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# Spirituality of the Cosmos

## *What Stars Teach Us About Hope*

UN Sustainability Goal #4: QUALITY EDUCATION

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025 • 7:30 - 9:00 PM (ET)**

*Franciscan Center Board Room*

To approach the spirituality of the Cosmos, we will consider the story of a star, Polaris, since it is visible all year. The story includes the beauty of radiance, the crushing of elements to create something new, and supernova blasts that lead to an unimaginable future. We will then turn to the story of Polaris to talk about spirituality, or a way of being in the world, that originates from the world itself. We will make connections between Polaris' creativity and the creativity we are called to, especially as people who care for Earth.

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