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Mission: I co-create healing and bless life through affirmation, courage, compassion, enthusiasm, fierceness and grace

Shadow Mission: I humiliate and harm through impatience and cruelty

The world needs conscious, capable men to stand in service of the sacred masculine. I am responding to that call that I hear. For the last 18 months, I have been immersed in service at the National and now International levels of MKP. I show up powerfully and persistently, as a visionary and as a laborer, a thinker and a man of action.

I've been in this work 20 years. My family, my community and my workplaces have benefited in ways I could have never imagined. **I want that option available for my 4 year old son, twenty years from now.** I want that option available to men everywhere, for every reason.

MKP is just beginning to learn how to integrate the kingship of order, financial responsibility, clarity and transparency with initiation, sacred masculine, the warrior and the wild man. MKP is a 25 year old man, an adolescent that is moving into the power stroke of its life. I choose to make myself available as one of the shepherds that **brings MKP into full, vibrant masculine adulthood as an organization.**

If I were aware of the shadows in my life that may cause men to have reservation about me standing for this position, they would be my capacity to get loose with words when I go unconscious, my impatience, my tendency to take on a lot in my life and to flash with anger when I do so and the unspoken expectations I put on others.

If I were aware of gifts and gold in my life that may cause men to support me standing for this position, they would be my tremendous persistence and resilience, my ability to see the big picture, to integrate matters of finance, heart and soul, to speak plainly and clearly and to do the hard work that aligns with my ideas.

In MKP, I was the first Philadelphia Weekend Coordinator, I've coordinated 4 trainings, held various council positions in Philadelphia and New Jersey, I was the Philadelphia TRIAD co-center director from 1994-1996 (3 of us split the job), I've facilitated over 20 PITs, staffed 29 times and **am a sitting participant in 3 I-groups, one of which is over 20 years old.** In the early to mid 90s, I took BSDT (also as staff), LT1 (also as staff), LT2, LT3, Shadow Work – Basic Facilitator Training, Multicultural Training **and I'm taking LT3 again to refresh myself before I sit for certification in 2012.** I was co-creator of Fund the Plan am currently the Interim Chair for the Northeast Area, I sit on the MKPUSA Finance Committee and am the USA representative to the current MKPI Finance Committee. I extend myself in mission both inside and outside the MKP community.

I am a full leader in my life. I am married with two beautiful children, Theo 4, and Aurora 7. I care for my family and my extended family. I have deep relationships in the MKP community and the community beyond. I've visited all 50 states and 23 countries and have lived in 3 countries in my lifetime.

In business, **I run several companies, consult for dozens more** and develop real estate in Philadelphia. I was a registered principal and managed a number of business units for Merrill Lynch over a 10 year period and **brought the tenets of this work into the organizations I led, in a language and with methods that could be understood in corporate America.** I have been sales, personnel development, training and finance. I've been a pit conductor for orchestras, was drum major for a 300 piece marching band and have competed in, taught and studied Ballroom and Latin Dancing. I've taught and lectured at Princeton University, Rutgers University and various state and community colleges in New Jersey. I've developed, delivered and been invited to co-facilitate countless workshops over the years including Men and Money, Grace and Miracles and Opening the Hearts of Men.

Time and again, I've shown that I'm **willing to do whatever it takes to get what I've come for,** which is to serve my mission to the world. I've hear the **call to serve as a Member-At-Large** and I am willing again.

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