

Passionist News Notes

St Paul of the Cross Province



Spirit Stories—Fr. John Powers, C.P.

<https://www.spirit-stories.com/>



Video —THE MAN WHO CARVED THE CROSS- A story by Fr. John Powers,

*Fr. John Powers, C.P. is a gifted author and story teller
and is the 1998 Winner of Storytelling Anthology of the Year
by Storytelling Magazine*

June	Ordination
2	LEE, John Michael
	YOUNGBERG, Vincent
	CASHMAN, John
	PICCININI, Claudio
3	MCCANN, Thomas
	LABA, Gerald
	MURPHY, William
	RYAN, Robin
6	CONNOR, John
	BECK, Edward
	HAVEY, Lee
9	PRICE, James
12	CINQUEGRANI, David
13	DAUGHERTY, Patrick
	MAGUIRE, William
14	O'SHEA, James
15	GEINZER, Patrick
16	NSONGOLO, Gaston
18	SHORTER, Melvin
	FAGAN, Paul
	CLEARY, Christopher
19	CUSACK, Paul
	WALSH, Theodore
	HOAGLAND, Victor
23	OMOLO, Gilbert
25	ROWE, Michael
28	RECANA, Brando
29	AVILES MERCADO, Javier Montalvo
30	MONTANEZ LOPEZ, Jose Ramon

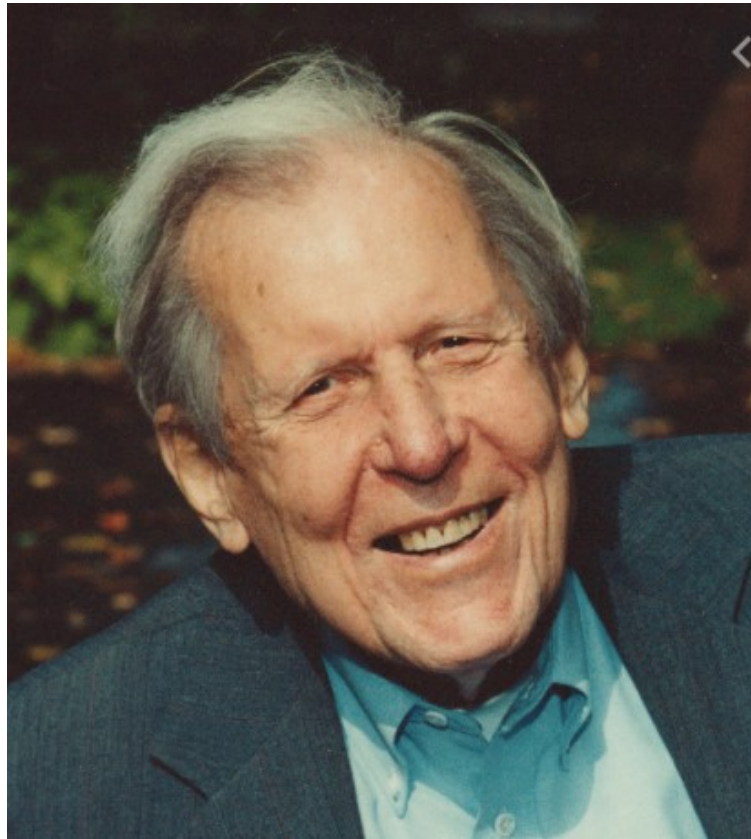
June	Birthday
2	HOAGLAND, Victor
6	CARBONNEAU, Robert
	MUTHENGI, John
9	BRISLIN, Thomas
12	DI FIORE, Leo
16	HALL, Edward
18	PABON, Jonathan Emanuel
22	SHORTER, Melvin
25	MORAN, Edwin



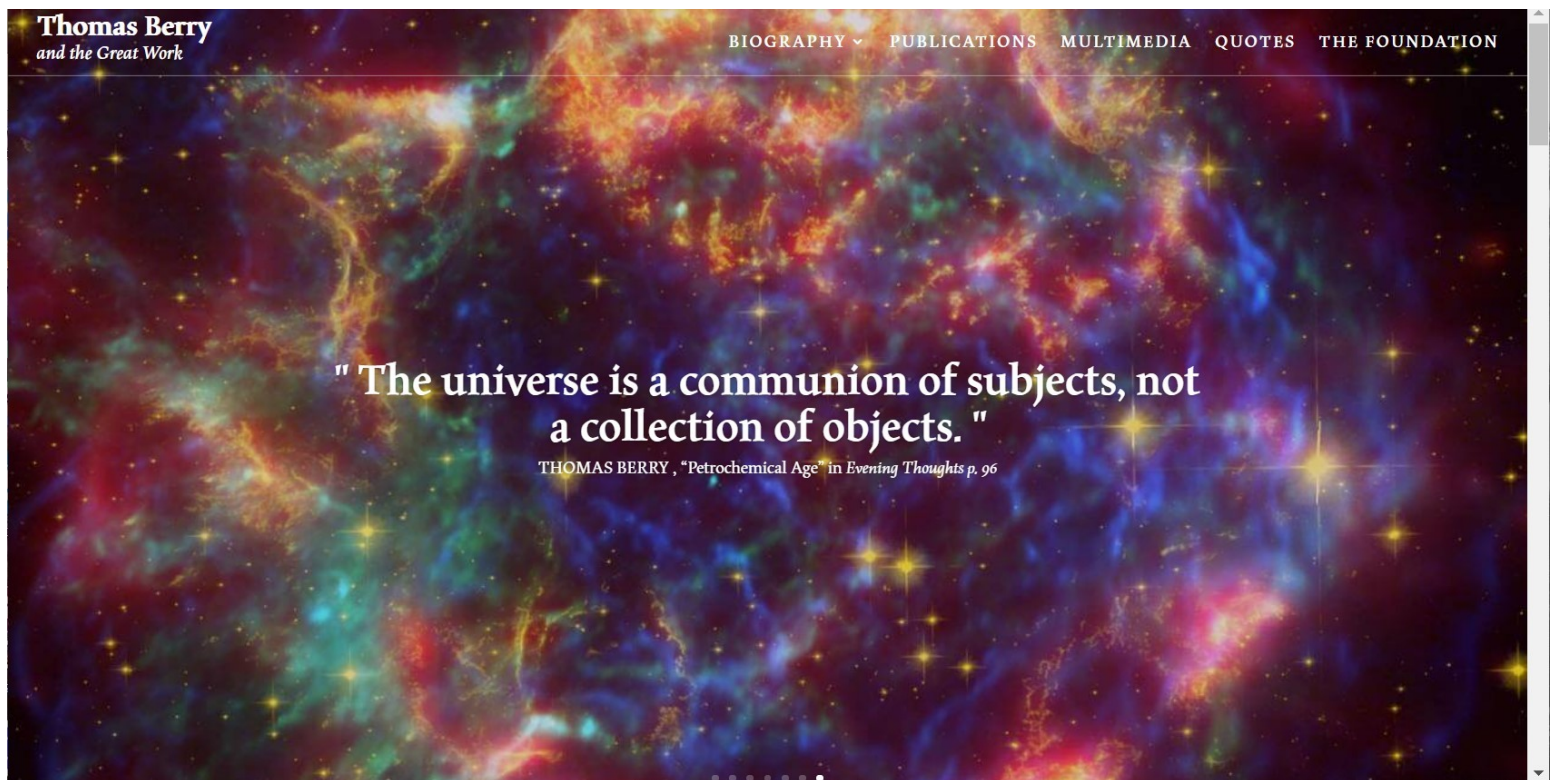
"Father John Powers C.P., Passionist and Priest..."

... is an insightful preacher, spiritual guide, counsellor, confessor, author and storyteller. He is truly a gifted man. Not only does he carry in his life the joys, sorrow, dignity, and courage of everyday, but he is also graced with the ability to help others do the same."

- Fr. Richard Frechette, C.P., Passionist, Priest, and Doctor ministering in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.



[Website](#) of Father Thomas Berry, C.P.



[Videos](#) of some of Fr. Tom Berry's lectures

Some quotes from one of Fr. Tom Berry's books

The Great Work: Our Way Into the Future.

By Thomas Berry

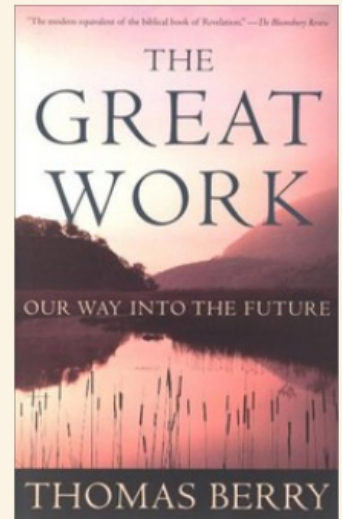
New York: Harmony/Bell Tower, 1999.

"The Great Work now, as we move into a new millennium, is to carry out the transition from a period of human devastation of the Earth to a period when humans would be present to the planet in a mutually beneficial manner." (Thomas Berry, "The Great Work," in *The Great Work*, 3).

"...everything has a right to be recognized and revered. Trees have tree rights, insects have insect rights, rivers have river rights, and mountains have mountain rights." (Thomas Berry, "The Great Work," in *The Great Work*, 5).

"Perhaps the most valuable heritage we can provide for future generations is some sense of the Great Work that is before them of moving the human project from its devastating exploitation to a benign presence. We need to give them some indication of how the next generation can fulfill this work in an effective manner." (Thomas Berry, "The Great Work," in *The Great Work*, 7).

"We can no longer hear the voice of the rivers, the mountains, or the sea. The trees and meadows are no longer intimate modes of spirit presence. The world about us has become an 'it' rather than a 'thou.'" (Thomas Berry, "The Meadow Across the Creek," in *The Great Work*, 17).



The Passion of the Earth

Session 1.



Passionist spirituality of the environment focusing on Catholic social teaching and the work of Thomas Berry.

[A slide show](#)