating yourself to the common cause. Your drive should be "serving the Whole".

Q. What criteria are used?
A. Think of one of our main Guideline: "Strive for Enlightenment, restructure your life and serve others". Obviously, surrendering to the Cosmic Mother is the ultimate guarantee for continuous renewal.

Q. Furthermore?
A. Read the 7 Guidelines at the end of this chapter. Add to it, that you should have mastered your major personal and relational problems to a considerable extent; that you can prove to have
contributed to the wellbeing of others, while not having any addictions, debts, certain problems with the judiciary system and the like.

Q. Other monastic groups are rapidly deteriorating. What makes you so sure, that your initiative will flower?
A. The combination of being a "Monk" and a "Warrior" was the success formula of the Knights Templar. Their "Back to the Origin" and optimal commitment to the suffering of this world, makes the Reborn Order "unbeatable".

Q. An alternative for young people seeking religious meaning?
A. Absolutely, to become a Cosmic Warrior for World Peace is a challenge, which satisfies their deepest longing.

Q. How are you going to promote it?
A. Starting point should be your own existential suffering: being cut off from Reality: your True Self, your strength, your body and nature, your suppressed emotions, femininity and love.

Q. Is that the way to gain strength?
A. In the past, religious people identified themselves with images, concepts, ideas, dogma's, symbols and ambitions, only. It has proven to be a dead end.

Q. What is the difference?
A. They revered a concept of God, rather than Its Reality. If, on the other hand, you relate to the Living Source - The Cosmic Mother - everything will be continuously regenerated/renewed.

Q. Does that mean that you have to be a "believer" right from the start?
A. Every tradition has preserved a memory of the Original Mother. Think of "Nirvana" in Buddhism, MatriDevi in Hinduism, the Madonna in Christianity, Tao in Taoism, Queen of Heaven in Judaism, Allah in His (Her!) aspect of Mercy and even Atheists with their concept of Nothingness.

Q. Which means?
A. That you only have to (re)connect to the feminine principle in your own tradition to discover, that we are all interconnected. It is a sound foundation for joining the Reborn Order.

Q. How is that reflected in daily worship?
A. The Eternal Feminine is Source of interconnectedness and bonding. She represents love, care, inclusiveness, durability, respect, justice and cooperation. That makes a monastic order, based on a feminine world view different from all existing ones. Thus, e.g. our Shrine includes images from all traditions, so do prayers. A truly inter(META)religious practice.

Q. Do you have sources from which you have got inspiration?
A. The foundation is The Original Tradition with the Cosmic Mother/Goddess/Green Man mythology. This theme is widespread, not only in Western culture, but in other cultures as well. It found its successors in Celtic, Hellenistic, Roman, Gnostic, Christian and even Islamic traditions.

Q. Could you give some examples of other cultures?
A. Our policy is that every culture reconnects to its own tradition. If people from India want to found a Transformatorium, it will be eager to relate to their own (matri-centered) mythology. The same is true for the rest of Asia, Africa, Latin America (e.g. Indios) and so forth. It depends on them, what priorities they want to emphasize.

Q. Would you like to see Transformatoria in the Developing World, as well?
A. Absolutely. However, not with the intention to bring our Western "culture" to them. In many ways they are the teachers. Our first proof of true solidarity will be to respect their lifestyle. Our whole effort, furthermore, will consist in helping them to restore their core values, spirituality, integrity, health, self-reliance, community life and co-prosperity.

Q. Thus, Transformatoria reflect a whole range of different options.
A. Right. Besides a common denominator, shared by all, our monasteries could e.g. be focussing on nature conservation, bio-diversity, simultaneously offering a meaningful life to our youth, to the elderly or to women groups, as well.

Q. Are there any similarities with existing monastic institutions?
A. We have an open mind toward all our predecessors. In that sense we try to connect to the existing tradition. At the same time our approach is "innovative", based on a totally new Spirit, Vision and Commitment. We have the secret of transforming decline into renewal. E.g. wearing a green poncho is something unknown thus far (laughing).

Q. As you said above, the Reborn Order has "two faces", one within and one without. Could you explain a little further?
A. This is indeed its core aspect. You see, deep down there is a realization, that in order to heal the world, you have to continuously go back the Source, where all healing is originating. Religious people would say: "we cooperate with the Mother's Work of Salvation".

Q. Dying to the old in order to become reborn?
A. Exactly. Insight into the Essence of the Mother is crucial. In Her Vacuum everything old, sick and ugly is destroyed, in favour of renewal on all levels of existence. Spiritual life, therefore, means cooperating with the "Law of the Universe".

Q. Are you optimistic, that people will be attracted to a life, in which they have to leave behind many aspects of modern life?
A. People increasingly get crazy of "modern life". They have to cope with countless concerns; all have been imposed upon them. Think of mortgage, unemployment, two job families, finances, the overkill of (trivial) information, lack of perspective e.g. meaning of life. That's why they get stressed, dumb, depressed or burn-out.

Q. You mean, they would welcome your initiative.
A. I indeed think that countless people - if they had the chance - immediately would favour a more simple life. A life cantered on real values, joy and fulfillment. Because many cannot cope with the increasing deterioration, they certainly would welcome a structure - like our monastic rule - which helps them to redefine their purpose of life, as well.

Q. Back to the Source!
A. Right. Once your New Self has been born, you subsequently become part of Her Web of Life – "Heaven, Earth and the (new) Community" - once again. The Reborn Order is taking the lead by putting this into practice, showing (wo)mankind the direction to which it has to go, if it wants to survive.

Q. As I have understood, there are two possibilities of joining the Reborn Order.
A. Correct. There are "settlers" and "nomads". Both are called Wise Women and Green Men, both have received the same training*. Some constitute the core of the monastery, managing the daily life of the community, while the latter found their mission in serving/educating people worldwide.

* See website: “Transformatorium”.

Q. What is the procedure in case I want to join?
A. Traditionally, monastic orders used to require a candidate (novice) to spend considerable time in adjusting him/herself to the life of the community. However, considering the fact, that we have only a decade to prevent the worst, we don't have much time, anymore.

Q. What does that mean, practically?
A. Candidates spend 3-6 months in noviciate, committing themselves to the daily monastic schedule, based on The Integral Way* and the life of the community. After this period of time, they will be offering the possibility of receiving the "Universal Training". This will include several more weeks.

* See chapter 39 "The Integral Way".

Q. You call your centres "Transformatoria". How will they look like and where they will be founded?
A. In the chapter "Transformatorium" you will find a first description*. It is based on universal Cosmic Insight, similar to the Cosmic META Religion. However, as said above, Transformatoria founded in other parts of the world will certainly relate to their own cultural background as well. In all cases, the basic principles remain the same, though.

* See in website "Transformatorium".
Q. Such as?
A. A life of worship, meditation, simplicity and service in solidarity with the “Wretched of the Earth”.

Q. Could you elaborate?
A. To set an example is of utmost priority. Many people have lost perspective, lost hope that renewal can be possible. Hence, making things visible, tangible, is something that has to spread all over the globe. Obviously, to become part of nature, once again is crucial, hence our emphasis on natural health, organic agriculture and renewable energy.

Q. How will the project be financed?
A. The communities have to finance their projects through donations themselves, acquired through their service - Spiritual Service, Health Service, Community Service and Earth Service - offered to the people. Once you decide to become Green Man or Wise Woman, you are expected to donate generously, according to your level of wealth.

Q. What about the gender problem?
A. Gender is a delight, not a problem. We are probably the only one, who favours a definition of gender according to “Cosmic Law”. In which masculinity is corresponding with “Death and Rebirth”, while femininity is reflecting “the Web of Life”. Healthy relationships evolve, when women occupy a power base in the community, while men are serving the Whole.

Q. How would that work out in your monasteries?
A. Patriarchy has had a devastating impact of minds and hearts of people. Not in the least on woman's minds. Their emancipation of the "animus" (in itself a good thing) deteriorated into a life, ruled by self-centeredness, greed and ambition. This is our starting point. It means, that men and women will be treated totally equal, letting life decide how relationships will further develop.

Q. What are the possibilities for those, who have families and/or children?
A. Obviously, the Mother favours love-relationships and having children. Thus, provided 1. the daily schedule will be fully observed, 2. personal problems don’t get the upper hand and 3. a surplus value is generated to pursue our mission, personal relationships are cherished. Unfortunately, the intensity of our commitment makes having children impossible.

Q. Sad indeed!
A. Very much so. But don’t forget: we very much commit ourselves to the wellbeing of (deprived) children worldwide. Moreover, our friends e.g. support circles, together with their families and children are always very much welcome to visit us, whenever we have time.

Q. Where can future candidates find more information?
A. Well, Books “Origin” 1,2 & 3 are at their disposal. Start with the beginning and follow your particular interest. You will certainly find those sources, where you are looking for.

Q. Thanks very much for your time.
A. You are welcome!

Mother's Blessing,
SermeS
Initiator, teacher, supervisor

Summary

Our glorious Reborn Order had its birth with the 1974 “Vision of the Grail”
It consisted of St. John’s Wort, the Tree of Life and the Holy Grail
symbolizing its origins in Paradise in pre-patriarchal times
Key words: Canaan, Song of Songs
This tradition was subsequently passed on to King Solomon
He inherited the Canaanite Tree of Life
the precursor to the Jewish Menorah
King Solomon worshipped the Mother Goddess
He built the Great Temple, installing the Mother in its Holiest of Holiest called “Womb of Asherah”
Over the centuries this led to the emergence of the Grail Legend in Western Europe in which Parsifal
“The One who went through the Valley”
played a major role
His quest for the Grail – embodying the Cosmic Womb, the Origin of God and the universe –
inspired the Knights Templar
who went to the “Holy Land”
searching for the Holiest of Holiest
in the Temple of Solomon
There they learned about the Primordial Myth of the Mother and Her
Green Men & Wise Women
They understood that the Christian truth is false
Ever since people “are searching for the Grail”
They erroneously consider it an object of some kind
They are all misled by ignorance
One cannot find the Grail, the Grail finds you
Exactly that happened in 1974 when – in the darkest hour of humanity –
She Revealed Herself to (wo)mankind
as the Cosmic Womb, the Bottomlessness of existence
She interfered with the greatest disaster humanity
inflicted upon itself, ever
The Womb
being the only Dimension that can curb current Ego-Catastrophe
Her limitless Compassion
symbolized by the outpouring Grail Chalice
It is the only time She has lifted Her veil to a human being (1977)
SermeS, who then was granted
The unique “Threefold Cosmic Realization”
Which brought him BEYOND the BEYOND of Space and Time
Leading to the founding of the Reborn Order
Its aim is to spread the Revelation of the Mother worldwide,
guarding Her Precious Treasure – the Cosmic META Religion - while committing itself to
“Healing the Planet”, everything in the Name of the Cosmic Mother

The Reborn, Cosmic Warriors for Holy Peace
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To take refuge in the Great Mother as the Ultimate Reality (The Original Tradition)

To live in harmony with Her Law of the Universe

To put Her Message: "Strive for Enlightenment, restructure your life and serve others" into practice (Vision of the Grail)

| Guiding principle 4. Daily Practice/"Monastic" Rule (including voluntary simplicity) based on The Integral Way |
| Guiding principle 6. To embrace all spiritual/religious traditions: Indigenous, Taoism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Christianity, Judaism, Islam.... |

Guiding principle 7. Our Mission is to Heal the Planet to begin with yourself

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