

In Gratitude for Your Support of Illuman

On behalf of Illuman's leadership, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has donated their time, talent, and treasure to Illuman during 2016. We cannot be "men transforming men through a power greater than ourselves" without the support we receive to continue the work begun two and a half decades ago by Fr. Richard Rohr and the men of M.A.L.Es (now Illuman). As Treasurer of Illuman, I would like to highlight a few items of interest in regard to how your support directly affects men's lives.

During 2016, Illuman supported the inner work of our men by:

- Providing \$14,000 in funding for faculty to lead the Men's Rites of Passage (MROP) and Initiator programs in 2016. We will have eight MROPs in 2017; please visit [our website](#) for specific information.
- Hosting Soularize 2016 and the Drawing from a Deep Well Men's Retreat with Fr. Richard Rohr in November 2016, and providing \$10,800 in scholarship funding for men to attend. Soularize 2017 is scheduled for October 26-29, 2017 at the Hyatt Tamaya in Bernalillo, New Mexico. More information is forthcoming.
- Providing \$22,200 for the annual Leadership Retreat for organizational planning and Council training for Board Members, Wisdom Elders, Weavers, Ritual Elders, and Chapter Representatives.
- Providing \$40,000 for professional administration of Illuman.

In addition to the financial support reflected above are the countless hours brothers contributed directly to Illuman and to their local Chapters and events. That measure is beyond quantification.

Please accept this letter as Illuman's expression of gratitude for everyone's generosity. My prayer is that we all continue to live the Journey of Illumination in service to ourselves and to the men who might be attracted to the work of Illuman through our example.

Peace and Blessings!

Sincerely,
Joe
Joseph L. Hebert, Treasurer
On behalf of all the men of Illuman